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**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT, CARBON REDUCTION, AND ECO-DRIVE
AS A SOLUTION TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY**

Friday, the 17th October 2014
Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium
United Nations Headquarters
New York, NY 10017
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10:00 - 10:30 AM Opening Ceremony

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11:45 - 01:00 PM **Session Two: Global Environment: Energy and Transportation**

01:00 - 02:15 PM Lunch Break

02:15 - 3:30 PM **Session Three: EcoDrive as a Solution**

03:30 - 4:45 PM **Session Four: Environmental Policies**

04:45 - 5:00 PM **Summery Session**

05:00 - 06:00 PM Closing Ceremony

06:00 - 06:30 PM Tea Break

06:30 - 07:30 PM Live Concert

07:30 - 08:30 PM Reception

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**PROGRAM
[Provisional]**

Chairperson:
Ibne Hassan, PhD, President, World Association of Former United Nations Internes and Fellows
(WAFUNIF)

Program Coordinator:
Frank Owarish, PhD, Executive Director, International Institute for Strategic Research and Training

9:15 -10:00AM	Arrival and Registration: <p align="center">General Assembly Lobby East 46th Street and First Avenue New York, NY 10017</p> <p align="center">(Participants shall be escorted to the Conference Venue)</p>
10:00 – 10:30AM	<p align="center">Opening Ceremony</p> Welcome and Introductory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ibne Hassan, PhD President, World Association of Former United Nations Internes and Fellows (WAFUNIF) ● Hiroshi Maji President, ASUA Corporation Co-Sponsor of Conference Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Simona Mirela Miculescu, PhD Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations



<p>10:30 – 11:45 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session One Global Environment: Factors of Sustainability</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jamil Ahmad Deputy Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Julie C. Becker Vice President, Environment Affairs, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (AMM)● Sheila Watson Director of Environment, Global Fuel Economy, FIA Foundation● Hirotugu Maruyama Chairman, Climate Change Subcommittee, Environment Committee, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA) <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Valdemar Prado, PhD Senior Fellow, World Association of Former United Nations Internes and Fellows (WAFUNIF) <p>Interactive Discussion (Questions and Answers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participants
<p>11:45 – 01:00PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session Two Global Environment: Energy and Transportation</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Samuel Lee Hancock, PhD President and Executive Director, Emerald Planet <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Timothy C. Weiskel, PhD Research Director, Cambridge Climate Research Associates, Harvard Extension School, Harvard University● Hon. Ydanis Rodriguez New York City Council Member, Chair of Committee on Transportation● George A. Garland, PhD Board member of Private-Public Alliance Foundation Treasurer, Energy Project Director, Chair Nominating committee of United Nations Association of the USA Southern New York State Division <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Valdemar Prado, PhD Senior Fellow, WAFUNIF <p>Interactive Discussion (Questions and Answers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participants



01:00 – 02:15PM	Lunch Break UN Cafeteria
02:15 – 03:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Session Three EcoDrive as a Solution</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yasuhiro Daisho, PhD Professor, School of Creative Science and Engineering, Waseda University <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kenji Endo Director of Environment, Tokyo Trucking Association ● Glen P. Kedzie Vice President, Energy and Environmental Affairs Counsel American Trucking Associations ● Brandon Schoettle Project Manager, Sustainable Worldwide Transportation, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute ● Yoshinori Suzuki President, Yamagata Branch, Japan Automobile Dealers Association , <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Liliana Bucur Fellow, World Association of Former United Nations Internes and Fellows (WAFUNIF) <p>Interactive Discussion (Questions and Answers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participants
03:30-04:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Session Four Environmental Policies</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kunihiro Shimada President, KS International Strategies <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hugues Van Honacker Team Leader, Directorate General of Mobility and Transport, European Commission ● Ryutaro Yatsu Senior Advisor (Former Vice-Minister), Ministry of the Environment ● Hon. Gina McCarthy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Government of the United States <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Liliana Bucur Fellow, WAFUNIF <p>Interactive Discussion (Questions and Answers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participants
04:45-05:00 PM	Summery Session



05:00-06:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Awards Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conference Chairman <p>Conference Declaration, and Declaration Adoption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conference Coordinator <p>Special Announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marlene, Goodwill Ambassador of EcoDrive Mecauayan City, Philippines <p>Concluding Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hiroshi Maji President, ASUA Corporation Co-Sponsor of the Conference <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conference Chairman
06:00-06:30 PM	<p>Tea Break Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium Lobby</p>
06:30–07:30 PM	<p>Live Concert: Directed by Jiro Yoshida</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jiro Yoshida WAFUNIF Goodwill Ambassador Member of Learning Center Committee ● Marlene Member of the Musical Team ● Makoto Kuriya Member of the Musical Team ● Ole Mathisen Member of the Musical Team ● Special Guest : H.E. Simona Mirela Miculescu Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations
07:30-08:30pm	<p>Reception: UN One Hotel New York, Diplomat Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Courtesy of Conference Management <p>Adieu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program Coordinator