

**ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
EXPERT MEETING**

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Guilin, People's Republic of China

**Programme of APFED 3 Expert Meeting on
An Integrated Approach to Managing Urbanization
with Particular Emphasis on Sustainable Land Use**

- 09:00** **Opening Address**
Dr. Qu Geping, Meeting Chairperson
APFED Member of People's Republic of China
Chairman, Commission for Environment Protection and
Resource Conservation, National People's Congress, People's Republic of China

<Session 1>

**Sustainable and Environmentally Sound Land Use with
Special Attention to Land Degradation**

- 09:10** **Orientation by the Session Chair**
Prof. Zhang Kun, Director General, the Sino-Japan Friendship Center for
Environmental Protection, People's Republic of China
- 09:20** **Regional Overview**
Mr. Katsunori Suzuki, Senior Visiting Fellow, United Nations University/Institute of
Advanced Studies
- 09:40** **Report from China: National Policies to Combat Desertification/Land
Degradation (tentative)**
Mr. Quan Hao, Senior Advisor, the Sino-Japan Friendship Center for Environmental
Protection, People's Republic of China
- 10:00** **Report from China: Current Status and Ways to Address Land Degradation in
Rural Areas (tentative)**
Mr. Liu Xinmin, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Desert, Chinese Academy of
Science

- 10:20 Report from Mongolia**
Dr. N. Sarantuya, Chairperson of the National Committee to Combat Desertification
Ministry of Nature and Environment, Mongolia
- 10:40 Coffee break**
- 11:00 Discussion on ‘Land Degradation: Its Causes and Impacts’**
- 12:10 Wrap-up by the Session Chair**
- 12:30 Lunch Break**

<Session 2>

Managing Urbanization with special attention to Urban Land Use Management

- 14:00 Orientation by the Session Chair**
Dr. Hidefumi Imura, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan
- 14:10 Regional Overview**
Mr. Masakazu Ichimura, Visiting Researcher, IGES, Japan
- 14:30 Report from China: Land-use Policy Approach in China (tentative)**
Prof. Kang Muyi, Professor, Beijing Normal University, People’s Republic of China
- 14:50 Report from Thailand: Policy Approach in Managing Urbanization (tentative)**
Dr. Banasopit Mekvichai, Vice-Chairperson, Mekong Environment and Resource
Foundation, Thailand
- 15:10 Report from China: Urban Ecological Management in China (tentative)**
Prof. Wang Rusong, Senior Research Fellow, Research Center for Ecology, Chinese
Academy of Science
- 15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:50 Discussion on ‘Urbanization, Urban Environmental Issues and Land Use: Its
Challenges and Opportunities’**
- 17:00 Wrap-up by the Session Chair**
- 17:20 Wrap-up of the Expert Meeting by the Chairperson**

17:30 **Closing**