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Climate Engineering: Toward (non-) Research Collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region, Tokyo, Japan, 22-23 March 2016

LeA International has been invited to the *“International Workshop on Climate Engineering: Toward (non-) Research Collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region”*, 22 to 23 March, 2016, to be held in Tokyo, Japan.

The workshop is organized by the Policy Alternative Research Institute, The University of Tokyo, Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University and Research Organization of Open Innovation & Collaboration, Ritsumeikan University. The workshop is the first attempt to foster a conversation on the role of the Asia-Pacific region in a rapidly evolving debate on climate engineering.

The Asia-Pacific region occupies a special place in the ongoing climate change policy making process. It includes both large GHG-emitting countries as well as others that are considered the most vulnerable to climate change effects. It has diverse traditions of cultures and politics, with many distinct from those of the West.

Although there were some seminal attempts to engage the Asia-Pacific region in the climate engineering debate, there is a need to substantially expand such efforts. Leading experts from the Asia-Pacific, the United States, and Europe will share and exchange views on their Climate Engineering research projects.

The workshop will explore Asia-Pacific perspectives on Climate Engineering, research needs for the region, and possibilities for future collaboration.

Researchers and experts from the following universities, governments and private sectors will be attending the workshop:

- Harvard University (USA)
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China)
- Beijing Normal University (China)
- Council on Energy, Environment and Water (India)
- Kiribati Honorary Consul (in Japan)
- Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies (Germany)
- LeA International/JCDR Massey University (New Zealand)
- Hang Seng Management College (Hong Kong)
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China)
- Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (Japan)
- National Institute of Environmental Studies (Japan)
- Forum on Climate Engineering Assessment (USA)
- University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
- Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (Japan)
- National Institute of Environmental Studies (Japan), Hokkaido University (Japan)
- Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (Japan)
- Nihon University (Japan)

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- The Institute of Applied Energy (Japan)
- Sophia University (Japan), and
- Osaka University (Japan).