# Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development 21-25 September 2015 Shanghai, China



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# Objectives:

- Strengthen the all-around thinking and decision-making abilities of current and emerging strategic leaders;
- Build capacity for leaders on holistic sustainability thinking and evidence based approaches for effective action;
- Provide an effective platform for sharing and networking for future collaborative action on sustainable development challenges in the Asia Pacific region

# Workshop Review:

- The Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development is an annual flagship programme of the Regional University Consortium (RUC), co-hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Tongji University's Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development (IESD), to contribute to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) 2005-2014. It is closely linked with the training pillar of the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES).
- The Leadership Programme is designed as a collaborative effort of the RUC member institutions, in providing expertise and resources in support of capacity building for current and emerging regional leaders on environmental sustainability in the Asia Pacific region.



- The learning structure of the programme is built around understanding the systemic dynamics that exist between three dimensions of sustainable development - the individual human dimension, along with the environment and social/ economic dimensions.
- Since 2004, almost 300 emerging leaders from 45 countries and organizations have benefited from this annual programme.

#### Target Group:

Mid-to-senior government and institutional policy makers, non-governmental organisation managers and leaders, business professionals, entrepreneurs and experienced journalists.



#### Figure 1. Geographic Distribution

# What will you get out of the workshop?

- 32 hours of engaging, interactive lectures, discussion, and practical hands-on exercises in strengthening sustainability programmes to be innovative
- An 8-hour field based experience linked to the theme and training exercises
- Special coaching sessions available to participants by the resource person team
- Soft copy of all workshop materials
- Certificate of course completion with the logo of UNEP and Tongji University
- Expanded network of likeminded professionals

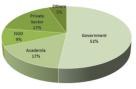


Figure 2. Distribution by Sector

# Resource Person:



## Mr. Mahesh Pradhan, UNEP

Chief of UNEP's Environmental Education and Training Unit (EETU) based at UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya, leading the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES) which currently has over 500 members. Mahesh has over 20 years of experience with UNEP, previously serving as the Regional Environmental Affairs Officer for Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok, Thailand.



## Prof. Song Yajie, Yale University

Dr. Song's research focuses are on International & Development Economic, Interdisciplinary Urban Ecosystem Ecology, and development education. Professor Song has been Adjunct Professor at Tsinghua, Lanzhou, Nanging, Shanghi Jiaotong, Tianjin, Shenyang and other universities in China. He also serves as a expert consultant for UNEP, UNDP, the World Bank, and other global institutions.



### Prof. Sivanappan Kumar, AIT

Vice President of Academic Affairs at Asian Institute of Technology. Prof. Kumar teaches, carries out research, conducts training, and organizes outreach in the areas of renewable energy resource and technologies, climate change and green house gas mitigation, solar energy, cleaner production, and energy and sustainable development.



### Prof. Wu Jiang

Vice President of Tongji University, Dean of UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD), Chairman of Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES), Co-Chairman of China-US Eco-City Lab.Former Deputy Director of Shanghai Municipal Planning, Land and Resources Administration.

### Prof. Mario T. Tabucanon, UNU

Visiting Professor at the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) and Emeritus Professor at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). Mario is currently President of the International Society of Environmental and Rural Development.



### Prof. Deo Prased, UNSW

Chief Executive Officer of Co-operative Research Centre for Low Carbon Living Tyree Energy Technology Building, University of New South Wales. He is an international authority on sustainable buildings and cities, the Chief Investigator and CEO of the newly established CRC for Low Carbon Living.



#### Mr. Robert Steele, Systainability Asia, AtKisson Group

Founder / Director of Systainability Asia, and Senior Associate with AtKisson Group. With over 20 years working experience in all sectors (government, business, civil society), Robert is an expert in the use and delivery of the AtKisson Sustainability Accelerator tools, in addition to expertise in systems thinking, organisational sustainability assessment, planning and education for sustainable development (ESD).



Prof. Li Fengting, Tongji University Special Coordinator for South-South Cooperation in UNEP Vice Dean of UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD), and College of Environmental Science and Engineering. Prof. Li is an expert in applying theories into practices. especially in the field of

theories into practices, especially in the field of water treatment. He owns more than 30 patents, among which many have been applied at home and aboard. Over 30 companies in China are using his technology and its products have been expanded to more than 40 countries.



## Prof. Jiang dahe, Tongji University

Senior advisor for UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development. Prof. Jiang graduated in 1967 from Haerbin Engineering College, entered China University of Science and Technology in 1978 for graduate studies and in 1980 was sent to City University of New York where he obtained Master's degree in 1982 and PhD in 1984. Prof. Jiang offers courses of Air Pollution Meteorology, Environmental Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulics, Hydrology, Environmental Information Management, etc.



### Prof. Muttucumaru Sivakumar, UOW

Associate Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering and Discipline leader of Environmental Engineering at the University of Wollongong. Prof. Sivakumar has 30 years of research and teaching experience in water-environmental engineering with particular research interest in the development of sustainable water and wastewater treatment technologies. Formally, Founding Director and Vice President of Futureworld Eco-Technology Centre. He has also special interest in environmental ethics, human values and their important roles in leadership.



### Dr. Perry Pei-Ju Yang, GIT

Associate Professor, School of City and Regional Planning and School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology Co-Director, Georgia Tech-Tongji Sino-U.S. Laboratory for Ecological Urban Design Visiting Professor College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University.



### Ms. Nila Puspita, HSF

Program Manager, Hanns Seidel Foundation Indonesia. She has joined HSF in 1997. She chaired HSF environmental education team and assisted the implementation of HSF joint programs with local, national and international partners. She is assigned as a project manager for HSF external project on Climate Change Education and Awareness from 2013 to present.



## Dr. Wang Xin, Tongji University

Vice Dean of UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) Associate Professor, National Class 1 Registered Architect. His main research focuses on "sustainable city planning and urban design", "climate change impact on urban development and adaptation", "Traffic Oriented Development, TOD".

Fees:

Fee type not including the local accommodation	Early Bird (USD)	After 30 April 2015 (USD)
Corporate	\$1,200	\$1,400
Gov/Academic/ APLP Alumni	\$1,000	\$1,200
Non-profit	\$800	\$1,000
Note: additional US\$200 for accommodation arrangements at Tongji Guest House		

# Note:

- We provide additional 10% discount for three or more people from the same organization.
- Early bird rates apply until 30 April 2015.
- The workshop will cover the lunches during the leadership programme.

# Payment:

The candidates need to fill in the application form. Candidates need to pay the deposit (10% of the total fee) to confirm your space in the workshop. Registration capped at 25 people for each workshop. Please contact iesdleadership@126.com for the details and assistance.

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# Host Organizations:



United Nations Environment Programme

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# Partner Organizations:





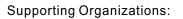


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