

Programme

Date and Venue: 24-25 September 2009, AIT Conference Center, Bangkok, Thailand
 Organizer: Asian Institute of Technology
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Day 1 September 24, 2009

Time	Event	Speaker
07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Said Irandoust President, Asian Institute of Technology
08:40 - 09:00	Introduction to the Conference	Prof. Sudip K. Rakshit VP Research, Asian Institute of Technology
09:00 - 09:20	Endorsement and support to the AIT Center of Excellence on Sustainable Development in the context of Climate Change	H.E. Mr. Lennart Linner Ambassador, Kingdom of Sweden Mr. Yann Pradeau Charge d'Affaires a.i. of France
09:20 - 09:30	SDCC: A Perspective from the Private Sector	Mr. Cholathorn Dumrongsak Siam Cement Group (SCG)
09:30 - 09:45	Launch of AIT Center of Excellence on Sustainable Development in the context of Climate Change	UNESCAP Executive Secretary & AIT President
09:45 - 09:50	Video Message	Mr. Achim Steiner UNEP Executive Director UN Under-Secretary-General
09:50 - 10:10	Keynote Lecture	Dr. Noeleen Heyzer UNESCAP Executive Secretary UN Under-Secretary-General
10:10 - 10:25	Memorandum of Understanding Signing between the United Nations Economic and Social Commission in Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	UNESCAP Executive Secretary & AIT President

Photo Session and Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30	Thematic Sub-area 1: Agriculture, Land Use and Forestry *	Dr. Amaratne Yakupitiyage Asian Institute of Technology Prof. Norman Uphoff Cornell University Dr. Claudine Basset-Mens CIRAD - French Agricultural Research Centre of International Development, Montpellier
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Lunch

*Each thematic sub-area session is followed by a 30 minute group discussion.

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13:30 - 14:40	Thematic Sub-area 2: Water Resources and Coastal Adaptation *	Dr. Mukand S. Babel Asian Institute of Technology Prof. Philippe Gourbesville Polytech' Nice-Sophia Antipolis University, France
14:40 - 15:50	Thematic Sub-area 3: Urban and Rural Sustainability *	Dr. Edsel Sajor Asian Institute of Technology Mr. Ashvin Dayal Rockefeller Foundation
Tea Break		
16:15 - 17:30	Thematic Sub-area 4: Low Carbon Society and Renewable Technology *	Prof. Sivanappan Kumar Asian Institute of Technology Mr. Martin Krause United Nations Development Programme
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Day 2 September 25, 2009

Time	Event	Speaker
08:30 - 08:45	Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Lecture: Climate Change, Green Finance and NGO Advocacy	Dr. Yu Xiaogang AIT Alumnus Ramon Magsaysay Awardee 2009
08:45 - 10:00	Thematic Sub-area 5: Vulnerability and Disaster Risk Reduction *	Dr. Pennung Warnitchai Asian Institute of Technology Prof. Fumio Yamazaki Chiba University, Japan
Tea Break		
10:15 - 11:50	Thematic Sub-area 6: Cleaner Production and Waste Refineries *	Prof. Chettiyappan Visvanathan Asian Institute of Technology Dr. Stefanos Fotiou United Nations Environment Programme Dr. Prasad Modak Environmental Management Centre, India
11:50 - 12:30	Thematic Sub-areas Report	Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons
Lunch		
13:30 - 16:30	Stakeholders Meeting (By Invitation Only) Room B108, AIT Conference Center	AIT and Stakeholders
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