

Joint Symposium



2025



SixERS × USTP

*Towards Sustainable Societies:
Greening Education and Nature-Based Solutions*



Friday, December 5, 2025
11:00 am – 5:45 pm (JST)



Okayama University KIBINOVE
3-1-1, Tsushima-naka, Kita-ku, Okayama City, Japan
Hybrid format. Online participants will receive login information before the event.

Organizer: Okayama University

Co-Organizer: The Consortium of Six National Universities in Japan (SUN/SixERS)
University System of Taipei (USTP)



REGISTRATION

Register by November 28th



Please refer to the reverse side for the detailed schedule and program of the symposium.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

[JPN Time / TWN Time]

11:00 am / 10:00 am	10min	Opening Remarks SixERS: Yasutomo Nasu, President, Okayama University USTP: Sea-Fue Wang, President, National Taipei University of Technology
11:10 am / 10:10 am	20min	Keynote Speech Getting Asian Learners Climate-ready: A Transformative Initiative in Education Hiroki Fujii, Director, Okayama University ESD Promotion Centre Professor, Faculty of Education, Okayama University
11:30 am / 10:30 am	90min	Lunch Break
1:00 pm / 12:00 am	100min	Session 1
2:40 pm / 1:40 pm	20min	Coffee Break
3:00 pm / 2:00 pm	100min	Session 2
4:40 pm / 3:40 pm	60min	Youth Session
5:40 pm / 4:40 pm	5min	Closing Remarks Takayoshi Suzuki, Vice President, Okayama University

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SESSION1

Moderator: Yujing Jiang, Vice President, Nagasaki University

- PT1 **How does circular economy contribute to SDGs and climate protection?**
Li-Pang Wang, Director/Professor, Institute of Environmental Engineering and Management, National Taipei University of Technology
- PT2 **How can we measure human-nature interactions and biocultural diversity?**
Koki Katsuhara, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Environmental, Life, Natural Science and Technology, Okayama University
- PT3 **Establishing a System for ESD through Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration**
Toshio Murayama, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Niigata University
- PT4 **From Classroom to Community: Integrating Living Labs and Action-oriented Course for University Social Responsibility**
Ying-Chen Lin, Division Chief, Office of Sustainability, National Taipei University
- PT5 **Nature-Based Solutions: Revitalizing Indigenous Wisdom for a Sustainable Future**
Hiroshi Cho, Special Assistant to the President/Professor, Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology, Kumamoto University

SESSION2

Moderator: Hiroshi Cho, Special Assistant to the President, Kumamoto University

- PT6 **Protecting the Water Environment through Net-Zero Energy Water Reclamation**
Takahiro Fujioka, Professor, Graduate School of Integrated Science and Technology, Nagasaki University
- PT7 **Empowering communities through collective action to address marine plastic pollution**
Ikuho Kochi, Associate Professor, College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation, Kanazawa University
- PT8 **Nature-based Solutions Applied to River Flood Control and Management**
Yu-Jia Chiu, Assistant Professor, Department of Harbor and River Engineering, National Taiwan Ocean University
- PT9 **Weaving Rain and Life: Nature-Based Infrastructures in the Urban Tapestry of Sumida**
Ryosuke Shimoda, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University
- PT10 **Air Pollution, Living Environment and Children's Health**
Hsing Jasmine Chao, Vice Dean, College of Public Health, Taipei Medical University