

Researchers Meeting
International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies
- LCS-RNet -

1 – 2 April 2009
 New Congress Center, AREA Science Park
 Trieste Italy

Organised by the Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Italy, and the LCS-RNet Secretariat

Objectives of the Meeting are:

- To provide the first contact of core researchers involved with LCS-RNet,
- To exchange information of researches related to LCS study,
- To discuss research themes/areas for collaboration among participating research institutes
- To exchange ideas how to utilize LCS-RNet for research activities, and identify roles of research institutes to organize the network, and
- To discuss management, decision-making function, and other organizational matter

Expected outputs:

- Strategic Paper that covers objective, activities and outputs, future plan, management and organizational matters of LCS-RNet,
- Chairpersons' summary that includes key outputs of this meeting.

These are to be reported at the LCS-RNet – Kick off Meeting in the High Level Forum of the Low Carbon Technologies on 5th April.

- Meeting Report including above items and presentations by participants.

Participants: upon invitation by LCS-RNet,

Researchers with focus on LCS/Researchers of LCS-RNet,
 Observers - Representatives from governments to LCS-RNet or G8 Environmental Ministers
 Meeting, intergovernmental, international and non-governmental organisations.

Agenda

Day1

13:30	14:00	Registration	
14:00	– 14:05	Welcome Address - Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Italy	
14:05	– 14:30	Introduction	Shuzo Nishioka
		Objectives of this meeting, Introduction of LCS-RNet	
14:30	– 15:15	Open Discussion: “What do you expect from this LCS-RNet? What is Value Added of this LCS-RNet?”	Co-Chairs
15:15	– 15:45	Break	
15:45	– 16:15	Open Discussion: “What kind of function is necessary for this LCS-RNet to realize our wish?”	Co-Chairs
16:15	– 17:45	Presentation from each research institute: Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-R net	Facilitator: Stefan Lechtenböhmer
		– CMCC (Giulia Galluccio)	
		– FEEM/CMCC (Alessandra Goria)	

		– UKERC (Mark Winskel)	
		Discussion	
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap up of the first day		Co-Chairs
	Cocktail		
	Adjourn		
18:30 – 20:00	Drafting key decisions on management and strategic paper continues		Volunteers and Co-Chairs
<u>Day2</u>			
9:00 – 9:15	Objectives of today’s discussion		
9:15 – 10:45	Presentation from each research institute (continued): Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-RNet		Facilitator: Mark Winskel
	– IDDRI (Michel Colombier)		
	– Wuppertal Institute (Stefan Lechtenböhmer)		
	– NIES (Junichi Fujino)		
	Discussion		
10:45 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:30	Presentation from each research institute (continued): Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-RNet		Facilitator: Giulia Galluccio
	– ENEA (Vincenzo Artale)		
	– ADEME (Daniel Clement)		
	– IGES (Takashi Otsuka)		
	Discussion		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	Presentation from each research institute: (continued): Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-RNet		Facilitator: Michel Colombier
	– OECD (Jan Corfee-Morlot)		
	– IEA (Carrie Pottinger)		
	– NIER, Korea (Lyu Young Sook)		
	Discussion		
15:00 – 16:00	Discussion on Strategic Paper: “Activities and output, future plan, management and organizational affairs including decision-making body.”		Co-Chairs
16:00 – 16:30	Break		
16:30 – 16:55	Chairpersons’ summary (this summary will be reported at LCS Session in G8Technology Transfer” workshop on 5 th April)		Co-Chairs
16:55 – 17:00	Closing remarks		