

LCS-RNet side-event at COP25

Can “our” long-term strategies make 1.5°C societies a reality?

Date and time: 15:45-17:15, Friday, 6 December 2019

Venue: COP25 Japan Pavilion

Organisers: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) (t.b.c)

Objectives:

In response to the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, the UK government requested the Climate Change Commission to advise on achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions. France has set up an independent High Council on Climate to advise the government on climate policies. The European Commission published a report, “A Clean Planet for All”, which set out a path to net-zero emissions by 2050.

Although some progress has been made towards decarbonisation, there are still gaps between current targets and the global target for decarbonisation. In this side event, we will discuss barriers and challenges for decarbonisation by learning about on-going planning activities and implementation processes. The outputs will provide useful information for developing long-term strategies and planning implementation processes for achieving the goals.

Speakers:

- Jim Skea, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group III
- Mikiko Kainuma, Senior Research Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Kentaro Tamura, Director, Climate and Energy Area, IGES

- Rizaldi Boer, Executive Director, Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management, Bogor Agricultural University
- Ho Chin Siong, Professor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- Jean-Charles Hourcade, Center for International Research on Environment and Development (CIRED)
- Wolfgang Obergassel, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy (WI)
- Hans-Jörn Weddige, Thyssenkrupp

Programme:

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| 15:45-15:55 (10 min) | <p>Introductory presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikiko Kainuma, Senior Research Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) |
| 15:55-16:20 (25 min) | <p>Key messages of IPCC's three special reports (title tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Skea, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group III |
| 16:20-16:35 (15 min) | <p>Role of Long-term strategies (title tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentaro Tamura, Director, Climate and Energy Area, IGES |
| 16:35-17:15 (40 min) | <p>Panel discussion "Can "our" long-term strategies make 1.5°C societies a reality?"</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rizaldi Boer, Bogor Agricultural University • Ho Chin Siong, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia • Jean-Charles Hourcade, CIRED • Wolfgang Obergassel, WI • Hans-Jörn Weddige, Thyssenkrupp <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENEA (t.b.c) and Mikiko Kainuma, IGES |