ZERO-CARBON CITIES: Opportunities, Challenges, Solutions

International FORUM featuring original survey summary of 300 local governments in Japan

19 October (Wed.) 2022, 10:00-12:00 (JST)

(Brazil, São Paulo: 22:00-24:00 PM (18th Oct.); Indonesia, Jakarta: 8:00-10:00 AM)

Program

Moderator: Dimiter Ialnazov, Professor, GSAIS, Kyoto University

I) Opening Remarks (10:00-10:05)

Dimiter Ialnazov, Professor, GSAIS / Shishu-kan, Kyoto University

II) Presentations session (10:05-11:05)

1) Introduction/big picture:

Yasuko Kameyama, Professor, Sustainable Social Design Center, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo

Topic: TBD

Speaker's participation format: Online (via Zoom)

2) Country-wide snapshot:

Fedor Myasoedov, PhD candidate, GSAIS / Shishu-kan, Kyoto University.

Topic: "An overview of survey results of 300 local governments in Japan regarding their motivations, barriers and drivers towards carbon neutrality".

Speaker's participation format: On-site

3) City case - Kyoto, Japan:

Representative of Kyoto City, Environment bureau at Kyoto City Hall.

Topic: TBD (tentatively: City's initiatives and current challenges toward carbonneutral Kyoto)

Speaker's participation format: Online or On-site (TBD)

4) City case - Kobe (port area), Japan:

Representative of Kobe City, Port and Harbor Bureau, Harbor Planning Division

Topic: TBD (tentatively: about Kobe City's 'Carbon Neutral Port' initiative)

Speaker's participation format: On-site

5) City case - Curitiba, Brazil

Alessandra Gosch, city planner, Curitiba city, Brazil

Topic: TBD (tentatively: Lessons from best practices of Curitiba – a pioneering sustainable city in Brazil)

Speaker's participation format: Online (via Zoom)

III) Comments by discussants (11:05-11:20)

1) Perspective: International organisations (global network of cities):

Togo Uchida, Executive Director, ICLEI Japan

Speaker's participation format: Online (via Zoom)

2) Perspective: Community level / citizen engagement

Junko Ota, policy researcher, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies,

Kitakyushu Urban Center, Japan

Speaker's participation format: On-site

3) Perspective: Indonesia, Academia (Sustainable architecture,

SDGs):

Fritz Akhmad Nuzir, professor, Bandar Lampung University, Indonesia

Speaker's participation format: Online (via Zoom)

IV) Q&A / Discussion (11:20-11:55)

Discussion moderators: Myasoedov Fedor & Dimiter Ialnazov

Participants: all speakers and discussants

Discussion flow:

- Each speaker / commentator may receive a question from moderator and/or audience.
- Individual answers can be voluntarily supplemented with comments by other speakers.
- Concluding remarks by each speaker

Speakers participate both at the venue and online (via Zoom)

V) Closing Remarks (11:55-12:00)

Dimiter Ialnazov, Professor, GSAIS, Kyoto University