# **Plenary Meeting**

Venue: Ballroom, 3F, Intercontinental Yokohama Grand

| Group Photo and Opening Session |   |  |  |
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| 14:00                           | <ul> <li>Group Photo</li> <li>Opening Speech         Ms. Fumiko Hayashi, Mayor, City of Yokohama     </li> <li>Keynote Speech         1. Mr. Iwao Horii, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan         2. Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan         3. Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD     </li> </ul>  |  |  |
|                                 | Networking Break  |  |  |
|                                 | Roundtable Session 1  |  |  |
| 15:00                           | <ul> <li>Moderator</li> <li>Dr. Bindu N. Lohani, Special Advisor for Y-PORT Center/President, The Resources Center</li> <li>Panelists</li> <li>1. Mr. Gil-Hong Kim, Senior Director concurrently Chief Sector Officer for Sector Advisory Service Cluster of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>2. Prof. Fumihiko Nakamura, Vice President, Yokohama National University</li> <li>3. Dr. Alfonso Vegara, Special Advisor for Y-PORT Center/Founder and Honorary President, Fundación Metrópoli</li> <li>4. Dr. Junichi Fujino, Programme Director, City Taskforce, IGES/Senior Researcher, Center for Social and Environmental System, NIES</li> <li>5. Mr. Daniel A. Levine, Senior Officer, TDLC, World Bank Group</li> </ul> |  |  |
|                                 | Roundtable Session 2  |  |  |
| 16:00                           | <ul> <li>Moderator</li> <li>Dr. Bindu N. Lohani, Special Advisor for Y-PORT Center/President, The Resources Center</li> <li>Panelists</li> <li>1. Mr. Atsushi Koresawa, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UN-HABITAT</li> <li>2. Ms. Lena Ng, Chief Investment Officer, Amata Corporation PCL</li> <li>3. Mr. Takashi Otsuka, Director, Japan Office, ICLEI</li> <li>4. Asian City (TBD)</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Closing Session                 |   |  |  |
| 16 : 40                         | <ul> <li>Closing Remarks Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, IGES</li> <li>Student Speech (Yokohama National University, Yokohama City University)</li> <li>Declaration of the 6th Asia Smart City Conference</li> </ul>  |  |  |

# Profile of Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwao HORII

Mr. Iwao HORII Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP) Member of the House of Councillors Nara Electoral District (elected once)



| Date             | Curriculum Vitae  |
|------------------|---|
| October 22, 1965 | Born in Kashihara City, Nara Prefecture   |
|                  | Graduated from Todaijigakuen Senior High School                                   |
| 1988             | Graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics                      |
| 1988             | Joined the Ministry of Home Affairs (now the Ministry of Internal Affairs and     |
|                  | Communications)   |
| 1994             | Consul, Consulate-General of Japan in San Francisco                               |
| 1997             | Deputy Director, Fire and Disaster Management Agency                              |
| 2000             | Director, Financial Affairs Division of Shizuoka Prefecture                       |
|                  | Planning Director for Local Public Finance, Local Public Finance Bureau,          |
|                  | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications                                   |
| 2005             | Executive Secretary to the Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary                         |
| 2007             | Director General, General Affairs Department, Okayama Prefecture                  |
| 2010             | Director, Remuneration and Productivity Office, Local Administration Bureau,      |
|                  | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications                                   |
| July 2013        | Elected to the House of Councillors for the first time (23rd Election)            |
|                  | Member of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the House of    |
|                  | Councillors   |
|                  | Director of the Committee on Budget of the House of Councillors                   |
|                  | Senior Director of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense of the House of   |
|                  | Councillors   |
|                  | Member of the Special Committee on Reconstruction after the Great East Japan      |
|                  | Earthquake of the House of Councillors  |
|                  | Director of the Special Committee on Official Development Assistance and          |
|                  | Related Matters of the House of Councillors                                       |
|                  | Deputy Secretary-General of the LDP   |
|                  | Deputy Chairman of the LDP Diet Affairs Committee in the House of Councillors     |
|                  | Acting Director of the Foreign Affairs Division of the LDP                        |
|                  | Deputy Director of the Women's Affairs Division of the LDP                        |
| August 2017      | Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (3rd Abe Cabinet (3rd Reshuffle)) |

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# Yasuo TAKAHASHI Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs Ministry of the Environment



Birth place: Gunma

Birthday: December 21st, 1956

Education

Mar. 1983 Graduated from the School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo

Oct. 1982 Passed the Advanced Level State Civil Service Examination (Class A) for Civil Engineering

| Date      | Curriculum Vitae  |
|-----------|---|
| Sep. 2002 | Director, Research and Information Office, Policy Planning Division, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment (MoE)       |
| Aug. 2005 | Director, Office of Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas, Water Environment Division, Environmental Management Bureau, MoE |
| Jul. 2007 | Director, Office of Market Mechanisms, Climate Change Policy Division, Global Environment Bureau, MoE                                   |
| Jul. 2009 | Director, Climate Change Policy Division, Global Environment Bureau, MoE  |
| Apr. 2011 | Director, Policy Coordination/Evaluation and Public Relations Division, Minister's Secretariat, MoE                                     |
| Jul. 2012 | Director, Inter-Prefectural Coordination Department, Chubu Regional Police Bureau,<br>National Police Agency                            |
| Apr. 2013 | Director General, Kanto Regional Office, MoE  |
| Jul. 2014 | Deputy Director General, Minister's Secretariat, MoE  |
| Jul. 2015 | Director General, Environmental Management Bureau, MoE  |
| July 2017 | Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, MoE   |

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Dr Bindu N Lohani is the President of The Resources Centre (TRC) in Nepal. He is In the Board of Trustee of IGES (Japan), Distinguished Adjunct Faculty and Board of Trustee at Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand), Clean Air Asia, Asian Water Council (Korea), UNESCO-International Water Security and Sustainable Management (Korea) and serves as Distinguished Fellow of Emerging Market Forum (USA), Council on Sustainability, Ingersoll Rand (USA), and Senior Advisor to Y-Port.

He was Vice President of Asian Development Bank, first as Vice President for Finance and Administration and later Vice President of Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development.



# **Gil-Hong Kim**

Gil-Hong Kim is Senior Director concurrently Chief Sector Officer for Sector Advisory Service Cluster of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB). His portfolio of initiatives includes clean energy and energy efficiency, sustainable transport, water supply and sanitation, urban development, education, health and finance. He is

responsible to develop and implement ADB's sector policies and operational plans, facilitate cross-sector collaboration and multi-sector solution, develop innovative approaches and new business models, and work as ADB's anchor for internal knowledge management and external knowledge partnership with the support of 7 Sector Group Secretariat.

He is the Fund Manager for Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility (CEFPF), Water Financing Partnership Facility (WFPF), Urban Financing Partnership Facility (UFPF) and Health Financing Partnership Facility (HFPF). He is also the Program Review Committee Chair of Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA).

He has more than 30 years of experience in country development planning and operations, regional economic cooperation, infrastructure planning and development, and sector project management including 20 years work experience in ADB.

Gil-Hong, a South Korean national, has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin, USA.



ALFONSO VEGARA
FOUNDER AND HONORARY PRESIDENT
FUNDACION METROPOLI

PhD in City and Regional Planning; degrees in Architecture, Economics, and Sociology. Former President of ISOCARP -International Society of City and Regional Planners- which has members in over 70 countries. He is Fellow and Trustee of the Eisenhower Fellowships; he's also been appointed as Honorary Consul General of Singapore in Madrid since 2005.

Alfonso Vegara has been lecturing Urbanism at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, Universidad de Navarra, and Universidad CEU San Pablo. He was also a visiting professor at the School of Design of the University of Pennsylvania, and Advisor of ETH Zurich Polytechnic.

His ideas and projects have been disseminated through more than 30 books and International Conferences in Europe, The United States, Latin America, Asia, Australia, and Africa. His projects

have been awarded prizes by The United Nations, The European Union, The European Council of Architects' Spatial Planners. Associations, Entrepreneurial Associations, Cities, and National Governments. Among these awards is the "Rey Jaime I" prize, given by the King of Spain to recognize Alfonso Vegara's contribution to the fields of Urbanism and Sustainability. He has also been awarded on three occasions with the prestigious "European Award of Planning" for his work in Euskal Hiria, The Basque city region and the design of the eco-city of Sarriguren in Navarra. He's been granted the "Public Service Star Award", given by the President of Singapore in 2017. Member of the Jury of the "Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize" and current President of the jury at the "European Regional and Urban Planning Awards". He's been an advisor for more than 15 years to the Government of Singapore, as well as of various cities around the world, including: Yokohama, Mexico DF, Bilbao, Buenos Aires, Kuala Lumpur, Sao Paulo, Casablanca, Moscow and Medellin.

Alfonso Vegara is the Founder and Honorary President of Fundacion Metropoli. international center of excellence dedicated to research, design, and innovation in cities around the world. Fundacion Metropoli has an alliance with Microsoft in order to work in different cities of the world at the intersection between Territory and Technology. In 2016, the institution ended the project "Caribbean Diamond of Colombia" which has been awarded by the Smart City Expo World Congress in Barcelona in 2015 as the "Innovative Idea Award of the Year", and also with the prestigious "2017 Global Award for Excellence" by the International Society of City and Regional Planners.

The focus of Alfonso Vegara's work is to promote strategic values of cities and their future opportunities in a complex and interrelated world. His ideas and projects are presented in the books he has written: "Territorios Inteligentes" and the recently "Supercities. The Intelligence of Territory"; this last publication received the Gerd Albers Award for best book of 2016 by ISOCARP.

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#### Junichi Fujino

Programme Director, City Taskforce, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)/

Senior Researcher, Center for Social and Environmental System, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)

He is an advisory committee member of "FutureCity Initiatives" by Cabinet Office Japan since 2013. He actively joined concept making process of "FutureCity Initiative" during Oct.2010 and Feb.2011 and



evaluation process in Nov 2011 to select "FutureCity". His expertise is to develop Sustainable Low Carbon Society (LCS) scenario and its implementation projects focused on not only Japan/Japanese cities but Asian country and cities such as Iskandar Malaysia, Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh, Hai Phong, Da Nang, Bandung, Semarang, Phnom Penh and others. He received his B.S/M.S/Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tokyo. He has joined National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) since 2000. Currently he serves as a senior advisor to ICLEI Japan, a committee member of Urban Planning and Sustainability Commission and chair of LCS WG under The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (TOCOG), etc. He will join UNFCCC/COP23 in Bonn.

#### ATSUSHI KORESAWA

Atsushi Koresawa is the Director for UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Fukuoka, Japan since June 2017. Before joining UN-Habitat, Mr. Koresawa served at various ministries and agencies of the Japanese government since 1988, his recent responsibilities including the Director for Management and Coordination at the Chubu Regional Development Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, the Director for Search and Rescue Operations and International Cooperation at the Fire and Disaster Management Agency of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and Director for Research at the Real Estate Transaction Improvement Organization. He also has served at several international organization including UN-Habitat (Nairobi) (1991-1994), the OECD (Paris) (1997-2000) and the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (Kobe) (2009-2012).

Mr. Koresawa earned master degree in environmental (social development) engineering from the Tokyo Institute of Technology. He has been engaged in national, regional and urban development, land and real estate management and disaster management both in Japan and internationally. In these fields, he has been practicing policy making and planning, project formulation and implementation, capacity building and undertaking policy studies. His recent publications include: "Towards a New Role for Spatial Planning (OECD)", "Planning for An Ageing Society: Challenges for Territorial Development Policies (OECD)", "Government's Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake (Journal of Disaster Research)" and "Strengthening the Asian System for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR, Risk Returns)".

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# Lena Ng Chief Investment Officer Amata Corporation Public Company Limited



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Email: lena@amata.com **Lena** currently acts as the Chief Investment Officer for Amata Corporation Public Company Ltd and oversees strategic investments, mergers & acquisitions and Smart Cities development. She is also the Director of Amata Global Pte Ltd in Singapore and Board Member of STUMPF Amata Solar Co. Ltd. Lena was honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in March 2014 and nominated as a Global Agenda Council Member of World Economic Forum.

Prior to her current appointments, she was also the Chairperson (Audit Committee) and Board Member of the Singapore National Paralympic Council. Ms Ng was a former Singapore Diplomat (Commercial Attaché) based in Thailand and Director (ICT)/Green Programme Office of IE Singapore, an agency under Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry. With more than 20 years of public policy and international investment, Lena's expertise has been tapped for developing key Nation-wide masterplan and G-to-G collaboration platforms. These include Singapore-Thailand Enhanced Economic Relationship (STEER), Singapore-Tianjin Eco-city FDI Promotion, Singapore-Guangzhou Knowledge City FDI Promotion, Singapore-WorldBank Infrastructure Collaboration, APEC E-Commerce Taskforce and Singapore Logistics Masterplan.

Lena is an experienced speaker and judge with past participation in many international forums such as World Economic Forum, World Bank Conference, Asia Development Bank Infrastructure Forum, Asia Industrial Estates Forum, Mobile World Congress (Barcelona). Lena started her career with leading international firms such as Standard Chartered Bank, British Telecoms Services (Asia Pacific) and Creative Labs (United States/Asia).

Lena holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) from National University of Singapore. She has also completed her Executive MBA, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Harvard Global Leadership programme. Lena speaks fluent English, Mandarin, Thai and basic Korean.

Mr. Takashi OTSUKA

Director, ICLEI Japan Office
ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Takashi Otsuka is the Director of ICLEI Japan Office since April 2015, closely working with spearheaded local governments in Japan pursuing their transition to sustainable societies. He supports cities and regions sharing their efforts in addressing climate and other environmental challenges, promotes their mutual learning and encourages further advanced actions. He contributed to the G7 Toyama Environmental Ministers' Meeting Parallel Session on the 'Role of Cities' (May 2016, Toyama, Japan) as part of its Secretariat. Before joining ICLEI, he served as the Deputy Programme Managing Director at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), being responsible for planning and coordination of IGES's research and strategic operations. He started his professional career with IGES in 1999 focusing on comparative research on environmental awareness and behavior in four Asian countries. He also coordinated and contributed to IGES's inputs to major global and regional sustainability policy processes such as Rio+20. From 2004 to 2006, he spent two years at UNEP headquarters in Nairobi as Task Manager for developing GEF projects focusing on Asia and Pacific region.





### PERSONAL PROFILE



#### **Personal Information:**

Name : EFREN B. CARREON

Current Position : REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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Cebu City

Professional Eligibility: Career Executive Service Officer (CESO) IV,

Career Executive Officer (CEO) IV

Other Position : Vice - Chairman, Central Visayas Regional

**Development Council** 

: Vice - Chair, Regional Tripartite Wages and

Productivity Board (RTWPB)

: Member, Board of Regents, State Universities and Colleges of Central Visayas and Negros Island

Region

#### **Educational Attainment**

Doctor in Public Administration (candidate) Master in Public Administration BS Agribusiness

#### **Post Graduate Studies:**

1. Diploma on Regional Dev't. and Mgt. University of Dortmund, Germany

#### 2. Planning for Rural Dev't.

Queensland Agricultural College and Darwin Institute of Technology, Australia

## 3. Financing Gov't. Decentralization and Dev't.

International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taiwan

Kazuhiko Takeuchi

President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)



Prof. Takeuchi graduated from the Department of Geography, the University of Tokyo in 1974. He obtained M.Agr. and Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Agriculture, the University of Tokyo. He served as a Lecturer at the Faculty of Science, Tokyo Metropolitan University, an Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, a Professor, Asian Natural Environmental Science Center, a Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Science at the University of Tokyo and as Director and Professor, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S) at the University of Tokyo. He also served as a Vice-Rector and Senior Vice-Rector at United Nations University from 2008 to 2016 and as an Assistant Secretary-General at the United Nations from 2013 to 2016. From 2016, he has served as a Senior Visiting Professor at United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS). He has been Director and a Project Professor of IR3S at the University of Tokyo since 2017. He took up position as President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) in July 2017. Further, he has recently been appointed Vice-President of the Science Council of Japan.

Prof. Takeuchi specialises in landscape ecology, landscape planning, and sustainability science. He engages in research and outreach activities on creating eco-friendly environments for a harmonious coexistence of people and nature, especially focusing on Asia and Africa. Recently, he has been working toward establishing a global foundation for developing the field of sustainability science aiming to build a sustainable society. He is deeply involved in the SATOYAMA initiative, aiming at the restoration and revitalisation of socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes around the world, and Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) initiated by FAO.

#### **FUMIKO HAYASHI**

# Mayor of the City of Yokohama

**Date of Birth** May 5th, 1946 **Hometown** Tokyo, Japan

Education

1965 Graduated from Tokyo Metropolitan Aoyama High School

#### **Employment History**

Toyo Rayon, Co., Ltd. (currently: Toray Industries, Inc.)
 Matsushita Electric Industrial, Co., Ltd. (currently: Panasonic Corporation) etc.
 Entered Honda Cars Yokohama, Inc. Transferred to Honda Clio Kanagawakita, Inc.
 Entered BMW Tokyo Division (currently: BMW Tokyo, Corp.)

1993 Manager, BMW Tokyo, Corp. Shinjuku Branch

1993 Manager, BMW Tokyo, Corp. Shinjuku Branch 1998 Manager, BMW Tokyo, Corp. Central Branch

1999 President, Fahren Tokyo K.K. (currently: Volkswagen Japan Sales K.K.)

2003 President, BMW Tokyo, Corp.
2005 Chairperson and CEO, The Daiei, Inc.
2007 Vice Chairperson, The Daiei, Inc.

May 2008 Operating Officer, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
June 2008 President, Tokyo Nissan Auto Sales Co., Ltd.

August 2009 Mayor of Yokohama (First term)
August 2013 Mayor of Yokohama (Second term)
August 2017 Mayor of Yokohama (Third term)

#### Other Offices Held

President, Mayors Association of Designated Cities

Member of the Council for Gender Equality, Cabinet Office of Japan

The Chairperson of Japan Cruise Port Association

#### **Awards and Honors**

| 2004    | Selected as one of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL'S "The 50 Women to Watch"                                    |
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| 2005,06 | Selected as one of Forbes Magazine's "World's 100 Most Powerful Women"                                  |
|         | Selected as one of FORTUNE Magazine's "50 Most Powerful Women in Business: International"               |
| 2005    | Selected as the "Business Stateswoman of the Year" by The Harvard Business School Club of Japan         |
| 2006    | Selected as 1st Place in the Career Create category in Nikkei Woman Magazine's "Women of the Year 2006" |

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2014 Selected as the "ACCJ 2014 Person of the Year" by The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan

#### **Publications**

"I'm sorry, but you won't get many sales using that sales method" AkiShobo Co., Ltd

"Take the First Step to Meet the People You Want to Meet" Kodansha Ltd.

"The Potential of Empathy" Wani Books Co., Ltd.

"My Lithe Work Style" PHP Institute

"Think of Your Staff as Clients and Work Will Go Well 90% of the Time" KADOKAWA Chukei Publishing

"With a little Bit of Consideration Your Life and Work Can Be Easier!" SHUWA SYSTEM

