

Side Event on Rice Paddies at Ramsar COP11 Enhancement of Biodiversity in Rice Paddies as Wetland Ecosystem

Proposed by: Rice Paddy Working Group, Ramsar Network Japan

DATE: Saturday 7th July/ evening session (18.15-19.45).

LEAD ORGANISATION:

Rice Paddy Working Group, Ramsar Network Japan
Korean Network on Rice Paddy Wetlands

SUPPORTING ORGANISATION:

Ministry of the Environment Japan, Ministry of Agriculture,
Forestry and Fisheries of Japan,
JICA, FAO, Korea Ministry of Environment (TBD),

THEMA: Enhancement of Biodiversity in Rice Paddies as Wetland Ecosystem

TARGETS:

- a)** Introduce cases of enhancing biodiversity in rice paddies, and disseminate such activities widely
- b)** Contribute to the work of technical report on the role of rice paddies for conservation of biodiversity;
- c)** Announce the release of a compilation of good practices and distribute CDs and executive summary.

CONTENT:

<Movie> Paddies-Nature talks- produced by “Paddy” committee

How to promote the issue of biodiversity in rice paddies based on Res.X.31?

Makiko YANAGIYA, Ministry of the Environment Japan:

Significance of Multiple production from Asian traditional rice paddies yielded by its biodiversity.

HALWART, Matthias, (FIRA), FAO:

Pest control and Biodiversity

Martin J. FRID, Consumers' Union of Japan

Survey of rice paddy living things

HAN Dong uk & PARK Inja, Korean Network for the Rice Paddy

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The role of the business sector for the conservation and wise use of wetlands –Aleph's activity on rice paddies-

Yoshinori HASHIBE, Aleph Inc:

Relationship between Rice Paddies and Crested Ibis -Activity of JICA "Environmental Construction for co-existence of Human Beings and the Japanese Crested Ibis Project-JICA "-

Kazunobu SUZUKI, JICA

The revitalization of our regional community and economy through stork reintroduction -The Challenge for Toyooka City-

Muneharu NAKAGAI, Mayor of Toyooka-city:

Wetland Restoration and Reintroduction of Oriental White Storks in Maruyama River

Yoshiharu NANAMI,

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism,

Kinki Regional Development Bureau:

Promotion of Agricultural Practices Enhancing Biodiversity in Rice Paddies

Maho MATSUMOTO, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Japan:

Need for the networking between Korea and Japan to enhance the rice paddy biodiversity

Seungoh SUH,

Gyeongsangnamdo Ramsar Environmental Foundation;

Introduction on "Report for Ramsar COP11on Good Practices for Enhancing Biodiversity in Rice Paddy Ecosystem in Japan, Korea and other Asian countries"

Masayuki KURECHI,:Rice Paddy Working Group of Ramsar Network Japan

Questions and Answers; Summary