

OECD Green Cities Programme
Commemorative Meeting for the Kitakyushu Report Publication

Along with taking this opportunity to publish the “OECD Green Growth in Kitakyushu, Japan” written in Japanese, by holding the commemorative meeting, the content of the Kitakyushu report will be broadly disseminated both domestically and internationally and be aimed to foster green growth policies in the Asian cities as well as reflected as recommendations by the OECD in the Kitakyushu policies.

Date: Friday, October 18th, 2013 15:00~17:00

Venue:

Kitakyushu International Conference Center, Kitakyushu City, Japan

Organiser, Co-Organisers and Co-operation Organisations:

City of Kitakyushu, Organisation for Economic Development and Co-operation (OECD) , and the OECD Green Cities Programme Kitakyushu Local Team

Language: Japanese-English, Simultaneous interpretation

Preliminary Agenda:

◇Co-ordinated by Dr. Hiroyuki Kage, IGES Kitakyushu Urban Center

◇Welcoming remarks 15:00-15:05

Mr. Kenji Kitahashi, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan

◇Introduction on the OECD Green Cities Programme and the Kitakyushu Report 15:05-15:25

Dr. Rolf Alter,

Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD

◇Comments on the OECD Green Cities Programme and the Kitakyushu Reports by Japanese speakers and comments to share their experiences and challenges by Green Cities and Asian Cities. 15:25-16:00

- What is urban green growth in your city or in your country?
- How can Kitakyushu take a next step toward green growth?

<Prearranged session>

Speakers:

**Ms. Margareta Björk, President of the Stockholm City Council, Sweden
Representative from the Chicago Tri-State Metropolitan Area, U.S.A.**

**Ms. Ibu Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, Indonesia
Representative from Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and
Tourism**

**Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Advisor for the City of Kitakyushu
The OECD Green Cities Programme Kitakyushu Local Team
Representative from the Kitakyushu Clean-up Union,
Representative from Kitakyushu women's group,
Representative from the Kitakyushu Chambers of Commerce and
Industry: The Kitakyushu Conference for the Promotion of Green
Industries**

Leading companies, universities, academias, and local governments.

◇Break 16:00-16:10

**◇Discussions on the key to green growth based on the Kitakyushu Report
16:10-16:50**

- How to achieve green growth in cities? What are the common challenges and solutions?**

<Prearranged session>

Commentator:

Dr. Rolf Alter,

Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD

Speakers listed above

◇Wrap-up by Mayor of Kitakyushu 16:50-16:55

◇Closing 16:55-17:00