

Biosketch



Keigo Akimoto

Keigo Akimoto was born in 1970. He received Ph.D. degree from Yokohama National University in 1999. He joined Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE) to work with the Systems Analysis Group in 1999. Currently he is the Leader of the Group and a chief researcher at RITE. He was a guest researcher at IIASA in 2006, and a guest professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo between FY2009 and FY2014. From November 2022, he is Specially Appointed Professor, Institute of Innovative Research, Tokyo, Institute of Technology. He was a Lead Author for the Fifth and Sixth Assessment Report of IPCC, and is a member for several advisory bodies on energy and environmental policy for Japanese government including Strategic policy committee, Advisory committee for natural resources and energy; Climate change impact assessment subcommittee, Central environment council. His scientific interests are in modeling and analysis of energy and environment systems. He received the Peccei Scholarship from IIASA in 1997, an award from the Japan Society of Energy and Resources in 2004, etc.