

Researchers Meeting

International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies

- LCS-RNet-

1 – 2 April 2009
AREA Science Park
Trieste - Italy

Organised by the Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy, and the LCS-RNet Secretariat

Objectives of the Meeting are:

- To provide first contact of core researchers who involved with LCS-RNet,
- To exchange information of researches related to LCS study,
- To discuss research themes/areas for collaboration among participating research institutes
- To exchange ideas how to utilize the LCS-RNet for research activities, and identify roles of research institutes to organize the network
- To discuss management, decision-making function, and other organizational matter

Expected outcome:

Items to be discussed at the LCS-RNet session in the High Level Forum of the Low Carbon Technologies Development on 5th April:

- Chairpersons' summary that includes key outputs from the researchers meeting for LCS-RNet
- Draft Strategic Paper attached to the Chairpersons' summary, that covers activities and output, future plan, management and organizational affairs of the LCS-RNet

Item to be finalized after this meeting

- Meeting Report

Participants: upon invitation by the LCS-RNet, Researchers with focus on LCS/Researchers of the LCS-RNet,

Observers - Representatives from governments to the LCS-RNet or G8 Environmental Ministers Meeting, intergovernmental, international and non-governmental organisations.

Preliminary Agenda

As of 9 March 2009

Wednesday, 1 April 2009

14:00	– 14:05	Welcome Address	
14:05	– 14:30	Introduction	
		Objectives of this meeting, Introduction of LCS-RNet	
14:30	– 15:15	Open Discussion: “What do you expect from this LCS-RNet? What is Value Added of this LCS-R net?”	Co-Chairs
15:15	– 15:45	Break	
15:45	– 16:15	Open Discussion: “What kind of function is necessary for this LCS-RNet to realize our wish?”	Co-Chairs
16:15	– 17:45	Presentation from each research institute: Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-R net Discussion	TBD
17:45	– 18:00	Wrap up of the first day Adjourn	
		Drafting key decisions on management and strategic paper continues	

Thursday, 2 April 2009

9:00	– 9:15	Objectives of today’s discussion	
9:15	– 10:45	Presentation from each research institute (continued): Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-RNet Discussion	TBD
10:45	– 11:00	Break	
11:00	– 12:30	Presentation from each research institute (continued): Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-RNet Discussion	TBD
12:30	– 14:00	Lunch	

14:00	– 15:00	Presentation from each research institute: TBD (continued): Current LCS research activity, future LCS research plan, expectation on this LCS-RNet Discussion	
15:00	– 16:00	Presentation of Strategic Paper followed by the Open Discussion: “Management of the LCS-RNet - activities and output, future plan, management and organizational affairs including decision-making body.”	Co-Chairs
16:00	– 16:30	Break	
16:30	– 16:55	Chairpersons’ summary (this summary will be discussed at LCS Session in G8 “Technology Transfer” workshop on 5 th April)	Co-Chairs
16:55	– 17:00	Closing remarks Reception	