

First Announcement

# The Third International Symposium on Southeast Asian Water Environment

December 6-8, 2005

AIT Conference Center, Bangkok, Thailand





### Invitation:

In these two years, we have successfully organized the First and the Second International Symposia on Southeast Asian Water Environment in 2003 in Bangkok, Thailand and in 2004 in Hanoi, Vietnam. These symposia attracted numbers of researchers, policy makers, NGO workers, and graduate students in the world, where the participants exchanged impressive and invaluable body of knowledge concerning environmental issues in Southeast Asia.

The University of Tokyo (UT) and the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), in cooperation with Southeast Asian Center on Water Environment Technology (SACWET), a joint center of UT and AIT, are pleased to announce the Third International Symposium on Southeast Asian Water Environment, scheduled to be held in AIT Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand from 6-8 December 2005. The purpose of this Symposium is to provide a forum for discussion and exchange among researchers/practitioners in Environmental Technology and Management and related areas from the Asian Region and to promote interaction among researchers from Asia-Pacific countries, Japan and other parts of the world. We do hope that, through the Symposium, a strong network or partnership with active local change agents will be established, and our colleagues in Southeast Asia will learn more from the experts of other countries to protect the environment of the region. To do so, we are relying on the expertise and research level of the Southeast Asian community to take part in this challenge.

On behalf of the Symposium organizing committee, we would like to invite interested researchers/experts to send their contributions/papers to the Symposium and actively disseminate this announcement to potentially interested people/organizations.

Symposium Chair: Shinichiro Ohgaki, UT

Symposium Co-Chair: Chongrak Polprasert, SACWET-AIT

Symposium Co-Chair: Hiroaki Furumai, SACWET-UT



### Call for paper:

For the third symposium, the following specific subjects are selected as the platform topics.

- Water Environment Conservation in Southeast Asia
- Groundwater issues
- Pathogenic contamination and health-related microbiology

Other topics related to water environment are also welcome as poster presentation. Participation from NGO/NPO is also welcome.

Manuscripts for oral and poster presentations should be prepared according to the format specified at:

[http://www.env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/project/asian\\_water2005/](http://www.env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/project/asian_water2005/)

Papers for oral presentations should be submitted via e-mail at:

[asiasympo2005@env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:asiasympo2005@env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

by October 6, 2005. All applicants will receive an acknowledgment via e-mail upon submission of the manuscript. The corresponding author will be informed of the result of the review by mid October. Papers for poster presentations should be submitted by October 31 2005.

### Financial assistance:

Full support (a round trip air ticket, coach class, and accommodations) or partial support (accommodations only) will be provided for selected oral presenters from the developing Asian region. Presenters from developed countries will not be supported even though they originally may have been residents of developing countries.

### Registration and fee:

Please complete the registration process through the internet. The URL of the registration page is:

[http://www.env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/project/asian\\_water2005/](http://www.env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/project/asian_water2005/)

4000 Thai baht (approx. 100 USD) will be collected from each participant at the symposium site. The registration fee includes full attendance for the three-day activities, including academic and social events and symposium proceedings as well as materials supplied by the symposium organizing office.

### Tentative program:

December 6: Opening Ceremony, Poster presentation, Reception

December 7: Technical Sessions, Dinner Party

December 8: Technical Sessions, Plenary Session and Closing Ceremony







## Organized by:

**The University of Tokyo (UT) &  
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)**

## Co-Organized by:

**Alliance for Global Sustainability (AGS),  
21st Century Center of Excellence Program (cSUR)  
Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S)  
Southeast Asian Center for Water Environment Technology (SACWET)  
Greater Mekong Subregion Academic and Research Network (GMSARN), &  
Japan Society on Water Environment (JSWE)**

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