

Draft Program as of Nov.15 (Subject to be changed)

Friday, November 17, 2023 15:00-18:00 Day 1 of Amamo2023: International Forum (Sasakawa Peace Foundation International Conference Hall)	
14:30-	Registration (onsite), Broad Casting Start (Web)
15:00-15:15	Opening : Greetings from the organizer, explanation of purpose, introduction of guests > Mr. Keiichiro YAMADA, Director, The Ocean Policy Research Institute, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation > Prof. Hajime SHIOTA, Representative of Amamo Revival Collaboration in Kanazawa-Hakkei, Tokyo Bay Area > Dr. Keita FURUKAWA, President of Association for Shore Environment Creation.
15:20-17:00 Moderator: Dr. Keita Furukawa	Keynote Speech (Title is tentative) International and Academic Trends Conserving BC Ecosystems > D.Prof. Carlos DUARTE: Distinguished Professor, Marine Science, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Blue Carbon Regional Program: Development and Prospects in the EAS region > Ms. Aimee GONZALES, Executive Director of the PEMSEA resource facility. Characterizing Japan's trends in blue carbon research, policy, and implementation > Dr. Tomohiro KUWAE, Director of Coastal Environment Research Area, Port and Airport Research Institute. President, Japan Blue Economy Association Current Status of Science Communication about Blue Carbon in Japan > Dr. Atsushi WATANABE, Senior Researcher, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Borad Member, Japan Blue Economy Association.
17:00-17:45 Moderator: Dr. Masakazu HORI, Fisheries Research and Education Agency	Panel discussion: The current state of the world and what to expect from this symposium panelist :D. Prof. Carlos DUARTE, Ms. Aimee GONZALES, Dr. Tomohiro KUWAE, Dr. Atsushi WATANABE.
17:45-17:50	Today's summary, other businesses. > Amamo2023 Executive Committee Secretariat
18:00-19:30	Exchange meeting (buffet style at the 10th floor cafeteria)

	of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation) Priority given to speakers, sponsoring companies, and General admission is on a first-come-first-served basis on the day
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Saturday, November 18, 2023 9:30-17:00 Day 2 of Amamo2023: Thematic Sessions (Sasakawa Peace Foundation International Conference Hall)	
9:00-	Registration (onsite), Broad Casting Start (Web)
9:30-9:45	2nd day opening, re-cap of the first day. ➤ Amamo2023 Executive Committee Secretariat
9:45-11:15 Moderator: Dr. Keita FURUKAWA ASEC	<p>Keynote Speech (Title is tentative)</p> <p>Practices for quantitative estimation of Blue carbon of seagrass and macroalgal ecosystems in Japan</p> <p>➤ Dr. Masakazu HORI, National Research and Development Agency, Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency, Research Institute of Fisheries Resources, Department of Social and Ecological Systems, Coastal Ecosystem Warm Current Group.</p> <p>ANEMONE - Japan's eDNA-based monitoring network of biodiversity</p> <p>➤ Prof. Michio KONDO, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University, President of ANEMONE.</p> <p>Local efforts on conservation and restoration of BC ecosystems in Philippine</p> <p>➤ Prof. Yasmin H. Primavera Tirol, Aklan State University, Philippine, Blue CARES, Local BC strategies</p> <p>Biological adaptation to global warming: using the Red Sea as an example</p> <p>Prof. Susana Agusti, Professor, Faculty of Marine Science, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)</p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00 Moderator: Mr. Masanori KOBAYASHI, The Ocean Policy Research Institute, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation	<p>Session 1: Forefront of Practice 1 (Involvement of Fishermen, Companies and Citizens)</p> <p>Fishermen/regional cooperation</p> <p>➤ Mr. Tomokazu KAWABATA, Chairman JF National Fisheries Cooperative Youth Division, "Changes in awareness among young Japanese fishermen"</p> <p>➤ Mr. Tatsumi AMAKURA, Hinase Fisheries Coop. "Hinase, a thousand fisheries town"</p> <p>➤ Dr. Hajime SHIOTA, Representative of Amamo Revival</p>

	<p>Collaboration in Kanazawa-Hakkei, Tokyo Bay Area “Restoration of eelgrass beds by collaborations of various sectors”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Tsutomu ISE, Kanto Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, “Efforts of the Tokyo Bay UMI Project” ➤ Ms. Haruka SHIMURA, Maruha Nichiro Corporation, “Why the Maruha Nichiro Group engages in environmental restoration activities” ➤ Mr. Hitoshi MORINAGA, Seven-Eleven Foundation, “The future vision of Seven-Eleven Foundation” ➤ Mr. Shouichi TAKEUCHI, Tateyama · Umibeno Kanteidan, “Restoration activities and expansion of ”eelgrass beds” and ”forests” on Okinoshima Island, Tateyama City, Chiba Prefecture”
13:00-14:10	lunch break
<p>14:10-15:30 Moderator: Ms. Junko MINATO, Waterfront Vitalization and Environment Research Foundation</p>	<p>Session 2: Forefront of Practice 2 (Citizens and Youth Engagement)</p> <p>Activities led by citizens and young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nishi Tottori Elementary school, Hannan City, “Sea of Hannan” From the high school summit to regenerate the nature of the beach ➤ Okayama Gakugeikan High School, “Eelgrass Soy Sauce: from Once Overlooked Seaweed to Essential Ingredient” ➤ Jyoto High School, Fukuoka Institute of Technology, “Eelgrass transplantation in Hakata bay with our original method - Protecting the ocean environment by doing what we can do -” ➤ Kumamoto Prefectural Ashikita High school, “The Relationship Between Forests and Oceans - 21 Years of Restoring Eelgrass in the Sea of Ashikita -” ➤ Kansai University Hokuyo Senior High School, “The ocean is linked all over the world -The ocean is MINNA NO MON-”
15:30-15:50	Break time
<p>15:50-17:00 Moderator: Mr. Taichi MASU, Doshisha University</p>	<p>Session 3: Forefront of Practice 3 (Science Communication)</p> <p>Information transfer in science communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Kotaro OGAMI, Representative Director of Fukuoka

Harris Institute of Physical and Chemical Research	<p>FUN, “Fukuoka’s Seas through the Lens - Exploring from Beneath the Wave -”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Sayaka TAMAURA, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, “To increase youth participation in seaside environmental activities” ➤ Ms. Ayane SENQUE, Elementary school student, Tokyo, “It’s difficult but important, and I want to pass it on to children just like me” ➤ Ms. Sidney ANDERSON, COAST Card Science Communicator, “Science Communication for the Coastal Ocean Assessment for Sustainability and Transformation Card Project”
17:00–17:15	<p>Today’s summary, housekeeping announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amamo2023 Executive Committee Secretariat.
19:00–20:30	<p>Conference Dinner Cruise (Asakusabashi)</p> <p>Speakers, sponsors, and related parties only</p>
<p>Sunday, November 19, 2023 9:30–16:00</p> <p>Day 3 of Amamo2023: Wrap up / Day 1 of J-COAST</p> <p>(Sasakawa Peace Foundation International Conference Hall)</p>	
9:00–	Registration (onsite), Broad Casting Start (Web)
9:30–9:40	<p>3rd day Opening, retrospective up to the previous day, administrative contact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amamo2023 Executive Committee Secretariat
9:40–10:50 Moderator: Dr. Keita FURUKAWA	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Conservation strategies for tropical and subtropical coastal ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Kazuo NADAOKA, Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Tech, Principal Investigator of the Japan team of the COAST Card Project, Belmont forum. <p>COAST Card overview: Social transformation for building sustainable coastal areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. William C. DEISON, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES), Principal Investigator of International Consortium of the COAST Card Project, Belmont forum.
10:50–11:00	Break time
11:00–12:20 Moderator: Prof. Midori KAWABE, Tokyo University of	<p>Session 4: Forefront of practice 4 (Practice in each country)</p> <p>Participation of Diverse Stakeholders for Social Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Vanessa Vargas Nguyen, University of Maryland

Marine Science and Technology	<p>Center for Environmental Science, “Applying the COAST Card framework in the Chesapeake Bay, USA”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Rhodora V. Azanza, The Marine Science Institute , University of the Philippines and National Academy of Science and Technology, “Sustainability and Transformation Concerns in Manila Bay , Philippines” ➤ Prof. Lourdes J. Cruz, National Academy of Science and Technology Philippines, “A Problem Tree Analysis of the Recurrent, Persistent and Worsening Flooding in Central Luzon” ➤ Dr. Hildie Maria Nacorda, University of the Philippines Los Baños, School of Environmental Science and Management, “Insights from local ecological knowledge and the seagrass social-ecological system in remote Pag-asa Island off the West Philippine Sea” ➤ Dr. Aklilu Tilahun Tadesse, University of Bergen, “Impact of agriculture on nutrient pollution of the Potomac River: A case of animal farming in three counties of the Potomac watershed” ➤ Dr. Keita Furukawa, Association for Shore Environment Creation, “Tokyo Bay Restoration with stakeholder engagements”
12:20–12:30	<p>Conclusion: Towards future conservation and restoration of eelgrass beds and BC ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amamo2023 Executive Committee Secretariat
12:30–13:30	lunch break
13:30–15:30 Moderator: COAST Card Team	<p>Workshop: Dialogue with the World</p> <p>Break-out groups will be set for speakers and participants in a round table to join participatory games and discussions.</p>
15:30–16:00	<p>Closing: To enhancing engagement of all stakeholders for societal transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amamo2023 Executive Committee ➤ COAST Card team, J-COAST Secretariat
17:30–19:30	<p>farewell dinner</p> <p>Speakers, sponsors, and related parties only</p>

MC: Ms. Momoko SAEKI