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First RCE Thematic Conference: Towards Achieving the SDGs
Okayama, Japan
5-7 December, 2017

Themes

- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- Climate Change
- Sustainable Consumption and Production

As of 25 September, 2017

Time	Monday, 4 December	Venue
17:00 (TBD)	Registration	
18:00-21:00 (TBD)	Welcome Reception	(TBD)

Time	Tuesday, 5 December (Day1)	Venue
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	Okayama Convention Center(TBD)
9:00 - 9:30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks 	
9:30 - 11:00	Plenary I: Various Stakeholders' approach to ESD	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary II: The Okayama Session on the SDGs (TBC)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity Ecosystem Services, Indigenous and local knowledge <i>Localizing the Implementation of Biodiversity Goals through Multistakeholder Learning - RCE Presentations</i> • Climate Change 	



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	<p><i>Education Strategies for Climate Change Mitigation - RCE presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Consumption and Production <i>Learning for Change: towards Sustainable Food Systems - RCE presentations</i> 	
15:30 - 16:00	Break	
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Parallel Sessions II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services Indigenous and local knowledge <i>Localizing the Implementation of Biodiversity Goals through Multistakeholder Learning - RCE Presentations</i> • Climate Change <i>Education Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation - RCE presentations</i> • Sustainable Consumption & Production <i>Learning for Change: towards Sustainable Food Systems - RCE presentations</i> 	

Time	Wednesday, 6 December (Day2)	Venue
9:00 - 11:00	Plenary III: Orientation to UN Platforms on Biodiversity, Climate Change, & Sustainable Consumption and Production (including Q & A)	Okayama Convention Center (TBD)
11:00 - 11:30	Break	



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11:30 - 13:00	<p>Workshop Sessions I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Indigenous and local knowledge <i>Practice -Science - Policy Linkages Policy Support Tools and Methodologies</i> • Climate Change <i>Capacity Building for Climate Action through Education – Building a National Curriculum Strategy: Connecting Local to Global</i> • Sustainable Consumption and Production <i>Towards Sustainable Food Systems - Methodologies for Capacity Development and Engagement</i> 	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Workshop Sessions II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Indigenous and Local Knowledge <i>Capacity Building for Ecosystem Assessment, Consolidation of Local Experiences</i> • Climate Change <i>Capacity Building for Climate Action through Education - Orientation to and Synergy with Global Initiatives</i> • Sustainable Consumption and Production <i>Towards Sustainable Food Systems - Methodologies for Capacity Development and Engagement</i> 	
15:30 - 16:00	Break	



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16:00 - 17:30	Plenary IV: Closing Plenary - RCE Awards, Final Thoughts and Next Steps	
18:00 - 21:00	Farewell Dinner	(TBD)

Time	Thursday, 7 December (Day3)	Venue
09:00 - 13:00	Field Trip	(TBD)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 17:30 (TBD)	Field Trip	(TBD)

Note: Programme is subject to change.