**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** |