

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

31 March 2009

- 0800- : Registration  
0900- 1030 : Inaugural Program  
Master of Ceremony: Dr. Sangam Shrestha  
Chairperson: Prof. Futaba Kazama, Conference Chair  
: Opening address (0900-0930)  
Mr. Bishnu Prasad Poudel (Honorable Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, Nepal),  
Mr. Tatsuo Mizuno (The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan)  
Mr. Niwa Noriaki (Chief Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency)  
Prof. Kengo Sunada (University of Yamanashi, Japan),  
: Keynote speeches  
Prof. Motoyuki Suzuki (The Open University of Japan)  
Dr. Dwarika Nath Dhungel (Institute for Integrated Development Studies, Nepal)  
1030-1045 : Coffee Break  
1045-1145 : **Session A:** Groundwater Management  
(Chair/Co-chair: Prof. Futaba Kazama/Dr. Suman K Shakya)  
1145-1300 : Lunch Break  
1300-1500 : **Session B:** Environment Management-General Contributions  
(Chair/Co-chair: Dr. Roshan R Shrestha/ Dr. Kazuhiro Mori)  
1500-1515 : Coffee Break  
1515-1730 : **Session C:** Energy Diversification and Energy Use Efficiencies  
(Chair/Co-chair: Dr. Dinesh R. Bhujju/ Dr. Indira Shakya)  
1800~ : Reception Dinner

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- 0900-0950 : Keynote speeches  
Dr. Ramesh Ananda Vaidya (Senior Visiting Scientist, ICIMOD, Nepal)  
Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha (Chief Technical Advisor, UNHABITAT, Nepal)  
0950-1000 : Coffee Break  
1000-1145 : **Session D:** Climate Change & Water Induced Disaster  
( Chair/Co-chair: Dr. Sangam Shrestha/Dr. Dhiraj Pradhananga )  
1145-1300 : Lunch Break  
1300-1530 : **Session E:** Water Quality & Public Health  
(Chair/Co-chair: Dr. Kei Nishida/Dr. Bhupendra Devkota)  
1530-1545 : Coffee Break  
1545-1715 : **Session F:** Land Use Management  
(Chair/Co-chair: Dr. Laxmi P Devkota/ Dr. Khadananda Dulal)  
1715-1725 : Coffee Break  
1725-1825 : Panel Discussion

**Topic: Future Research Direction on Environment, Energy and Water in Nepal**

**Moderator:** Dr. Sangam Shrestha (IGES, Japan)

**Panelists:** Mr. Bhusan Tuladhar (ENPHO, Nepal),  
Dr. Bhupendra Devkota (College of Applied Science, Nepal),  
Dr. Dinesh Raj Bhujju (NAST,Nepal),  
Dr. Indira Shakya (Biogas Sector Partnership, Nepal)  
Dr. Laxmi P Devkota (Nepal Water Supply Corporation, Nepal)

**Commentators:** Prof. Motoyuki Suzuki (The Open University, Japan),  
Prof. Koichi Fujie (Yokohama National University, Japan),  
Prof. Kengo Sunada (University of Yamanashi, Japan)  
Prof. Futaba Kazama (University of Yamanashi, Japan)

- 1825- : Closing Remark by Prof. Yasushi Sakamoto (University of Yamanashi, Japan)