

Theme	Kyoto University International Symposium 2025 on Education and Research in Global Environmental Studies in Asia: Improving Sustainable Food Systems and Livelihoods	
Date	Dec. 2–3, 2025 (2 Days)	
Organizing faculty/department	Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	
Cooperating faculty/department(s)	Graduate School of Agriculture	
	Graduate School of Engineering	
	Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies	
	Graduate School of Economics	
	Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies	
Place	Country	Indonesia
	City	Bogor
	Venue	IPB University
Co-organizers	IPB University	
Symposium summary	<p>On Dec. 2, the Kyoto University International Symposium 2025 on Education and Research in Global Environmental Studies in Asia, themed “Improving Sustainable Food Systems and Livelihoods,” was held at the IPB University in Bogor, Indonesia in a hybrid format, including Zoom participation. The primary objective of the symposium was to discuss methodologies and perspectives for sustainable food systems and livelihood, focusing on the Asian region, and to promote the international development of education and research between Kyoto University and its partner universities. The symposium featured keynote speeches, poster sessions (including oral presentations), panel discussions, and international research project sessions. 353 participants, including researchers, students, and private sector representatives, attended from 91 organizations across 27 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, and the United States.</p> <p>The symposium commenced with opening remarks delivered by Chihiro Tanaka, dean of the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES), Hirohide Kobayashi, professor at GSGES, and Ernan Rustiadi, vice-rector of IPB University. Keynote speeches were given by Izuru Saizen, vice-dean of GSGES, Ernan Rustiadi, vice-rector of IPB University, and Eiji Nawata, director of ASEAN Center. These were followed by a poster session showcasing 62 research presentations.</p> <p>The afternoon session began with a panel discussion featuring</p>	

representatives from Kyoto University, IPB University, Bandung University of Technology, the Royal University of Agriculture, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, and Hue University of Sciences, an international research project session with eight presentations, was also conducted to further strengthen the cooperation between Kyoto University and IPB University on various research interests.

GSGES HP:

https://www.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/news/events/20251225_26285

Symposium URL

International Symposium (HP):

<https://www.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/activities/international-symposium>

KU HP:

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/news/2026-01-08>

Total number of
participants
(including audience)

353