

International Research Network
*Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia:
Governance and Societies Confronted with Environmental Challenges*
SustainAsia

Kick-off workshop, CNRS-INSHS

15-17th October 2018, French Institute of Pondicherry

Day	Programme
15.10.2018 Morning & Afternoon Session	<p>9.00 – 9.30 am: Welcome address: Prof. Frederic LANDY, Director, French Institute of Pondicherry.</p> <p>9.30 am - 6.00 pm: <i>Field visit around Pondicherry</i> Ground-based assessment of local environmental issues (industrialization and harbour, anthropogenic coastal erosion, urbanization, post-tsunami resettlement, protected lake of Ousteri, Auroville organic farm).</p> <p>6pm: Drop at Atithi hotel and IFP. Free time for dinner</p>
16.10.2018 Morning & Afternoon Session	<p>9.00 Institutional self-introductions</p> <p>9.00-10.30am</p> <p><i>1. The UMIFREs:</i> Frédéric Landy: IFP, Pondicherry Nicolas Gravel : CSH, Delhi Eric Florence (skype?): CEFC, Hong Kong Christine Cabasset : IRASEC, Bangkok Sophie Buhnik : MFJ, Tokyo</p> <p><i>2. The French partner</i> Olivier Evrard: PALOC, Paris</p> <p>10.30-10.45 Tea break</p> <p>10.45-noon: <i>3. The Asian partners</i> Sneha Thusoo: Department of Urban Engineering, University of Tokyo Uthra Radhakrishnan: IIT-Madras, IGCS Carl Middleton: University of Chulalongkorn Kanishka Kacker: ISI, Delhi + Eric Florence (skype?): university of Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>12.00 –1.30 pm – Lunch Break</p> <p>Session 1: <i>The challenge of inclusive growth</i></p> <p>1.30-1.50: Jalil Nordman (IFP-IRD) <i>Labour, Skills, Social Networks and Mobilities in India</i></p> <p>1.50-2.10pm: Nicolas Gravel (CSH) <i>Evaluating Education Systems</i></p> <p>2.10-2.30pm: Venkatasubramanian G. (IFP) <i>Rural livelihoods and policies in Tamil Nadu</i></p>

	<p>2.30-2.50: Sophie Buhnik (MFJ): <i>Metropolitan Urban Shrinkage in Japan as an Outcome of Post-Bubble Capitalist Transformations. The Compact City, its Winners and its Losers</i></p> <p>2.50-3.10pm Discussion 3.10-3.25pm: Tea break</p> <p>3.25pm. Session 2: Territorial organisation of human activities</p> <p>3.25-3.45: Anne Casile (IFP-Paloc) <i>Introduction to the Mandu Project: Monsoon, climatic anomalies, water and society in medieval India</i></p> <p>3.45-4.05pm: Olivier Evrard (IRD-Paloc) <i>A Political Ecology of the Haze Crisis and Livelihood Security in Northern Thailand</i></p> <p>4.05-4.25pm: Rémi Scoccimarro (MFJ) <i>Sustainable vulnerability, urbanism under the seawalls in the Sanriku after 3.11 tsunami (Japan).</i></p> <p>4.25-4.45pm: Uthra Radhakrishnan (IIT-M) <i>Peri-urban irrigation lakes in the context of flooding and disaster risk management for Chennai (India)</i></p> <p>4.45-5.30 pm: Discussion</p> <p>7 pm: Dinner on the IFP terrace</p>
<p>17.10.2018 Morning</p> <p>&</p> <p>Afternoon Session</p>	<p>9am – 12.30 pm Session 3: <i>Degradation of the environment, public policies and political ecology.</i></p> <p>9–9.20: Christine Cabasset (IRASEC): <i>Coastal development and environmental challenges seen from two research projects (Indonesia and Timor-Leste)</i></p> <p>9.20-9.40am: Carl Middelton (Chulalongkorn): <i>Watershed or Powershed? Critical Hydropolitics, China and the ‘Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Framework’</i></p> <p>9.40-10am: Abigaël Pesses (IRASEC): <i>Deforestation and community forest management in Northern Thailand</i></p> <p>10-10.20am: Frédéric Landy (IFP): <i>Eco-ethnicity in highland Asia and agro-ecology in India: two research projects, past and future</i></p> <p>10.20-10.40: Raphaël Mathevet (IFP): <i>Kalivelli and Oussudu wetlands (Pondicherry region): development models, management regimes and biodiversity conservation</i></p> <p>10.40-10.55 am – Tea Break</p> <p>10.55-11.10am: Sarah Benabou (IFP-Paloc): <i>Political ecology of conservation in Indian Himalayas + 2 other PALOC projects in India</i></p> <p>11.10-11.30: Olivier Evrard (Paloc): <i>The PALOC projects on sustainability in Asia</i></p> <p>11.30-12.30: Kanishka Kacker (ISI): <i>Measuring the Impact of Coal Fired Power Plants on Ambient Pollution</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>12.30 – 2.00 pm – Lunch Break</p> <p>2.00 pm – 5.30 pm: Final discussion. Plans for future collective research and networking.</p>