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## Public Seminar

# Professor Hironori Hamanaka

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) & Keio University

## 'Japan's position on climate change'

Compelling scientific evidence and political will are actively shaping Japan into a low-carbon society. Since chairing the Kyoto climate conference in 1997 where the Kyoto protocol was adopted, the country has remained a world leader in climate change scientific and policy advancements. Professor Hamanaka will discuss the changing landscape in Japan, and the challenges faced by Japan and the world in building a post-2012 climate regime.

### **About the speaker:**

*With a career spanning over 40 years in the environmental field as a policymaker as well as an academic, Professor Hironori Hamanaka is one of the most experienced and well respected experts on Japanese environment policy. Professor Hamanaka was directly involved in the negotiations running up to the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol in 1997 as the Director-General of the Global Environment Department of the then Environment Agency.*

*From 2001- to 2004, he served as the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs at the Ministry of the Environment. Professor Hamanaka is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and Project Professor in the Graduate School of Media and Governance at Keio University.*

*The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception in the Atrium*

**5.30pm Wednesday 21 September 2011**

Seminar room 1 (Yudowitz)  
Wolfson Medical School Building  
University of Glasgow  
University Avenue, Glasgow

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