

Pre-G8 Summit Conference 2008: Global Challenges, Global Environment, G8 Innovations

Organized by the

Center for International Public Policy Studies (Japan),
Centre for International Governance Innovation (Canada) and G8 Research Group (Canada)
Thursday, July 3, 2008, Mandarin Oriental Tokyo, Grand Ballroom

Morning Session

9:00-9:45

Opening Address: Naoki Tanaki CIPPS, President, Japan

Keynote Address: Masaharu Kohno G8 Sherpa, and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

Section I: Innovation in G8 and Global Governance

9:45-11:00

Andrew F. Cooper CIGI, Associate Director, Canada
David Welch University of Toronto, Professor, Canada
John Kirton G8 Research Group, Director, Canada
Clement Adibe DePaul University, Professor, USA
Olivier Giscard d'Estaing INSEAD foundation, Chairman, France
[Chair] Shinichiro Uda LSE International Social Economic Forum in Japan, President, Japan

Section II: Innovation in Global Economic and Financial Governance

11:15-12:15

Chiara Oldani University of Viterbo and LUISS University, Lecturer, Italy
Kenzo Yamamoto Bank of Japan, Member of the Policy Board, Japan
Robert Fauver Former G7 Sherpa, and Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs, USA
George von Furstenberg National Science Foundation, Program Director, USA
Naoki Tanaka CIPPS, President, Japan

Afternoon Session

Section III: Innovation in Global Environmental Governance

13:30-14:30

Keynote Address: Junichiro Koizumi Former Prime Minister, Japan

Reducing GHGs: Hiroshi Hamasaki CIPPS, Senior Fellow, Japan

14:40-15:40

Nuclear Power Generation

Tsunehisa Katsumata TEPCO, President, Japan
Etsuhiko Shoyama Hitachi, Chairman, Japan
John Kirton G8 Research Group, Director, Canada
[Chair] Naoki Tanaka CIPPS, President, Japan
15:50 -16:50

Technical Breakthrough toward “Cool Earth 50”

Taizo Yakushiji Council for Science and Technology Policy, Executive Member, Japan
Naoyuki Akikusa Fujitsu, Chairman, Japan

Ella Kokotsis G8 Research Group, Research Director, Canada
[Chair] Naoki Tanaka CIPPS, President, Japan
16:50 -17:00

Closing Remarks

Andrew F. Cooper CIGI, Associate Director, Canada
Naoki Tanaka CIPPS, President, Japan

17:00- **Reception**