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## PROGRAMME

### International Roundtable Conference

### **FOOD SAFETY: INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan  
1 March 2008**

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*Language: English, Japanese and Chinese (simultaneous translation)  
Admission: free of charge (advance registration required)*

- 09.00-09.45      **Registration and Coffee**
- 09.45-09.55      **Welcome**  
– Dr. Vesselin Popovski, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University; Director of Studies, International Order and Justice; Senior Academic Program Officer, Peace and Governance Program  
– Rio D. Praaning Prawira Adiningrat, Secretary General of the Public Advice International Foundation
- 09.55-10.10      **Public Health, Food Safety and Global Trade: Changing Patterns, Changing Requirements and the Role of Japan**  
The Hon. Hidehisa Otsuji, Chairman of the General Assembly of LDP Members in the House of Councilors; former Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare
- 10.10-10.40      **Global Trade: Changing Patterns, Changing Requirements and the Role of the Largest Trading Nations vis-à-vis the Developing World**  
Dr. Obijiofor Aginam, Academic Programme Officer and Director of Studies on Policy and Institutional Frameworks at United Nations University Center
- 10.40-11.10      **Food Safety in China: A Producer's Perspective**  
Mr. Qin Zhenkui, President of the Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine



- 11.10-11.40      **Food Safety: Future Challenges for China**  
Dr. Roger Skinner, Rapporteur, an SFDA/ADB/WHO Report on China
- 11.40-12.45      **Roundtable Debate with all Speakers**  
Chaired by Dr. Werner Christie, Former Minister of Health, Norway; and Member, PA International Foundation Board
- 12.45-14.15      **Luncheon**
- 14.15-14.35      **Trade and International Cooperation on Food Safety, Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility**  
Carla Boonstra, Agricultural Counselor, Royal Netherlands Embassy
- 14.35-14.50      **Problems of Japanese Agriculture in the Context of the International Food Trade**  
Mr. Tomio Yuki, Folk Researcher
- 14.50-15.10      **Food Safety Practice in Japan: the Role of Industries**  
Dr. Takeshi Kimura, General Manager, Quality Assurance and External Scientific Affairs, Ajinomoto; and Chairman of ICAAS
- 15.10-15.30      **Food Safety Practice in the European Union: the Role of Industries**  
Mr. Martijn Adorf, Global Manager Health Ingredients, DSM
- 15.30-15.50      **Japanese Public Opinion and Consumers' Views on Food Safety and International Trade**  
Ms. Misako Yasui, Director of Public Relations, The Tokyo Foundation
- 15.50-17.00      **Final Roundtable Debate**  
Chaired by the Hon. Wakako Hironaka, former Minister of Environment and Councilor for the JDP
- 17.00              **Reception**

The Roundtable will include discussants that represent consumer organizations, retailers, scientists, environmentalists and political parties.