

International Workshop on Eco-city and Biodiversity

The Eleventh Tripartite Presidents Meeting
among NIES, NIER and CRAES

Closing Remarks (Session 2: Biodiversity)

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Distinguished President SUMI, President KIM,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Good afternoon!

The Eleventh Tripartite Presidents Meeting among CRAES, NIES and NIER has achieved a great success. Participants from the three countries have had very good exchange of information and discussions with satisfying effects.



On behalf of CRAES, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to NIES for the hospitality and all the considerable logistic arrangements as well as the nice organization of the meeting and this workshop. Your hard work ensured the success of the conference. Meanwhile, I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the experts for your excellent presentations on the latest research results, and constructive suggestions for further joint research among China, Japan and Korea. Special thanks to Kawasaki City for the hospitality and presentation on eco-city construction.

The theme of this workshop is Biodiversity Conservation. Our three countries show deep concerns about biodiversity conservation, as well as the interest to strengthen our cooperation. Biodiversity conservation is a key national strategic resource, serving as the material basis for social sustainable development. Nevertheless, the trend of global biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation is getting more and more serious.

The presentations on the Convention on Biological Diversity and Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services by the Japanese colleagues were quite excellent.

The presentations on management of invasive alien organisms and biological invasion by the Korean delegation were of great significance. The presentation by Kawasaki City showed us their initiatives in biodiversity conservation.

At present, China, Japan and Korea have held a series of environment-related workshops, and on that basis, this workshop on “biodiversity conservation” broadens the mind on biodiversity conservation in the three countries and make clear the focuses of future work. We sincerely hope that our three countries could complement each other’s advantages and learn from each other, and thus pushes forward the work on biodiversity conservation. In the meantime, we need to promote the breadth and depth of cooperation in this area and other environment-related aspects, jointly carry out the research programs and make progress in environmental protection.

Thank you.