

# Asian Environment Business Symposium

~Measures to deal with environment/energy challenges and economic development in Asia~

At the occasion of the gathering of the Business Partner Cities (BPC) members for the BPC Roundtable in October, the City of Osaka will be holding *Asian Environment Business Symposium* to share information and ideas through keynote speeches about environmental/energy challenges and economic development, and a panel discussion on efforts taken by Asian cities. This event aims to find solutions and economic development measures to deal with the various problems faced by Asian cities in the environment field.

We welcome the participation of concerned business, public agencies, university and research organizations that have an interest in contributing to Asia's environmental development.

## Details

<b>Date:</b> Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2011	<b>Participants:</b> Businesses, public, university and research agencies etc.
<b>Time:</b> 15:00 to 18:00 (Doors open at 14:30)	<b>Expected No:</b> 100 (Registration will close once maximum capacity is reached)
<b>Venue:</b> Hyatt Regency Osaka 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Ball room E	<b>Fee:</b> Free
<b>Access:</b> New Tram – Nanko Port Town Line “Nakafuto Station” 3 minutes walk from station	<b>Language:</b> Japanese (English Simultaneous Interpretation)

**Organizer:** City of Osaka  
**Sponsors (TBC):** Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kansai Economic Federation, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

## Program

### Keynote Speech 1

*Promotion of Next Generation Energy Measures*

Mr. Shinsaku Azuma, Director General Energy Policies Office, Environment Bureau, City of Osaka

### Keynote Speech 2

*Environment and Energy Challenges and Economic Development*

Professor Kazuhiro Ueda, Graduate School of Economics and Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University

### Panel Discussion

**Theme “Creating an advanced city which effectively utilizes energy”**

This theme will discuss the efforts and effective measures for the rapidly growing Asian cities

**Coordinator** Professor Kazuhiro Ueda, University

**Panelist**

- Mr. Shinsaku Azuma, Director General, Environment Bureau, City of Osaka
- Councillor Kevin Louey, Melbourne Chair of the Future Melbourne (Connected City) and (Economic Development and Knowledge City) Committees.
- Mr. Lim King Boon, General Manager for Economic Promotion of SSTECH

## A Networking Reception will be held after the Symposium for participants

**Date:** Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011      **Time:** 18:30~20:30

**Venue:** Hyatt Regency Osaka, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Ballroom A

**Fee:** ¥2,000 (Please pay by cash)

