

■Title:

Intergenerational dialogue for strengthening the linkage between biodiversity and climate change

■Purpose:

This side event will be held as a forum for various stakeholders, such as youth and researchers specializing in climate change measures and biodiversity conservation, to discuss the linkage between biodiversity and climate change. In addition, we will develop an action plan including this side event outcomes after adopting the Post-2020 Framework, starting with the Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Synergy Meeting) was held in Tokyo in July 2022. At the Synergy Meeting, a youth side event was held to discuss what is needed to enhance synergies and minimize trade-offs between biodiversity and climate change among youth working in the respective fields of climate change and biodiversity. Based on these discussions, youth worldwide collaborated to make proposals at the plenary session. In response to the growing discussion on climate-nature synergies in Japan after the Synergy Meeting, this side event will emphasize the importance of the linkage from the perspective of youth and accelerate concrete moves toward maximizing synergies through dialogue with youth and researchers around the world, taking into consideration the developments at the UNFCCC-COP27.

■Timeline

0:00~0:05	Opening comment	Opening comment for this side event and introduction of the sponsoring and co-sponsoring organizations Introduction of Youth Day held at Global Climate & SDG Synergy Conference 2022	—
0:05~0:15	Keynote Speech	Organizations that hosted Global Climate & SDG Synergy Conference 2022 share the conference's outcomes and comment on climate and nature synergies and trade-offs to be asked after Global Climate & SDG Synergy Conference and CCCCOP27.	Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan (MOEJ)

0:15~0:25	Biodiversity Conservation for Youth working to solve Climate Change Issues	CYJ will share the results of the Youth Day held at Global Climate & SDG Synergy Conference and, from the perspective of youth NGOs that have been sending members to CCCOP for more than ten years, present the current status and future prospects of climate change measures, present opinions on synergies and trade-offs with nature, and share examples of climate change measures that should be applied for biodiversity conservation.	Climate Youth Japan(CYJ) Mr. Kizashi Koga(President)
0:25~0:35	Biodiversity Conservation from a Climate Change Perspective	IGES researchers specializing in climate change will share their data-driven views on future climate and nature synergies and present how climate change measures can be advanced toward more ambitious biodiversity conservation.	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies(IGES) Mr. Junichi Fujino (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies(IGES)/Principal Researcher, Programme Director of integrated Sustainability Center)
0:35~0:45	The impact of climate change measures on biodiversity conservation from a youth perspective and how to make the most of it	COND will introduce the recommendations made at the Global Climate & SDG Synergy Conference. In the presentation, Japan Youth will also present what they would like to propose to the parties in developing the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, as well as the initiatives and implementation mechanisms that are considered necessary after the adoption of the Post-2020 GBF.	Change Our Next Decade(COND) Ms. Kotoko Yadoumaru(President)
0:45~0:55	Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation from the Perspective of the Ocean	OPRI will introduce the marine sector's efforts to realize synergies between biodiversity conservation and climate change from the perspective of marine research institutes, as well as the required initiatives by parties after adopting the Post-2020 GBF.	Sasakawa peace foundation The Ocean Policy Research Institute(OPRI)

0:55~1:25	Intergenerational Dialogue on Climate and Nature Synergies -Referring to advanced cases in Japan-	Thinking together through intergenerational dialogue about a future society in which climate and nature synergies can be effectively harnessed, with reference to Sado City's ambitious attempts toward regional decarbonization and nature positivity, which is a leading example in Japan. Panel Discussion What needs to be done post-2020 GBF and beyond? - How can we enhance synergies and minimize trade-offs?-	Moderator: Mr. Junichi Fujino (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies(IGES)/Principal Researcher, Programme Director of integrated Sustainability Centre)  Panelists: Ms. Mako Ikarashi (Sado City/Toki and Satoyama promotion unit Agriculture Division Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Department) Ms. Kotoko Yadoumaru (Change Our Next Decade(COND)/President) Mr. Kizashi Koga(Climate Youth Japan(CYJ)/President) Ms. Emma Sairanen(TBD)
1:25~1:30	Closing remarks	closing comment for this side event	—

■Organizers:

Change Our Next Decade(COND), Climate Youth Japan(CYJ), Institute for Global Environmental Strategies(IGES)

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