

Antarctic Environmental Liability and Lawyers' Role in Consensus-building

Date & Venue

December 1 (Fri), 2023 15:00-18:00 (JST)
Kobe University GSICS Building, Main Campus, Japan
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The future of Antarctic governance under the Antarctic Treaty and its Environmental Protocol faces several challenges today, many of them involving intricate legal issues. One of them is the long-overdue entering into force of Annex VI on Environmental Liability adopted back in 2005. Lawyers and policy experts from four Asian Consultative Parties will gather in Kobe to discuss how they can assist in overcoming those challenges and strengthening the Antarctic governance under the Rule of Law.

Speakers (TBC)

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Program (TBC)

Opening: Hyoung Chul SHIN/Akiho SHIBATA

Opening Speech: NAKAMURA Kazuhiko

"Japan's preparation towards 2026 ATCM"

Keynote Speech: Himanshu GOENKA

*"Indian Antarctic Act 2022 and Implementation
of Annex VI on Environmental Liability"*

Views and Progresses:

- China: Li CHEN & Yitong CHEN;
 - Korea: Won Sang SEO;
 - Japan: Akiho SHIBATA
 - Australia; Germany; Turkiye; Malaysia; etc
- (Experiences and Views from other Antarctic Treaty Parties)

Discussion

If you are planning to attend this workshop in-person, please inform by Email as soon as feasible.
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around November 1, KOBÉ PCRC HP [www.research.kobe-u.ac.jp/gsics-pcrc/index.html]

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