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GEO Initiatives towards Green Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region

Date: 2nd - 4th April 2012

Venue: National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan)

The 5th GEOSS Asia-Pacific Symposium will promote societal benefits from the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) and discuss how GEOSS can contribute to the upcoming United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).

Symposium will further strengthen international networking within the region and share the Asia-Pacific's experiences with the world. Each country will report on the progress it has made in implementing GEOSS since the last Asia-Pacific Symposium in Indonesia.

PROGRAM

Day 1: 2nd Apr. (Mon) - Plenary

- · Keynote Speech
- GEOSS Activity Report
- Country and Regional Reports on **GEOSS-related Activities**

Day 2: 3rd Apr. (Tue) - Parallel Sessions

- · Asian Water Cycle Initiative (AWCI)
- Asia-Pacific Biodiversity Observation **Network (AP-BON)**
- Forest Carbon Tracking (FCT)Ocean Observation and Society
- Agriculture and Food Security

Day 3: 4th Apr. (Wed) - Plenary

- · Reports from each Parallel Session and Discussion
- Summary of Symposium

SIDE EVENT

2nd - 3rd Apr. Exhibition

2nd Apr. Short Lectures - Recovery from Earth Quake & Tsunami -

DETAILS & RGISTRATION http://www.geoss-ap-symposium.org/

Registration is required in advance



ACCESS

National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan) 2-41 Aomi Koto, Tokyo 135-0064 Japan

Tokyo Waterfront New Transit YURIKAMOME

5 minutes walk from "Fune-no Kagakukan station" 4 minutes walk from "Telecom Center station"

Tokyo Waterfront Area Rapid Transit RINKAI LINE

15 minutes walk from "Tokyo Teleport station"

Bay Shuttle (free bus service)

Get off at "National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation" * Cyclic bus service for free within Tokyo Waterfront Area (Buses are available every 15 - 25 minutes, from 11:00 to 20:00.)

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Symposium Secretariat in Japan at:

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