

## [Plenary Session]

**Challenges for Agro-Environmental Research in Monsoon Asia**

■ October 5 (Mon) 9:30 – 17:15

■ Epochal Tsukbua, Convention Hall 300

■ Language: English (Simultaneous Interpretation English to Japanese)

■ Program

	09:30–10:10	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>Keynote</b>	10:15–11:10	<b>Nature and Agriculture in Monsoon Asia</b>	Kazutake Kyuma, Professor emeritus, Kyoto University, Japan
<b>S-1</b>	11:10–11:50	<b>Heavy Metal Contamination and Remediation in Asian Agricultural Land</b>	Yongming Luo, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
<b>S-2</b>	11:50–12:30	<b>Conservation and utilization of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture in regions of Monsoon Asia</b>	Makoto Kawase, National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences, Japan
	12:30–13:40	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>S-3</b>	13:40–14:20	<b>An international collaborative research network helps to design climate robust rice systems</b>	Holger Meinke, Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherland
<b>S-4</b>	14:20–14:55	<b>A threat to biodiversity through international trading of grains and horticultural plant materials</b>	Akihiro Konuma, National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, Japan
<b>S-5</b>	14:55–15:30	<b>Changes in Nitrogen Flow and its Effect on Environment Associated with Food Production and Consumption in East</b>	Junko Shindo, National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, Japan
	15:30–16:00	<b>Break</b>	
<b>S-6</b>	16:00–16:35	<b>Assessing land use and ecosystem carbon stock from space – from a case study in slash/burn ecosystems in Laos –</b>	Yoshio Inoue, National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, Japan
<b>S-7</b>	16:35–17:15	<b>African land degradation in a world of global atmospheric change</b>	Paul L. G. Vlek, University of Bonn, Germany
	17:30–19:00	<b>Reception</b>	