

Achieving Nature Positive by "OECMs x Rice Paddies"

- The Promotion of OECM at Rice Paddies and Farmlands

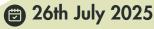
Rice paddies, agricultural lands with wetland functions, can serve as wetland ecosystems that are home to a variety of living creatures if properly managed.

In this side event, Japan and Korean governments introduce OECM legal systems in their own countries. NGOs from both countries provide case studies related to rice paddies.

Lead Organization | Ministry of the Environment Japan

SPECIAL SESSION

Official Ceremony for **Lake Inawashiro**'s Ramsar Site Designation







Light meals provided

OPENING REMARKS

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Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands

Yoko Okoshi Director of Environment Division, City of Koriyama

OECMs × **RICE PADDIES**

Japan's OECM legal system

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Rice Paddies on OECMs in Japan

Masayuki Kurechi Director, Ramsar Network Japan

Korea's OECM legal system

Han Jung-hwa Director, National Institute of Ecology Wetland Center

Initiatives in Korea

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Sharing initiatives outside Asia

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