

Environmental Law and Policy

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1. Professor Nishikubo's Introduction

Prof. Nishikubo has worked at the Faculty of Environmental Studies, Nagasaki University studying Environmental Law and Policy since August 2011. He began working for the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan in 1982, where he was in charge of various departments, such as pollution control, conservation of nature, environmental impact assessment, protection of global environment, etc. Between 1991 and 1994, Prof. Nishikubo worked for the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA, as an environmental attaché. He also worked for the Faculty of Law at Tohoku University, as an associate professor of Environmental Law between 2005 and 2007.

2. Research Initiatives

Prof. Nishikubo is exploring ways to solve various environmental issues from both theoretical and pragmatic standpoints. His current research initiatives include: consideration of legal responsibility regarding disposal of radioactive waste, and examination of measures used to address transboundary air pollution caused by PM2.5 and other airborne pollutants.



Container for low-level radioactive waste



A seminar by Prof. Nishikubo