



# International Webinar on Invasive Alien Species

## “Acting on the IPBES IAS assessment report toward the achievement” of Target 6 of the “Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”



**Date: October 5th, 2023**

**Time: 20:00–23:00** (Japan Standard Time: UTC+09:00)

**Organizer: Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Japan**

Venue/Platform

Fee

**Online  
(Zoom Webinars)**

**Free of charge**

Advance registration is necessary to participate in the webinar.

### Description

Invasive alien species (IAS) are one of the five main direct drivers of global biodiversity loss, as reported by the IPBES Global Assessment Report. Their negative impact has been intensifying globally, requiring strengthened collaboration across sectors and government agencies at all levels and areas for effective management across borders.

Reflecting this need, Target 6 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) is to reduce rates of introduction and establishment of invasive alien species by at least 50 per cent by 2030. Furthermore, the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) recently launched a report on the thematic assessment of invasive alien species and their control,

providing useful scientific information to act upon.

At the G7 Ministers' Meeting on Climate, Energy and Environment held in Japan in April 2023, Ministers highlighted the need to address IAS and decided to develop a set of recommendations on strengthening international cooperation in this regard. Moreover, in the G7 Hiroshima Leaders' Communique, the Leaders shared their willingness to enhance international cooperation on measures against IAS. This webinar is one of several occasions to exchange views with other governments, relevant international organizations, and stakeholders.

The webinar aims to introduce recent major topics around IAS issues, including

the key messages of the summary for policymakers of the IPBES IAS assessment report and how it can be utilized for achieving Target 6 of the GBF. The speakers will also share their experiences at the national/regional/global level toward the achievement of the global target and will further discuss necessary actions to enhance international cooperation and private sector engagement.

In addition to the organizer, expected speakers include representatives of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), IPBES, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity and Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research.

### Registration

Please register yourself to the webinar from the following online registration link by **17:00 (Japan Standard Time: UTC+09:00), October 2nd, 2023.**

The secretariat will send a meeting link to the registered email addresses by **17:00 (Japan Standard Time: UTC+09:00), October 4th, 2023.**

Online registration link

[sites.net-convention.com/for/ias2023/reg.html](https://sites.net-convention.com/for/ias2023/reg.html)



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### Note

Participation is limited to those who are registered by the deadline.

The recorded video will be posted on the MOE Japan's official YouTube account at a later date.

[www.youtube.com/user/kankyosho](https://www.youtube.com/user/kankyosho)

An event summary will be posted on the MOE Japan Invasive Alien Species Office webpage at a later date. [www.env.go.jp/nature/intro/4document/data/inter-conf.html](https://www.env.go.jp/nature/intro/4document/data/inter-conf.html)

# Draft programme



20:00–20:10	Introduction & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SHIRAIISHI Takao Director General, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOE Japan</li> <li>● Mr. David COOPER Acting Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the CBD</li> <li>● Dr. Anne LARIGAUDERIE Executive Secretary, IPBES</li> </ul>
20:10–20:15	Purpose of the webinar	<p>NAKAO Fumiko Senior Analyst for Biodiversity information, Nature Conservation Bureau, MOE Japan</p>
20:15–20:40	Key Presentations from relevant organizations	<p><b>1 Key messages of the IPBES IAS assessment report</b> Co-chairs, IPBES Thematic Assessment of Invasive Alien Species and their Control</p> <p>Prof. Anibal PAUCHARD Professor, University of Concepción, Chile Prof. Helen ROY Professor, UK Centre for Ecology &amp; Hydrology Prof. Peter STOETT Professor, Ontario Tech University, Canada</p>
20:40–21:00		<p><b>2 Discussions in the CBD meetings</b> Ms. Marianela ARAYA-QUESADA Invasive Alien Species Program Officer, Secretariat of the CBD</p>
21:00–21:20		<p><b>3 IUCN's work on IAS</b> Mr. Kevin SMITH Invasive Species Programme Officer, The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</p>
21:20–21:35	Experiences of countries and relevant stakeholders	<p><b>1 Introduction to the TNFD recommendations, guidance and metrics</b> Ms. Laura CLAVEY Senior Technical Manager, Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)</p>
21:35–21:50		<p><b>2 ASEAN Action Plan for Invasive Alien Species Management</b> Ms. Clarissa C. ARIDA Director, Programme Development &amp; Implementation, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity</p>
21:50–22:05		<p><b>3 Development of counter measures to invasive alien species in Japan</b> Dr. GOKA Kouichi Head, Biodiversity Division (Ecological Risk Assessment and Control Section), National Institute of Environmental Studies, Japan</p>
22:05–22:20		<p><b>4 Challenges for Effective Management of IAS</b> Dr. Piero GENOVESI Head, Wildlife Service, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)</p>
22:20–22:55	Panel discussion	<p>Discussion on the set of recommendations by presenters</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Speakers of the sessions above</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b> NAKAO Fumiko MOE Japan</p>
22:55–23:00	Closing	NAKAO Fumiko MOE Japan