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GISPRI

Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute

Greeting from the Chairman

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The Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute was established in December 1988 with an aim to provide comprehensive policy proposals on global environment, natural resources, new international systems and new relationships between industry/economy and culture/society. The Institute has since successfully and actively conducted multiple researches and surveys with a view to presenting policy proposals to the government and business community.

In the sixth year of the 21st century, both the national and the international environments surrounding Japan have become increasingly severe and chaotic. The Japanese economy had experienced the first deflation in developed countries in the post-WWII despite a silver lining. Also, the arrival of aging society posed serious concerns for the future, as seen in the pension issue. The end of the Cold War has triggered the advent of mega-competition through the global expansion of market economies on one hand and a surge of neo-nationalism on the other that led to the social unrest after the 9.11 terrorist attacks and current Iraqi situation.

The advance in information technology has brought us a range of enabling environments: enhanced potential for more dynamic development of economies, quicker and broader dissemination of information, diversified values, emerging players including NPOs and vitalized discussion over corporate social responsibilities.

Given the mounting physical constraints placed upon the earth, it is imperative to identify a way to attain sustainability in the world, to accelerate the international negotiations on climate change and other international mechanisms including the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) and to advance the creation of a recycling society.

In order to effectively address global issues and sustain social development, the Institute finds an urgent need to put human knowledge and wisdom together and cooperate with all nations and ethnic groups in resolving the issues. We will exert best efforts to fulfill our mission with a shared awareness that our activities represent a part of significant universal challenges for mankind and we wish to call for your continued understanding and support for our activities of the present and the future.

Overview of GISPRI

Name	Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute (GISPRI)
Establishment	Established on December 1, 1988 as a nonprofit foundation under Article 34 of the Civil Code with an administrative license granted by the Minister of International Trade and Industry.
Purpose	GISPRI's core purpose is to provide research and analysis in the area of global environment and natural resources, international systems, interaction between industry/economy and culture/society to deliver comprehensive policy proposals for the international community, both at home and abroad. This is based on our recognition that we should play a greater role in the global economy in proportion to the enhanced responsibility of Japan in the world. We also aim to help contribute to the prosperity of the world by promoting international exchanges through our research activities.
Primary Activities	GISPRI engages in the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research and Study We conduct researches on global environment and natural resources, international system and interaction between industry/economy and culture/society.● Policy Proposals We organize meetings of the Global Industrial and Social Progress Policy Forum to draw up comprehensive policy proposals on global problems that need to be addressed both domestically and internationally.● Joint Research We are committed to implement joint research programs with institutes in Japan and abroad and facilitate exchange of relevant information as well as human resources.● Other Activities We provide and disseminate information widely through symposiums, seminars and publication of "GISPRI Newsletter" and the Annual Report.

Research and Study

1. International Order, Culture and Society

Amidst the accelerated tide of globalization, international community has continued its search and challenge to build a new order. How can we mitigate international tensions over nations, religions, territories, and resources? While actions toward social and economic development have been undertaken on regional levels, is it possible to overcome the desperate gap between developed and developing countries? Burdened with such unresolved questions of importance, the global community is required to establish a new paradigm at the outset of the 21st century.

To this end, the Institute has conducted researches and surveys in the field of international systems from long-term and broad perspectives and explored the way to build a sustainable social structure and its governance. "Japan and Chinese Economy after Its Accession to WTO" has been studied in FY 2002 and 2003. From 2004 onwards, in view of the emerging concept of economic partnership in East Asia and progress in bilateral FTA negotiations in the region, a research on framing issues to develop supply chain management systems in East Asia has been implemented.

As to the interaction between industrial society and culture, another field of our research, it has focused on the relationship between industry and culture in the era of aging society and globalization. In FY 2001 and 2002 a research was conducted on the relationship between government, business and non-profit sector, a new key player in the international field. As a result of the research, it submitted to the Prime Minister of Japan in January 2003 "the Statement for the Cooperation between NPOs, Businesses and Governments for Building a New Socioeconomic System." In FY2003 and 2004 a research was undertaken on corporate social responsibility to find a way in which companies can recognize and assume their social responsibility.

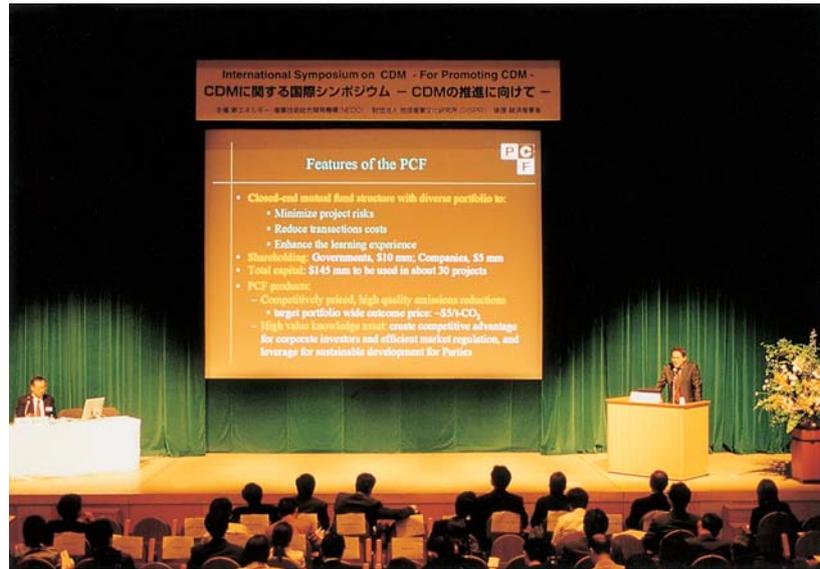
In addition, it has promoted studies on hetero-cultural exchanges and conducted a review on Japan as tourism powerhouse in which a new direction for the Japanese society was explored while national identity was revisited.



World Water Forum

2. Environment and Resources

If the humanity continue to deteriorate global environment and consume exhaustible natural resources, the social system developed throughout the history might be on the brink of disruption as portrayed by a dire prognostication. The environmental deterioration and resource exploitation result from the persistent pursuit of economic prosperity by developed countries and rapid economic growth by emerging countries. To resolve the crisis, it is essential to attain sustainable development that will allow us to conserve the global environment and resources in harmony with economic and social development. The international community has gained its momentum to address these issues and held various international conferences such as the "World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)" and the "World Water Forum."



International Symposium on CDM - For Promoting CDM -

In this respect, GISPRI has reviewed sustainable development comprehensively by organizing "2050 Sustainability Research Committee" and other initiatives and examined as to how to harmonize environment and development for the prosperity and equity of the human society in the 21st century. The Institute has also undertaken research on the technology transfer by Japanese companies to East Asian region in the field of environment with attention to various approaches in assessing corporate environmental efforts.

With Kyoto Protocol entry into force on February 16th, 2005, the international community has shifted toward a new practical stage from scheme-building stage. One of the key issues to be addressed now is as to how to involve the United States, the world largest emitter, as well as major emerging emitters of developing countries in a future global climate regime in order to attain the ultimate goal of combating climate change.

To this end, GISPRI will continue to participate in the meetings of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP) and the Conference of Parties serving as Meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP) among others. We will also contribute to the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report due in 2007, which could serve as a scientific basis for international discussion on post-Kyoto framework. Moreover, the Institute will continue to study legal and accounting

aspects of implementation of Kyoto Mechanisms including the development of domestic infrastructure and facilitative measures for CDM projects. Through these research activities we aim to contribute to effective actions against global warming.



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Other Activities

1. Symposiums

GISPRI has held various international symposiums on appropriate and suitable subjects selected among long-term issues that require global solutions.

Recent major symposiums include the following.

Major Symposiums	Major Foreign Participants	Remarks
Symposium on the future framework on climate change beyond 2012 (Sep. 2003 at the Nadao Hall)	David G. Victor, Senior Fellow and Director, Program on Energy and Sustainable Development Stanford University, Stanford California John Ashton, Director for Strategic Partnerships, LEAD International Soejachmoen, Moekti Handajani Deputy Director Executive - pelangi	Yuzo Ichikawa, Deputy Director-General For Global Environmental Affairs Industrial Science & Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Taishi Sugiyama, Senior Researcher, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry Shinya Murase, Professor, Jochi (Sophia) University Faculty of Law Yoshihide Soeya, Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio Gijuku University And others
The 14 th GISPRI Symposium "How to build a new Japan - China Economic relationship" (Feb. 2004 at the keidanren Kaikan)	The honorable Wu Dawei, Chinese Ambassador to Japan	Dr.C.H.Kwan, Senior Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry Prof. Fukunari Kimura, Faculty of Economics, Keio University Toshiya Tsugami, Senior Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry Prof. Kenji Hattori, Faculty of Modern Chinese Studies, Aichi University Yasuhiro Goto, Columnist/ Editorial Writer, Nihon Keizai University Taizo Kayata, Executive officer, President, overseas marketing construction & marketing Division, Komatsu Ltd. And others
International Symposium "The sustainable international framework on climate change beyond 2012" (Nov. 2004, Roppongi Academyhills 40)	Thomas C. Schelling, Distinguished University Professor, Emeritus (Department of Economics and School of Public Affairs), University of Maryland, and Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus, Harvard Michael John Grubb, Associated Director of Policy, UK Carbon Trust Scott Barrett, Professor of International Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC. Ji Zou, Deputy Dean, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Head and Professor, Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Renmin University of China	Hiroyuki Fukano, Deputy Director-General for Global Environment Affairs, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Taishi Sugiyama, Senior Researcher, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry Mitsutsune Yamaguchi, Professor of Economics, Keio University And others
The 15 th GISPRI Symposium on Economic Partnership in East Asian Economic Region And Reinforcement of Economic Competitiveness (Mar. 2005 at the Toshi Center Hotel)		Prof. Hideo Kobayashi, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Institute of Japan Automotive Parts industry Prof. Fukunari Kimura PhD. Faculty of Economics, Keio University Toshimasa Asaka, Chief Researcher, Global Strategy Research Institute, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Michio Ohkawa, Counselor, Toray Industries, Inc. Sadahiro Sugita, Director, Trade Finance and Economic Cooperation Division/Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, the Ministry of Trade, Economy and Industry. And others

2. Seminars

GISPRI continues to hold various seminars at appropriate times in the fields of global resources and environment, international systems, culture and society. Examples of major seminars held recently are shown below:

Seminars	Lecturers
Post COP8 Seminar (Nov. 2002, at the Tokai University Alumni Hall)	Ken Okaniwa, Director of Climate Change Division Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs So-Ichiro Seki, Director of Global Environmental Affairs Office, Ministry of Economics, Trade and Industry Shigetaka Seki, Director for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Economics, Trade and Industry Kuniaki Makiya, Director, Office of International Strategy on Climate Change, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of Environment And others
Post COP 9 Seminar (Jan. 2004 ,at the Nadao Hall)	Hideo Fukushima, Director, Climate Change Division, Multilateral Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. Toshiyuki Sakamoto, Director, Global Environmental Affairs Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Kuniaki Makiya, Director, Office of International Strategy on Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment, Japan Ichiro Nagame, Senior Policy Analyst, Planning Division ,International Forestry Cooperation Office, Forestry Agency JAPAN And others
Post COP10 Seminar (Jan. 2005, at the Nadao Hall)	Osamu Mizuho, Director, Office of International Strategy on Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment, Japan Toshiyuki Akagi, Senior Policy Analyst, International Forestry Cooperation Office, Forestry Agency JAPAN And others
Post COP 11 Seminar (Jan. 2006 at the Nadao Hall)	Naoto Hisajima, Director, Climate Change Division, Global issues Department ,Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Toshiyuki Sakamoto, Director, Global Environment Affairs Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Osamu Mizuno, Director, Office of International Strategy on Climate Change Ministry of the Environment, Japan Toshiyuki Akagi, Senior Policy Analyst, International Forestry Cooperation Office, Forestry Agency JAPAN And others

3. Information Gatherings and Provision of Information

GISPRI gathers and analyses various information in the fields of global industry and culture. In addition to the preparation and publishing of reports on the survey and studies conducted, GISPRI issues periodicals called "GISPRI Newsletter" in Japanese and Annual Reports in English.

Global Industrial and Social Progress Policy Forum and Policy Proposals



Shosaburo Kimura
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Progress Policy Forum

The Global Industrial and Social Progress Policy Forum is an important committee of GISPRI and has a mission to make comprehensive policy proposals in Japan and also in international society based on GISPRI's research and study on natural resources and global environment, international order, and culture and society.

The Forum has submitted the following proposals to the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and industrial and business society.

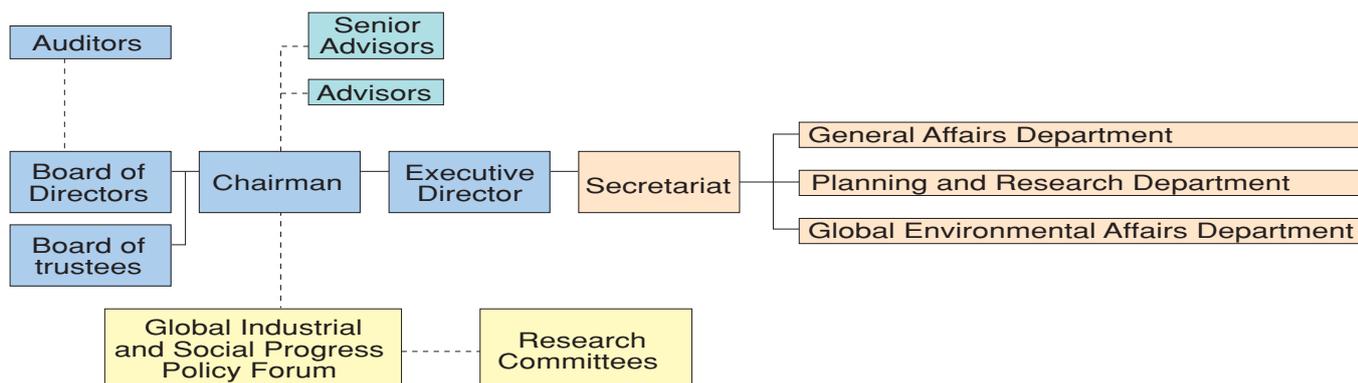
- A Proposal on the Global Environment (July 1989)
- A Proposal on the Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe (July 1990)
- A Proposal on the Establishment of a Japanese Language Policy in the Global Age (February 1993)
- A Proposal toward the COP3 (October 1997)
- Urgent Proposal for Educational Policies to Prevent Further Erosion of Learning Abilities (October 2000)
- Policy proposal for the collaboration among NPOs, businesses, and governments (January 2003)

The Forum is composed of the following members.

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(as of April 2006)

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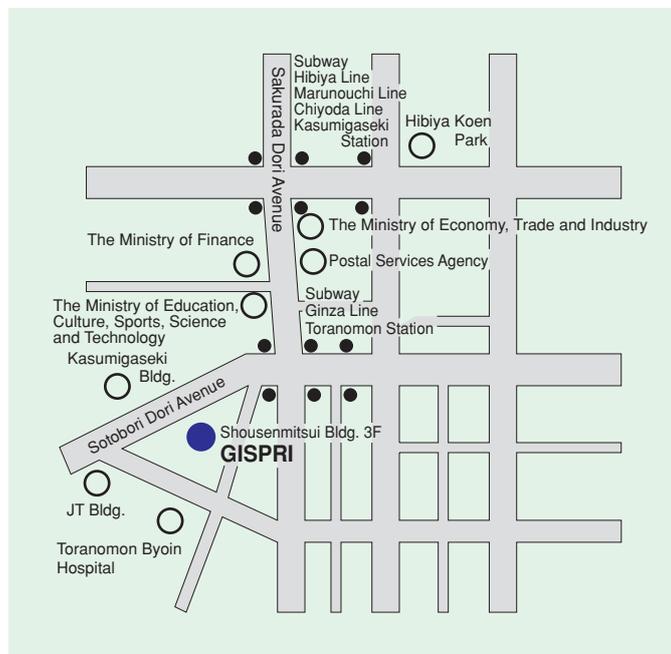
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