



2009 Asia-Pacific
**LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME**
on Environment for
Sustainable Development

UNEP-Tongji

IESD

16th – 21st Nov, 2009
Tongji University, China



Theme

City and Sustainable Development



Background

The UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) was jointly established by UNEP and Tongji University in May 2002.

In September 2003, a brainstorming meeting for IESD was held in Beijing. The meeting came to the establishment of Asia-Pacific Regional University Consortium (RUC) to promote education for sustainable development. A leadership programme on environment for sustainable development was designed as a collaborative effort of RUC as a means to provide training for emerging leaders from various backgrounds. This leadership programme is planned to run once a year as a contribution to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD), 2005-2014.

The Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme has been held 5 times from 2004 to 2008, in which more than 160 participants got benefits from the Programme and put into practice successfully. The Programme has had a great influence in Asia-Pacific area. In 2009, the 6th programme with the theme of "City and Sustainable Development" will be held in Tongji University from 13th to 21st in November, and some 30 emerging leaders from countries all over the Asia-Pacific region will participate in the Programme.



Objectives

The Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development aims to improve the all-round thinking and decision-making abilities of the young and emerging leaders in government organizations, NGOs, and private enterprises in the Asia-Pacific Region, to direct them take the balance between environment and sustainable development into account in decision making, and to foster their insights so as to be able to coordinate factors of human, environment and sustainable development in dealing with complex practical problems.



Agenda

Day 1: Opening Ceremony

The organizers of the Leadership Programme present the conceptual framework of the Programme, followed by an ice break of participant presentations.

Day 2: Field Trip

The theme of field visit is ***Old Building Reconstruction***. It includes a tour to Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center, and Shikumen, the 1933 Laoyangfang which provides the participants an opportunity to experience the urban development of Shanghai.

Day 3: Human Dimension

Sessions that focus on mind, body and soul in relation to city and sustainable development will be presented in the form of foundation lecture, panel discussion and interactive session/case study.

Day 4: Environment Dimension

Lectures on environmental protection including air, water and soil will be presented. Interactive exercises related with environment will be carried out.

Day 5: Sustainable Development Dimensions

Three individual sessions consisting of social, economic and environmental parts will be presented. Participants will go through the three sessions to obtain a micro-grasp of the sustainable development.

Day 6: Summary and Synthesis

The organizers and the participants will present a summary to synthesize the outcomes and recommendations for the future programs. In addition, the workshop will be evaluated.





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**The application information will be updated during June-July
each year for the coming leadership program in that year.**

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