

## Zoom Online Symposium

## “Transformative Change”

## for Building a Sustainable Society and Forests

October 15, 2021 (Fri) AM 8:45-11:45 (JST)

The 2019 IPBES Global Assessment Report states that the Aichi Targets of biodiversity conservation and SDGs cannot be achieved without working together to promote “Transformative change” that will significantly change the behavior of traditional industrial societies. At this symposium, we invite Prof. Kai Chan (University of British Columbia), Coordinating Lead Author of Chapter 5 of this report, and Mr. Hiroto Mitsugi, the former Assistant Director General, Forestry Department, FAO to discuss why we need “Transformative change” and what we can do to promote it in order to conserve forests/landscapes and their essential contributions to people (ecosystem services).

## Opening Address

**Prof. Yasuhiro Ueki**

Sophia University Graduate School of Global Studies/ Director,  
Sophia University Human Resources Center for International Cooperation



Yasuhiro Ueki



Kai Chan

## Keynote Speech 1 / Q&amp;A

**How Can We Achieve “Transformative Change” in the Covid 19 Era?****Prof. Kai Chan**

University of British Columbia/ Coordinating Lead Author of the  
IPBES Global Assessment Report, Chapter 5



Hiroto Mitsugi



Yasuko Inoue

## Keynote Speech 2

**Why “Transformative Change” is necessary to conserve  
forests/landscapes and their essential contributions to people  
(ecosystem services)?**

**Mr. Hiroto Mitsugi**

Former Assistant Director General, Forestry Department, Food  
and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



Lorenz Poggendorf



Salanieta Tuisuva

## Panel Discussion

**Assoc. Prof. Lorenz Poggendorf**

Department of International Tourism Management Studies,  
Toyo University

**Dr. Yasuko Inoue**

Biodiversity and Climate Change Research/REDD+/ International  
Forest Disaster Reduction Research Center, Forest and Forest  
Products Research Institute, Japan

**Ms. Salanieta Tuisuva**

Lecturer, Fiji National University



Tetsuo Morishita



Shingo Shibata

## Moderator

**Prof. Shingo Shibata** Sophia University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies

## Closing Remarks

**Prof. Tetsuo Morishita** Vice President, Sophia University

## Zoom Online Event

Language: Japanese and English  
(with simultaneous interpretation)

Organizer: Sophia University

Co-host: INNOFES Project, Sophia University (about INNOFES)

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