

A Program for
AP-BON Science Symposium

December 4, 2011

TKP Akasaka Twin-Tower Conference Center, Tokyo, Japan

1. Opening Session

- 10:00 *Opening Remarks*
Mr. Masaki Okuyama
Director, Biodiversity Center, Ministry of the Environment of
Japan
- 10:10 *Outcome of the 4th AP-BON Workshop*
Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara
Kyushu University, Co-Chair of AP-BON

2. Presentations

- 10:40 *An introduction to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
and expectations for AP-BON as it moves forward*
Mr. Kieran Noonan Mooney
Programme Assistant, Secretariat, Convention on Biological
Diversity (CBD)
- 11:10 *Evaluating the Achievement of Aichi Target (GEO-BON)*
- 11:40 *Establishing IPBES; A platform for the integration of science and
policy*
Dr. Ryo Kosaka
Nagoya City University
- 12:10-13:30 Lunch Break

- 13:30 *Biodiversity Observation and Data Sharing in India*
Dr. Partha Sarathi Roy
Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
- 14:00 *Activities of ACB for the Observation of Biodiversity in the region*
Dr. Sheila G. Vergara
Director, Biodiversity Information Management, ASEAN Centre
for Biodiversity (ACB)
- 14:30 *Biodiversity Data Standards, Infrastructures and Interoperability
for GEO BON – the GBIF Contribution*
Dr. Éamonn Ó Tuama
Senior Programme Officer for Inventory, Discovery, Access
(IDA), Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

3. Panel Discussion

- 15:30-17:00 *Panel Discussion*
Moderator: Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara
Participants: Speakers
- 17:00 Closing