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Agenda and Timetable of the International Conference on GIAHS
(!) Time zone of the event (JST): CET+8

Day 1: 25 November 2021

12:45-13:30 (JST)	Opening Ceremony (30 min)	Mr. Masanori Tanimoto: Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture Japanese MAFF (TBD) Dr. Qu Dongyu: Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: (Video Message) Dr. Shinobu Yamaguchi: Director of United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability
13:30-15:30	High Level Session (120 min)	
13:45-14:00	Keynote Lecture:	Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi Chairman of the Board, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies





		(IGES) Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez CEO of Global Environment Facility (GEF)
14:00-14:15	Situation Report	Mr. Tadayuki Akamatsu Assistant Vice-Minister for Rural Development Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
14:30-15:30	Panel Discussion: “Contribution to Global Challenges through GIAHS designation”	Moderator: Dr. Nobuyuki Yagi Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Tokyo Panelists: Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez Dr. Helida Oyieke (Kenya) Dr. Qingwen Min (China) Mr. Keiichi Nakazawa (Ministry of Environment) Mr. Tadayuki Akamatsu (MAFF)





Day 2: 26 November 2021

9:00-12:00	Technical Session 3: Environment: Sustainable Use of Resources and the Conservation and Restoration of Ecosystems through the Dynamic Conservation of GIAHS
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16:00-19:00	Technical Sessions in parallel	
16:00-19:00	Technical Session 1: Economy: Using GIAHS to Boost Incomes	Technical Session 2: Society: Securing and Fostering Successors for the Dynamic Conservation of GIAHS
13:00-15:20	“Commemorative Symposium” of the Designation of the Ishikawa site (140 min) Theme: “10 years after GIAHS Designation: Initiatives, Achievements, and Prospects”	
13:00-13:05	Opening Declaration	Mr. Yoshitaka Chatani: Mayor of Nanao City, Ishikawa Prefecture
13:05-13:15	Keynote Speech (10 min. Video)	Dr. Qu Dongyu: Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
13:15-13:30	Presentation	Mr. Masanori Tanimoto: Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture
13:30-13:45	Lecture 1	Mr. Yutaka Sumita: Advisor at Takenaka Doboku Co., Ltd, Former Assistant Vice-





		Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
13:45-14:00	Lecture 2	Mr. Keitaro Iwaki: President and CEO, Astena Holdings Co., Ltd.
14:15-15:15	Panel Discussion:	Coordinator: Ms. Mitsuyo Kusano (freelance broadcaster) Panelists: Mr. Takahiro Ura (President, Yumeurara Co., Ltd.) Ms. Mayumi Tada (Representative Director, Shunran-no-Sato General Incorporated Association) Ms. Mayumi Wakamura (Actress) Mr. Ryugo Watanabe (Mayor of Sado City)
15:15-15:20	Closing Message	Mr. Tameyuki Miyashita: Mayor of Naka-Noto Town, Ishikawa Prefecture
15:30-16:30	Closing Session of the Conference (60 min)	
	(1) Summary of Parallel Sessions (2) Adoption of Noto Communiqué 2021 (3) Youth Session Report and Youth Declaration by High School Students (4) Address by the Ambassadors to Japan (5) Closing Remarks	

