

Call for Abstracts: The 12th Expert Meeting on Solid Waste Management
in Asia and Pacific Islands (12th SWAPI)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

For the 12th Expert Meeting on Solid Waste Management in Asia and Pacific Islands (SWAPI) At Surugadai Memorial Hall of Chuo University, Tokyo, February 26 -28, 2013

OBJECTIVES

Expert meeting on Solid Waste Management in Asia and Pacific Islands (SWAPI) has been held every year since 2005 to establish regional cooperation aimed to improve solid waste management effectively and efficiently guided by the 3Rs principle. We are going to hold the 12th SWAPI meeting that includes open academic presentations. We call for presentations from all stakeholders in the management of material cycles and waste management: designers, operators, suppliers, environmental authorities, and academies in Asia and Pacific Islands. The 12th SWAPI also has an organized session of revised “SWAPI Book” named on “Municipal Solid Waste Management in Asia and the Pacific Islands, Editors: Agamuthu.P. and Masaru Tanaka”.

TOPICS OF PRESENTATIONS

- Reduce, reuse and recycle (3R) challenges
- waste statistics; data collection and processing
- waste biomass utilization
- waste to energy
- appropriate technology for municipal solid waste
- disaster waste and marine debris management
- hazardous waste management
- waste landfill and disposal
- greenhouse gas control
- policy, institutions and financial measures

TYPE OF PRESENTATIONS

Presentation types will be oral.

ABSTRACTS

A file (Compatible of WORD 2007 for Windows or WORD 2008 Mac OSX) of 1 page of abstract should be sent by e-mail to: kokusai@jesc.or.jp, no later than “November 19, 2012”. The size of the abstract file should not exceed 2 MB. Language is English including figures and tables. The abstract must contain title, name of authors, complete contact information for all authors including affiliation, mailing address, email address and phone numbers. The corresponding author should be marked with an “*”. The file should be named with the surname of the leading author, ex. 12th

SWAPI_Sakai.doc. Incomplete abstracts and/or abstracts for commercial purpose will be returned. Decisions of acceptance and the instructions for extended abstract submission will be notified by secretariat before December 14, 2012.

FURTHER SCHEDULE

Deadline for submission of extended abstract (max. 4 pages): January 15, 2013. Presentation will be held on February 26-28, 2013. Excellent presentation and/or organized special issue-related paper would be recommended for the publication in Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management with peer review process which is the same as original editing process. Submitted papers will be reviewed and selected rigorously and objectively by the Journal editorial committee cooperated with international advisory board members of SWAPI.

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