

Conference Extras

Exhibition

Various organizations displayed exhibitions that showed state of the art environmental technologies and products, along with green purchasing efforts done by national and local governments, international organizations, NGOs, and businesses.

October 6-7, 2004.

Site: Sakura/2F

List of exhibitors (Listed in alphabetical order)

【Poster Exhibition】

Aburatou Shoji Corporation
Asian Productivity Organization (APO)
Australian Consulate
Citizens Environmental Foundation
Ebara Corporation
EcoHiroba
FINE CO., LTD.
FUJICOPIAN CO., LTD.
GARDEN NIGACHI CO., LTD.
Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN)
Green Purchasing Network of Miyagi
Highclay Co., Ltd.
Hitachi, Ltd.
ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability
Kiyokawa Plating Industry Co., Ltd.
KYUEISHA CO., LTD.
Learning and Ecological Activities Foundation for Children
LIHIT LAB., INC.
MIE GREEN PURCHASING CLUB

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Ministry of the Environment
Miyagi Prefectural Government
Miyagi Regenerate Soil Organization
Orient Instrument Computer Co., Ltd.
RISO KAGAKU CORPORATION
Saraya Co., Ltd.
Shiga Prefecture
TANAKA KENZAI CO., LTD.
TECHNOS CO., LTD.
The Seiyu, Ltd.
The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated
Thermal Co., Ltd.
TOHOKU RICOH CO., LTD.
TOHO-LEO Co.
U-MEDIA CORPORATION
YAMAZAKURA CO., LTD.
ZEBRA. CO., LTD.

【Exhibition of products and equipment】

AEON Co., Ltd.
KOKUYO CO., LTD.
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
Mitsui Chemicals
NEC Corporation
Nippon Steel Corporation
OKAMURA CORPORATION
TEIJIN LIMITED



Panel Exhibition of Organizers' Profile

Introduction of Sendai City

Sendai City displayed a panel exhibition that highlighted their green purchasing efforts. The exhibition also featured scenes from a green purchasing enlightenment event that was done by individuals in Sendai on October 2 - 3, just before the 1st International Conference on Green Purchasing in Sendai.

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Introduction to the Green Purchasing Network

The Green Purchasing Network introduced their activities and their views on green purchasing through a panel exhibition. Examples of methods used by the GPN to promote green purchasing were also on display.

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Furoshiki (Square cloth for wrapping and carrying things) Display Corner

A special corner was set up to introduce and experience the furoshiki, which can be considered Japan's traditional eco-bag. The corner was run by international exchange volunteers and attracted attention from many participants.

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Japanese Tea Ceremony Corner

A Japanese tea corner was operated by international exchange volunteers. Many people enjoyed *nodate* (outdoor tea ceremony) tea during session breaks.

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Various on-site services

[1] Lunch and Coffee Service

The conference provided free coffee and a buffet (reservation necessary; paid service) that featured local food. Participants enjoyed cookies provided with the coffee service, which were made at local workplaces for the cognitively disabled.

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[2] Other services

The conference featured an internet corner free to all participants and an information desk that provided information about Sendai.

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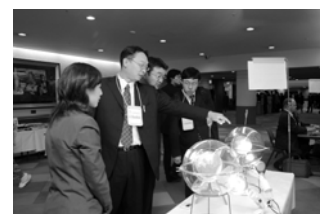
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Other Displays

A "global warming model," that clearly illustrated the mechanism of global warming was displayed during the conference. A large plasma display showed videos that showcased green purchasing efforts done by the hosts, Sendai City and the Green Purchasing Network.

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Welcome Reception

Participants deepened their relationships while enjoying attractions such as chamber music by the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra, traditional Japanese dancing featuring famous folk songs from Miyagi Prefecture "Sansa-Sigre", and Sendai's traditional sparrow dance.

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Inspection Tours

The conference provided two bus tours. One tour featured life in Sendai, the "City of Trees," and its long, historical relationship with the environment, and the other toured Matsushima, one of Japan's three most scenic locations, and the site of Sendai Castle.

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Memo

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