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Possibility of Low Carbon Society

Report Seminar of Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project (DDPP) and Debrief Session of the Environment Research and Technology Development Fund 2-1402

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<Venue> 1F Kuramae Hall, Tokyo Tech Front (1 minute walk from Ookayama station on Tokyu line)

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	Opening Remarks Tsuyoshi Fujita (National Institute for Environmental Studies) Laurence Tubiana (Special Representative of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of COP-21) Akio Takemoto (Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan)
13:40-13:50	Introduction Toshihiko Masui (National Institute for Environmental Studies)
13:50-14:10	Outline of DDPP Emmanuel Guerin (Sustainable Development Solutions Network)
14:10-14:30	Deep Decarbonization Pathways in Japan Ken Oshiro (Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc.)
14:30-14:50	A Climate Target towards 2030 – NGO Perspectives – Naoyuki Yamagishi (WWF Japan)
14:50-15:10	Toward achieving the 2 degree goal: From the perspectives of carbon budget and resource efficiency Takeshi Kuramochi (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies)
15:10-15:30	Japan's Opportunity for Shifting to the New Society Era through Achieving Deep Decarbonization Pathways Shuichi Ashina (National Institute for Environmental Studies)
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15:40-16:50	Panel Discussion Emmanuel Guerin, Ken Oshiro, Naoyuki Yamagishi, Takeshi Kuramochi, Shuichi Ashina, Toshihiko Masui
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks Naoya Tsukamoto (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies)

Presenter

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Prof. Tsuyoshi Fujita graduated from the University of Tokyo. His research fields are eco industrial development, low carbon city, urban environment simulation system and circular economy. He is presently engaged in the national Eco-City Initiative.

Laurence Tubiana

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Prof. Laurence Tubiana is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, a Doctor of Economics and Inspector General of Agriculture. From 1997 to 2002, she was Project Leader on global environmental issues and Environmental Advisor to the Prime Minister Lionel Jospin. Previously, she was Director of Research at the National Institute of Agronomic Research and the representative of European NGOs to the World Bank. She is the founder of the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI).

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What's DDPP ?

The Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project (DDPP) is a collaborative initiative to understand and show how individual countries can move to a low-carbon economy and how the world can meet the internationally agreed target of limiting the increase in global mean surface temperature to less than 2 degrees Celsius (°C). Achieving the 2°C limit will require that global net emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) approach zero by the second half of the century. In turn, this will require a profound transformation of energy systems by mid-century through steep declines in carbon intensity in all sectors of the economy, a transition we call "deep decarbonization."

DDPP is convened under the auspices of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI). Currently, the DDPP comprises 15 Country Research Teams including Japan.

The DDPP will issue the 2014 report which presents preliminary findings on technically feasible pathways to deep decarbonization at the Climate Leaders' Summit in September. In the first half of 2015, the DDPP will issue a more comprehensive report to the French Government, host of the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

All reports can be downloaded from the website of DDPP; http://www.unsdsn.org/what-we-do/deep-decarbonization-pathways/

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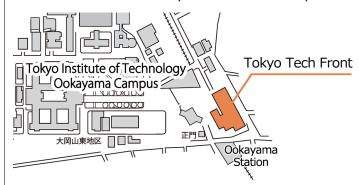


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