

International Conference on Seafood Transparency and Sustainability

2017. 5. 16 (Tue) 13:00-17:15

Ono Auditorium,
Waseda University (capacity 180 people)

2017. 5. 17 (Wed) 13:00-18:00

Masaru Ibuka Auditorium,
Waseda University (capacity 300 people)

Human beings have always been blessed by the rich and bountiful ocean since ancient times. However, driven by an ever-increasing global demand for seafood, more than 80% of global fish stocks have already been fully exploited to its biological limits or beyond, highlighting the urgent need for sustainable fisheries. Challenging and undermining efforts to realise the sustainable future of both global and Japanese fisheries is Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. This symposium will introduce the impacts of IUU fishing at national and international levels and invite discussions from government representatives from other countries. The symposium will also provide an opportunity for various stakeholders, including businesses and consumers, to consider potential courses of action for Japan, as one of the largest fishing nations and seafood markets, to ensure seafood transparency and sustainability towards and beyond 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, whose core vision focuses on sustainability.

Keynote Speakers



Mr. Kazuo Sato
Director-General,
Fisheries Agency of Japan



Mr. Shigeru Ishiba
Member of the House of Representatives;
Chair, Liberal Democratic Party's Fisheries Basic Policy Committee



Mr. Karmenu Vella
European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs
and Fisheries (Video message)



Ms. Kahori Miyake
Executive Officer, CSR & Communication,
Aeon Co., Ltd.

Video Message : H.S.H. Albert II (Prince of Monaco)

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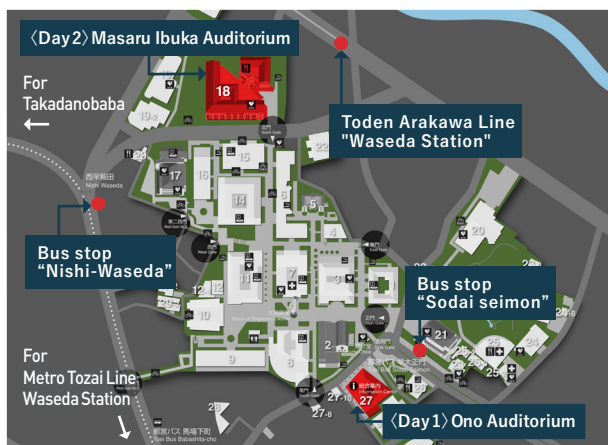
Fisheries Agency of Japan; Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); Japan Fisheries Association; US-Japan Research Institute (USJI); Waseda University-Sustainable Food Supply, Agriculture, Bioscience Institute; WWF Japan; Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd.

Program

Day 1	2017. 5. 16(Tue)	Ono Auditorium, Waseda University
13:00-13:10	Welcome Speech	Ms. Maria Damanaki (Global Managing Director for Oceans, TNC; Former European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) Prof. Masahiko Gemma (Director, Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies (ORIS), Waseda University)
13:10-14:50	Session 1: IUU fishing issues surrounding Japan and technologies to promote seafood transparency	Facilitator: Mr. Masanori Miyahara (President, Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency (FRA)) [Presentation] Dr. Yoshioki Oozeki (Councilor, FRA) Ms. Hiromi Shiraishi (Programme Officer, TRAFFIC) Dr. Quentin Hanich (Associate Professor, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong) Mr. Tony Long (Director, Ending Illegal Fishing Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts)
14:50-15:10	Break	
15:10-17:00	Session 2: Strengthening international cooperation for combatting IUU fishing	Facilitator: Mr. Charles Bedford (Regional Managing Director, Asia Pacific Region Program, TNC) [Presentation] Mr. Stefaan Depypere (Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission) Mr. John Henderschedt (Director, Office of International Affairs and Seafood Inspection Program, NOAA, U.S.A.) Mr. Philippe Michaud (Special Adviser, The Blue Economy Department, Vice President's Office of Seychelles) Mr. Shigeto Hase (Deputy Director-General, Fisheries Agency of Japan) Mr. Sven Biermann (Director, Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI))
17:00-17:15	Day 1 Comments and Closing Remarks	Dr. Kenji Horiguchi (President, Japan Institute of Agricultural Management; Professor Emeritus, Waseda University)

Day 2	2017. 5. 17 (Wed)	Masaru Ibuka Auditorium, Waseda University
13:00-13:10	Welcome Speech	Ms. Maria Damanaki (Global Managing Director for Oceans, TNC; Former European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) Mr. Kaoru Kamata (President, Waseda University)
13:10-14:10	Keynote Speech	Mr. Shigeru Ishiba (Member of the House of Representatives; Chair, Liberal Democratic Party's Fisheries Basic Policy Committee) Mr. Kazuo Sato (Director-General, Fisheries Agency of Japan) Mr. Karmenu Vella (European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) * Video message Ms. Kahori Miyake (Executive Officer, CSR & Communication, Aeon Co., Ltd.)
14:10-14:20	Video Message	H.S.H. Albert II (Prince of Monaco)
14:20-14:35	Summary Report of Day 1	Mr. Masanori Miyahara (President, FRA)
14:35-15:55	Session 3: Policies and measures to promote seafood transparency and achieve sustainable fisheries	Facilitator: Prof. Hiroshi Ohta (School of International Liberal Studies (SILS), Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies (ORIS), Waseda University) [Presentation] Mr. Tetsuji Ida (Senior Staff Reporter, Environment, Energy and Development, KYODO NEWS) Mr. Mark Zimring (Director of Indo-Pacific Tuna Program, TNC) Mr. Thomas Kraft (CEO, Norpac Fisheries Export, USA) Mr. Yasuyuki Yamamoto (Merchandising Strategy Department, AEON Retail Co., Ltd.) Mr. Wakao Hanaoka (CEO, Seafood Legacy)
15:55-16:15	Break	
16:15-17:35	Session 4: Use of fisheries certification and labels to promote fisheries transparency and sustainable fisheries	Facilitator: Prof. Hiroshi Ohta (SILS, ORIS, Waseda University) [Presentation] Dr. Mitsutaku Makino (Head, Fisheries Policy Research Group, FRA National Research Institute of Fisheries Science) Mr. Josh Madeira (Federal Policy Manager, Monterey Bay Aquarium) Mr. Kozo Ishii (Program Director, MSC Japan Office) Mr. Naoya Kakizoe (President, Marine Eco-label Japan Council) Prof. Isao Sakaguchi (Professor, Gakushuin University; Visiting Scholar, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey)
17:35-17:55	Session 5: The Way Forward (wrap up session)	Mr. Masanori Miyahara (President, FRA) Prof. Hiroshi Ohta (SILS, ORIS, Waseda University) Ms. Maria Damanaki (Global Managing Director for Oceans, TNC; Former European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)
17:55-18:00	Closing Remarks	Mr. Atsushi Ishiyama (Vice President for Research Promotion; Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)

Access



Waseda Campus, Waseda University

Day 1	Ono Auditorium	1-6-1, Nishiwaseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo (B2F, No.27 Building)
Day 2	Masaru Ibuka Auditorium	1-20-14, Nishiwaseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo (1F, International Conference Center)

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JR, Seibu Shinjuku Line	JR Yamanote Line/ Seibu Shinjuku Line "Takadanobaba Station" Take a bus for "Sodai seimon" Get off at "Sodai seimon" bus stop and 1 min.walk (Ono) Get off at "Nishi-Waseda" bus stop and 3 mins.walk (Ibuka)
Tram	Toden Arakawa Line "Waseda Station" 5 mins.walk (Ono), 2 mins.walk (Ibuka)