

APIEL Workshop Slot: October 29, 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M (session 1)

TITLE

Education for Environmental Leadership Development at 7th International Symposium on Southeast Asian Water Environment

OUTLINE

Background: The NEED FOR environmental leadership has never been greater. We are all seeking solutions to environmental problems that are increasingly visible to us. Everyone seems to agree that one of key elements in improving the environment is leadership; the ability of an individual or a group to guide positive change toward a vision of an environmentally friendly and/or better future. As a driving force of environmental leadership education, “Asian Program for Incubation of Environmental Leaders” (APIEL) was established at the University of Tokyo to foster future environmental leaders in Asia. As such, APIEL aims at inter-disciplinary and multifaceted approaches as well as inter-regional resonance by building partnerships and promoting education programs throughout Asia to tackle local and global environmental challenges.

Aims of Workshop: The special workshop on 7th International Symposium on Southeast Asian Water Environment is provided as method to share and discuss ideas and experience in order to better implement and understand the “who” and “why” of environmental leadership. The leadership seems to be changing towards a more participatory, open model, visible and necessary in times of rapid change. Overall, we will try to broaden the perspectives of all the participants, as well as the future environmental leaders, and cultivate on-the-ground competency to identify and resolve problems through the workshop.

Who should attend: Practicing environmental professionals, Faculty members and graduate students of academic institution, Member of NGOs.

PROGRAM

10:30 OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Kyoungjin AN, Assistant Professor, APIEL, The University of Tokyo, Japan

10:40 INVITED SPEAKER

Environmental Leadership Program from Universities, NGOs, and Academic Institution

Prof. Motoharu ONUKI, Associate Professor, APIEL, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Dr. Anbumozhi Venkatachalam, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan

Dr. Qwanruedee Chotichanathawewong, Assistant President,

Thailand Environmental Institute, Thailand

Dr. Somtip Danteravanich, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science and Industrial

Technology, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand

11:40 CASE STUDY

Introduction of the Zhangye(China) case study by APIEL, the University of Tokyo,

Dr. Tomohiro AKIYAMA, Project Researcher, APIEL, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Introduction of the Nontaburi (Thailand) case study by APIEL, the University of Tokyo,

Dr. Tomomi HOSHIKO, Assistant Professor, APIEL, The University of Tokyo, Japan



12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

How can we facilitate the implementation of 'environmental leadership education'?

Facilitator: Prof. Motoharu ONUKI, Associate Professor, APIEL, The University of Tokyo

12:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Kyoungjin AN, Assistant Professor, APIEL, The University of Tokyo