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**Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [DESD]**

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

for the symposium

**German-Japanese Cooperation on Education for Sustainable  
Development (ESD)**

from Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
at the JDZB, Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

**Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

19.10 h          Arrival of Japanese group at Tegel Airport, Berlin

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Languages: Japanese-German, simultaneous translation*

9.30 h

**Opening**

Dr. Friederike BOSSE (JDZB)

9.40 h

**Introduction**

Cathrine CASPARI (Secretariat UN Decade for Sustainable Education)

NISHII Tomonori (Japanese Embassy)

Dieter GROSS (Association of German School Geographers)

Prof. NAKAYAMA Shuichi (Hiroshima Geographic Alliance of the Japanese Society for Geographical Studies)

**Session 1**

**Implementing ESD – Results of the first half of the decade and current challenges teachers are confronted with in Germany and Japan**

10.00 h

**Barriers and Deficits with Implementing ESD**

Dieter GROSS (Association of German School Geographers)

10.45 h

**Front Line of ESD in Japan**

Prof. NAKAYAMA Shuichi (Hiroshima University of Economics)

11.30 h

**Progress of ESD Lesson Plans in High School Geography in Japan**

Ass. Prof. NAGATA Shigefumi (Mie University)

12.15 h

*Lunch*

14.00 h

**Regional Strategies for Implementing ESD – the Network in Rhineland-Palatinate**

Dr. Annegret SCHWARZ (Regional Advisor Geography, Mainz)

14.45 h

**ESD Self-Monitoring and Teacher Training in Japan**

Ass. Prof. URABE Masashi (Tokuyama University)

15.30 h

Discussion: Present State of Implementing ESD and Strategies

16.00 h

*Coffee Break*

**Session 2 Subjects for ESD curricula in Japan**

- 16.30 h **Sustainable Land Use on the Flood Plain in Japan**  
Ass. Prof. TAKATA Junichiro (Gifu Seitoku Gakuen University)
- 17.15 h **Development of Sustainable Tourism in Japan**  
TANIGAWA Norihiro (Hiroshima University)
- 18.00 h **Development of Sustainable Agriculture in Sri Lanka**  
KOHMOTO Daichi (Kobe Shukugawa Gakuin University)
- 18.45 h Discussion
- 19.30 h *Get together*

**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Language: English

**Session 3 Models and Examples for Implementing ESD**

- 9.30 h **Hydroelectric Generation in Japan – ESD Model in Japanese Classroom**  
WADA Fumio (Hiroshima University / Fukuyama Junior & Senior High School)  
Ass. Prof. URABE Masashi (Tokuyama University)
- 10.15 h **Compact City Planning in Japan**  
Prof. YUI Yoshimichi, IWAMURA Takuya (Hiroshima University)
- 11.00 h *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 h **Consumption of Forest Resources and Civilization**  
YUASA Seiji (Hiroshima University / Junior and Senior High School – UNESCO ASP School)
- 12.30 h Discussion
- 13.00 h *Lunch*

**Session 4 ESD in Higher Education**

- 14.30 h **Geography and ESD**  
Prof. Dr. Hartwig HAUBRICH (Freiburg)
- 15.15 h **Education for Sustainable Development within Geosciences at German Universities**  
Prof. Dr. Reinhard HOFFMANN (Trier University)
- 16.00 h *Coffee Break*

**Session 5 German-Japanese Cooperation – an ESD Model: Transportation**

- 16.30 h **Shinkansen**  
Hans R. STAMMER (Gymnasium zu St. Katharinen, Oppenheim)
- 17.15 h **Eco-transportation in Japan**  
HAMANO Kiyoshi (Fukuyama Seishikan Senior High School)  
AMANO Shinya (Yasufuruichi High School)  
TSUJIOKA Hiroomi (Sotoku Gakuen High School)
- Discussion
- 18.30 h *Dinner*

**Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>***Language: English***Workshop Evaluation of ESD Curricula**

- 9.00 h **Introduction: Characteristics of ESD Curricula and an Example of an ESD Manual which could be used in German and Japanese Classrooms**  
Dieter GROSS (Association of German School Geographers)
- 10.00 h **Working Group: Transportation – an approach for a common ESD curriculum**
- 11.30 h **Results and Outlook**
- 12.00 h *Lunch*
- Excursion:** Urban Planning, Masterplan, Re-Urbanization, Traffic

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 18.00 h Departure of Japanese group from Tegel airport

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