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Kawasaki International Environmental Forum 2026

~ **How Can We Protect Our Communities
from the Impacts of Climate Change?** ~

**Building Healthy and Comfortable Communities in
Response to Climate Change**

Wednesday, **November 11**, 2026

10:10 am – 12:10 pm

Venue: Main Conference Hall 1-3, Culttz Kawasaki
(1-1-4 Fujimi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City)

Organizer	City of Kawasaki
Co-Organizer	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
Sponsoring Organizations	Ministry of the Environment, Liaison Center for Creation of Industry & Environment, Institute of Industrial Promotion Kawasaki, The Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce & Industry, The National Institute for Environmental Studies, ICLEI Japan, Japan Environmental Sanitation Center

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~ How Can We Protect Our Communities from the Impacts of Climate Change? ~ Building Healthy and Comfortable Communities in Response to Climate Change

Climate change and other global environmental challenges are increasingly affecting the safety and well-being of our communities. Addressing these challenges requires action across the entire community. This forum marks a new development building on the Eco-Business Forum held through the previous fiscal year. This year, stakeholders from the international collaborative research project "Joint Research Project for Promoting Climate Change Policies and Health Co-benefits," in which our institute participates, will come together to discuss the diverse values of climate action and how to promote behavioral change, put climate action into practice, and expand these efforts across local communities.

The forum aims to deepen understanding of climate action among citizens, businesses, and government, while providing an opportunity to encourage further action.

Address by the Organizer: Mayor of Kawasaki City, Norihiko Fukuda

Part I: Special Lectures Climate Change and Health: Perspectives from Researchers



Michael Davies

Professor of Building Physics and Environment
at the University College London
Member of the UK Climate Change Committee



Kayo Ueda

Professor
Graduate School of Medicine,
Hokkaido University,

Part II: Panel Discussion Diverse values of Climate Action: Exploring the Pathways to Implementation

Moderator



Tetsuro Yoshida

Senior Researcher /
City Taskforce, Institute for
Global Environmental
Strategies (IGES)

Panelists



David J. Eaton

Professor,
LBJ School of Public Affairs,
The University of Texas at Austin



Marc Coudert

Climate Adaptation & Resilience
Manager, City of Austin, Office of
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Phillip Duran

Senior Climate Analyst, City of
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and Resilience



Meihua Zhu

Japan Environmental Sanitation Center (JESC)
Manager of International Cooperation Dept of JESC
Head of Planning and Training Dept of Asia
Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP)



Eric Zusman

Programme Director / Director of
Integrated Sustainability Center,
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Strategies (IGES)



Takeshi Kogiso

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City of Kawasaki

*Some speakers will participate online or via pre-recorded video.

In-Person Registration

Please register in advance using the registration form at the URL below or by scanning the QR code.

Capacity: 100 participants (first come, first served) Same-day registration will be available if seats remain.

Registration Form: <https://>

*Registration will close once the maximum capacity of 100 participants is reached.



The forum will be available on demand at a later date on the Kawasaki Environment Research Institute YouTube channel.