5th Workshop on Future Earth in Asia
Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN),
Kyoto, Japan
23-24 January 2017

Program

A full-two-day workshop will be held at RIHN to contribute to strategic directions for Future Earth research in Asia. The specific objectives are to:

- Bring together a number of communities in Asia, including representatives from Core Projects, RIHN, and Future Earth-related groups; and
- Engage in discussions relevant to a strategic plan to be developed by the Regional Advisory Committee and to provide Asia-specific inputs into global-level Future Earth processes.

On the 3rd day, the Regional Advisory Committee will meet to develop an Implementation Plan for Future Earth in Asia, taking into account the inputs from Day1 and 2.
## Workshop Program

### Day 1

**Welcome:** Tetsuzo Yasunari (RIHN), Nordin Hasan (RAC)  
**Organization of the workshop:** Hein Mallee

#### Session 1: Introduction - Setting the Scene: Future Earth in Asia  
**9:30-12:30**  
- Daniel Niles (RIHN): The Anthropocene and Asia  
- Isabelle Louis (RAC, UNEP): A Resource Efficient Asia Pacific  
- Thomas Reuter (RAC, ISSC): Future Asia: Toward an Integrated Plan for Sustainability  

**Lunch**

#### Session 2: Future Earth Activities in Asia  
**13:30-17:00**  
*Poster-driven interactive session to introduce Future Earth activities in Asia*  
- Future Earth Core Projects  
  - Future Coasts  
  - GCP (Global Carbon Project)  
  - GLP (Global Land Programme)  
  - IGAC (International Global Atmospheric Chemistry)  
  - IMBER (Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research)  
  - IRG (Integrated Risk Governance Project)  
  - MAIRS (Monsoon Asia Integrated Regional Study),  
  - SOLAS (Surface Ocean--Lower Atmosphere Study)  
  - and other Future Earth activities  
  - SIMSEA (Sustainability Initiative in the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia)  
  - SSCP KAN (Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production Knowledge Action Network)  
  - South Asia Office (Bangalore)  
  - Regional Center (Kyoto)  
  - Mapping of Future Earth Asia community  
  - And others

**Day 2**

#### Session 3: RIHN’s Experience and Future Earth  
**9:30-12:30**  
**Interactive session on the relevance of RIHN research to Future Earth**  

**Presentations:**  
- Satoshi Ishikawa: “Area-capability approach for Transdisciplinary study”  
- Tatsuyoshi Saijo: “Negotiating with the Future”  
- Steven McGreevy: “Don’t rock the boat? Radical change and reaching consensus in the FEAST Project and Future Earth”  
- Yuko Onishi: “A Strategic Research Agenda for Future Earth in Japan”

**Panel Discussion:** (Tentative)  
- Kaoru Sugihara (RIHN)  
- Tohru Nakashizuka  
- Roberto Ranola (RAC)  
- Fumiko Kasuga (FE Tokyo Hub)

**Lunch**

#### Session 4: Envisioning Future Research & Engagement in Asia  
**13:30-17:00**  
**Facilitated plenary discussion**