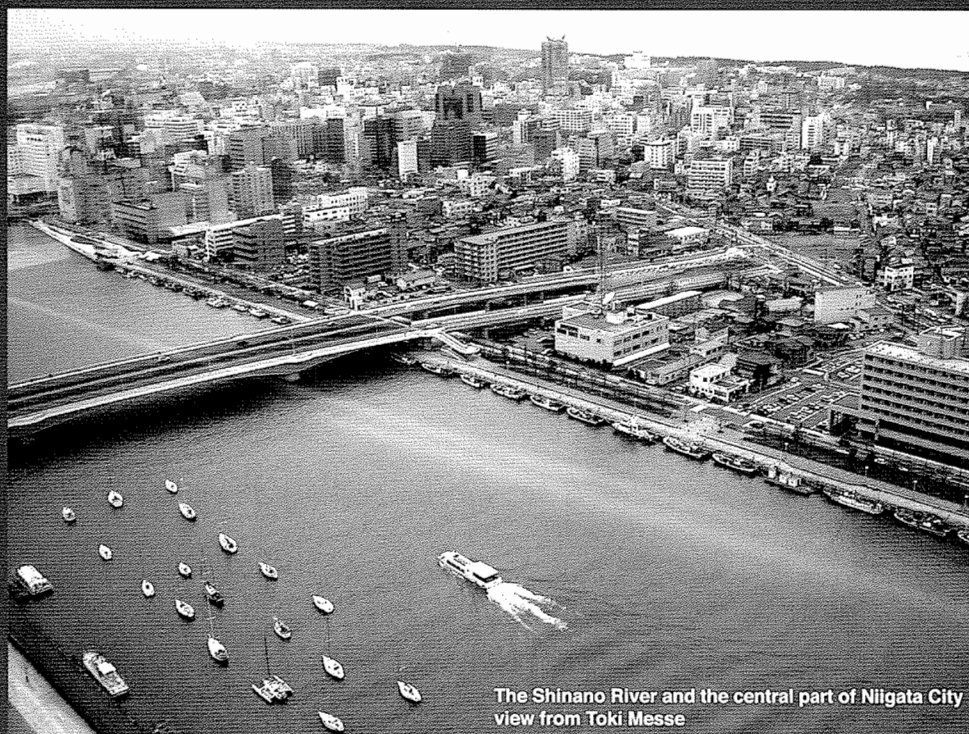


# First Circular

March 2005



The Shinano River and the central part of Niigata City  
view from Toki Messe

## 2<sup>nd</sup> EAFES International Congress

Toki Messe, Niigata, Japan

March 24 - 28, 2006

Main Theme

“Global Change and Ecosystems in East Asia”

East Asian Federation of Ecological Societies (EAFES)

<http://www.esj.ne.jp/eafes2006/>

**The second scientific Congress of East Asian Federation of Ecological Societies will be held in conjunction with 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of Japan, on March 24-28, 2006 at Toki Messe (Niigata Convention Center), Niigata, Japan. The program will include symposia, oral presentations, posters, keynote speech and plenary lectures.**

## **Program**

*Symposia* on every aspect of ecology are included. We are now accepting proposals and organizers of symposia (deadline: end of September 2005). See our website for detail.

*Oral presentations* on every aspect of ecology are welcomed.

*Posters* on every aspect of ecology are welcomed. The first authors may compete for the poster prize.

The deadline of registration for *oral presentation* and *poster* is the end of November 2005. See our website for detail.

*Keynote speech* on the main theme of the congress will be given in the opening ceremony of the congress.

*Plenary lectures* will be given by leading ecologists in Korea, China and Japan.

*Open symposium* to the public by Japanese ecologists in Japanese is also open to the participants of the congress.

## **Publication**

*Ecological Research*, the official journal of the Ecological Society of Japan, is encouraging authors to submit the papers of their presentations at 2<sup>nd</sup> EAFES Congress.

## **Language**

The official language for 2<sup>nd</sup> EAFES Congress is English.

The programs of 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of Japan is in Japanese.

## Registration, Fee and Payment

If you are a member of the Ecological Society of Japan, you will be registered for 2<sup>nd</sup> EAFES Congress automatically when you register for 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of Japan. You can submit for presentations as the first author in both 2<sup>nd</sup> EAFES Congress and 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.

If you are **not** a member of the Ecological Society of Japan, registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> EAFES Congress is required on the website (deadline: end of November 2005). The registration fee is:

	<u>Until March 15, 2006</u>	<u>After March 16, 2006</u>
General	¥10,000	¥15,000
Student	¥ 8,000	¥12,000

The payment of registration is to be made by credit card.  
See our website for detail.

## Niigata and Venue

Niigata Prefecture <http://www.pref.niigata.jp/>

Niigata City <http://www.city.niigata.niigata.jp/>

Niigata Airport (in Japanese) <http://www.niigata-airport.gr.jp/>

Narita Airport <http://www.narita-airport.jp/>

Toki Messe (venue) <http://www.niigata-bandaijima.com/>



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at Mt. Kakuda near  
Niigata City

## **Accommodation**

Visit the website and contact to travel agencies.

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