**PROGRAM**

**25th KAST International Symposium on**

***“Future Earth and Sustainable Development Goals in Asia”***

**Diamond Hall, The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea**

**Monday, 25 April 2016**

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| 09:15 – 09:30 | **Registration** |
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| **Opening Ceremony***Moderator:* ***Soojin Park****(Seoul National University)* |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Opening Remarks**Soon-Chang Yoon (Chair, Organizing Committee / Vice President for External Relations, KAST)**Welcoming Remarks**Myung Chul Lee (President, The Korean Academy of Science and Technology)**Congratulatory Remarks**Yanghee Choi (Minister, Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning of ROK) |
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| **Session 1: Future Earth – Research for Global Sustainability***Chair:* ***Soon-Chang Yoon*** *(Vice President for External Relations, KAST / Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University)*  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **The International Council for Science – Sciences for a Sustainable Future**Gordon McBean (President, International Council for Science) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Supporting and Promoting Research in Future Earth for Sustainable Life**Fumiko Kasuga (Future Earth Global Hub Director - Japan) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Future Earth: Research for Solutions, from Local to Global Scales**Mark Stafford Smith (Chair, Science Committee of Future Earth) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Initiating and Establishing a Future Earth Research Programme in South and East Asia:** **The Example of the Sustainability Initiative in the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia - SIMSEA**Nordin Hasan (Director, ICSU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific) |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | **Asia Water Council (AWC) toward SWMI (Smart Water Management Initiative) in Asia**Gyewoon Choi (President, Asia Water Council / CEO, K-water(Korea Water Resources Corporation)) |
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| 12:30 – 14:00 | **Luncheon** |
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| **Session 2: Progress of Future Earth in Asian Countries***Chair:* ***Hein Mallee*** *(Director, Regional Center for Future Earth in Asia / Professor, RIHN)* |
| 14:00 – 16:15 | **Introduction to the Regional Center for Future Earth in Asia** Hein Mallee (Director, Regional Center for Future Earth in Asia)**Toward an Integrated Plan for Sustainability in Asia**Thomas Reuter (Senior Vice-President, International Union of Anthropologists (IUAES), Australia)**Future Earth Activities in China and Perspective in Asia**Bojie Fu (Chair, Steering Committee, Research Center for Eco Environmental Sciences, CAS)**Case Studies for Sustainable Development activities in India: Earth resilience, Namami Gange**Kusumita Arora (Scientist, CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute)**Future Earth in Japan: A Humanities and Social Science Approach to Asian Agenda**Kaoru Sugihara (Deputy Chairman, International Collaboration, Science Council of Japan)**Future Earth Research Priorities in the Philippines**Roberto F. Rañola, JR. (Professor, University of the Philippines Los Banos)**Establishment of Future Earth, Taipei and Strategic Plan**Shih-Chun Candice Lung (Research Fellow, Academia Sinica)**Future Earth in Thailand**Soottiporn Chittmittrapap (Chairman, National Research Council Executive Board) |
| 16:15 – 16:40 | **Coffee Break** |
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| **Session 3: Inauguration of Future Earth Korea National Committee***Chair:* ***Soon-Chang Yoon*** *(Vice President for External Relations, KAST / Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University)* |
| 16:40 – 17:10 | **Welcoming Remarks**Myung Chul Lee (President, The Korean Academy of Science and Technology)Sook-Il Kwun (President, The National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea)**Congratulatory Remarks**Myung Ja Kim (President, Green Korean 21 Forum / Former Minister, Ministry of Environment)Gordon McBean (President, International Council for Science (ICSU)) |
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| 17:10 – 18:00 | **Introduction of Future Earth Korean National Committee**Soon-Chang Yoon (Chair, Future Earth Korea National Committee / Vice President for External Relations, KAST)**Closing Remarks** |
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| 18:00 – 20:00 | **Banquet Dinner** |