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Oct. 15

Lake Biwa Museum Hall

- Free (Pre-registration Required)
- Hybrid Format
  - First 120 Persons Onsite
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# International Symposium 2022

“Fostering the Value of Lakes for Future Generations”



2022 INTERNATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM



Part 1 Lake Ecotourism Contest  
Part 2 International Symposium 2022

Registration

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International Lake Environment Committee Foundation (ILEC),  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP),  
Shiga Prefectural Lake Biwa Museum

# Part I (10:00am~12:30pm)

## Lake Ecotourism Contest

This contest will create opportunities to think about how lakes and their basins provide us with blessings, and how we can conserve them while making wise use of them.  
We also aim to develop global human resources who will present at the next Lake Conference.

### <Program>

- 10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks - Walter Rast, Chair, ILEC Scientific Committee
- 10:05-10:10 Message from Guest of Honor - Taizo Mikazuki, Governor of Shiga
- 10:10-10:12 Opening Video (Ecotourism video of Lake Biwa)
- 10:12-10:15 Introduction of Judges
- Yoshiyuki Kawato, Chair, Biwako Visitors Bureau Public Interest Incorporated Association
  - Yoshika Yamamoto, Professor, Heian Jogakuin (St. Agnes') College
  - Kayoko Kameda, Vice Director, Shiga Prefectural Lake Biwa Museum
  - Yoichi Nakajima, Director, Lake Biwa Conservation and Restoration Division
  - Ajit Kumar Pattnaik and Alejandro Juarez Aguilar, ILEC Scientific Committee
- 10:15-11:00 Final Judging of Lake Ecotourism Contest
- Ecotourism presentations on lakes and wetlands (About three cases are presented by students in Japan)
- 11:00-11:10 Break
- 11:10-12:05 Introduction of Case Studies of Ecotourism in Japan and Overseas
- Overseas: Erzsébet Sitku, Lake Balaton Development Council  
Jon Bruno, The International Ecotourism Society
- Japan: Yuichi Maruhashi, Secretariat General, Higashiomori Ecotourism Promotion Council  
Ryoichi Taniguchi, Makino Nature Observation Club
- 12:05-12:10 Ecotourism Video Session
- 12:10-12:20 Judging and Awards
- 1 Grand Prize, 2 Excellence Awards, 1 Viewer 's Award, 2 Special Awards
  - \* Winners will be offered the opportunity to present at the 19th World Lake Conference (Lake Balaton, Hungary).
- 12:20-12:30 Critique



Erzsébet Sitku



Jon Bruno



Yuichi Maruhashi



Ryoichi Taniguchi

Yoshika Yamamoto, Professor, Heian Jogakuin (St. Agnes') College; Director, ILEC

## Part 2 (1 : 30pm~4 : 30pm)

# International Symposium 2022

## “Fostering the Value of Lakes for Future Generations”

Through lake ecotourism around the world, we will discuss protecting the cultural, historical, scenic, regional, and ecological values of the lakes and passing them on to the future.

### <Program>

1:30-1:35 Remarks - Kazuhiko Takemoto, President, ILEC

1:35-2:05 Keynote Speech 1 (Online)

Speaker : Junko Owada, Doshisha University

Theme : “World Agricultural Heritage ~Lake Biwa System~” (TBD)

2:05-2:35 Keynote Speech 2 (Online)

Speaker : Thomas Schaefer, Global Nature Fund

Theme : “Ecotourism and Lake Environmental Conservation Overseas” (TBD)



Junko Owada



Thomas Schaefer

2:35-2:50 Break

2:50-4:20 Panel Discussion

Theme : “Toward Sustainable Use of Cultural Services at lakes”

Moderator : Adelina Santos-Borja, ILEC Scientific Committee

Panelist:

- UNEP (Human Resource Development)
- Indonesian Government (Regional Participation)  
“Eco-Edu-Tourism in Bali” / Online
- Michihiro Oi, Director, Water Environment Division,  
Ministry of the Environment (Education, Legal System)
- Shiga Prefectural Government (Policy, MLGs ) :  
Nobuhiko Miwa, Director General, Shiga Prefectural Government
- Masahisa Nakamura, Vice President, ILEC
- Sandra Azevedo, ILEC Scientific Committee

4:20-4:30 Generalize

Yasuo Takahashi, Director, ILEC



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