

## **The call for abstract papers of sessions and poster presentation**

### **1. The aims of sessions and poster presentation**

- To collect good practices and cases of local policy integration of strategy and planning for conservation and sustainable utilization of biological and cultural diversity from policy makers and decision makers of national government or local government in Asian perspective
- To understand on the practical challenges for sustainable utilization of local biocultural resources based on the cases of small business activity and local development in Asian perspective
- To promote academic research on the evaluation and policy integration of biocultural diversity in Asian perspective
- To discuss on inclusive policy integration which contributes to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development using biocultural resources in terms of international coordinating mechanism between policy and science such as GIAHS, UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and other initiatives in Asian perspective
- To contribute to capacity building through international dissemination of the cases of field education led by young teachers and junior high school/high school students for the conservation and utilization of local biocultural resources in Ishikawa prefecture of Japan

### **2. Main theme of the sessions**

The conference organizers call for the proposals of abstract papers including:

- Cases of inclusive strategy and planning for conservation and sustainable utilization of biocultural diversity in different administrative level (municipality/prefecture/state/national/international)
- Academic evaluation of the linking between biodiversity and cultural diversity for contributing to sustainable development
- Practices of field education for generating and utilizing local biocultural resources and knowledge
- Lessons learned from challenges of new small creative businesses using local biocultural resources and knowledge
- Policy and practices for enhancement of the values of biocultural resources and knowledge with through the interaction between urban and rural areas
- Mutual learning platform of biocultural resource management in GIAHS, Biosphere Reserves and other initiatives
- Cases of collaboration among international designations for conservation of biocultural diversity and sustainable development

### **3. Contents of abstract paper (in English)**

Fill in the abstract form with guidance of writing below;

- MS Word
- A4 size
- Margin (Up: 3.5 cm, others:3 cm)
- Title (14 points, Times New Roman, Bold, Centered)
- Name (12 points, Times New Roman, marking actual presenter)
- Affiliation (10 points, Times New Roman, marking actual presenter)
- Contact (email, 10 points, Times New Roman)
- Keywords (within 5 keywords, 10 points, Times New Roman)
- Abstract (within 1,000 words, 10.5 points, Times New Roman)
- Figure/Table/Photo (only one)
- References (minimum requirement)

### **4. Style of presentation**

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation

### **5. Description of presentation**

- Oral presentation of the sessions: Presentation 12 minutes and Discussion 3 minutes. Only MS Powerpoint or PDF file are acceptable
- Poster presentation: Presentation in core time. Poster size is 841 mm × 1189 mm
- Language: English or Japanese (Any presentation in Japanese is preferable to include English explanation)
- Proposed oral presentation is changeable to poster presentation because of limitation of session time

### **6. Schedule**

- Deadline for proposal papers for the sessions: by 17:00, July 31, 2016 (JST)
- Notification regarding acceptance of proposals: Aug 19, 2016

### **7. Submission**

Use the electric form; <http://amarys-jtb.jp/bcd2016/>

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