



Preliminary Program

As of 29 June 2017

Venue: Aqua Innovation Center at Shinshu University (AICS), Nagano City

DAY 1 – Thursday 7 September

- 09:30 - 09:50 Opening remarks
*Ministry of the Environment of Japan; German Federal Ministry of Environment;
ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability; other speakers TBC*
- 09:50 - 10:20 Keynote address: German and global trends in renewable energy
Prof. Peter Hennicke, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
- 10:20 - 10:40 Break
- 10:40 - 12:00 Parallel session 1
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| <u>1-A</u> : The role of local energy companies
“Stadtwerke” | <u>1-B</u> : Public participation and community
power |
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- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:00 Presentations by leading local governments
- 14:10 - 15:30 Parallel session 2
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| <u>2-A</u> : Potential for development of solar
power generation | <u>2-B</u> : Expansion of biomass and wind
power |
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- 15:30 - 15:40 Break
- 15:40 – 17:00 Parallel session 3
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| <u>3-A</u> : Power of networks for accelerating
local actions | <u>3-B</u> : Local economic impacts of
renewable energy and energy saving |
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DAY 2 – Friday 8 September

9:00 – 9:30 Reports from parallel sessions

9:30 – 11:00 Local Leaders' Summit: "Towards 100%RE cities and regions"

- *Mr. Dieter Salomon, Mayor, City of Freiburg*
- *Dr. Marlon Bröhr, District Administrator, Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis*
- *Mr. Wilfred Roos, Mayor, City of Saerbeck*
- *Mr. Shuichi Abe, Governor, Nagano Prefecture*
- *Other Governors and Mayors TBC*

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 – 11:25 Conference summary and conclusions

11:30 Adjourn

Themes and Goals

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Theme	Goal
Parallel sessions	
Session 1-A: The role of local energy companies	To gain an understanding on the role of local energy companies (which local governments engage) in promoting local production and consumption of energy and in contributing to the local community.
Session 1-B: Public participation and community power	To discuss how renewable energy can be promoted and popularized through citizen's investments.
Session 2-A: Potential for development of solar power generation	To convey the potential of solar power generation in Japan and how citizen investments in roof top PVs can be encouraged through solar mapping
Session 2-B: Expansion of biomass and wind power	To discuss challenges in installing wood biomass; promotion and expansion of wind power generation through zoning.
Session 3-A: Power of networks for accelerating local actions	To review and discuss how local renewable actions can be supported, accelerated and replicated through networks and intermediary organizations
Session 3-B: Impacts of renewable energy on local economy	To understand the local economic impacts of a locally-led renewable energy expansion/promotion
Summit	
Local Leaders' Summit: "Towards 100%RE cities and regions"	Dialogue between local leaders on efforts towards 100% renewable energy