

**Public Event**  
**“WHERE HAVE THE TSUNAMI-RAFTED OBJECTS GONE?”**

**Date and Time: 9:30 – 12:00 am, Saturday, May 20, 2017**

*Venue: Matsushima A, Heanel Sendai*  
<https://goo.gl/maps/jeMaRVgKsW72>

Opening remarks and brief introduction	Hideaki Maki, <i>National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan</i>
Debris in North America and Hawaii after 2011 Tsunami	Nancy Wallace, <i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), USA</i>
Debris behavior in the North Pacific Ocean	Masafumi Kamachi, <i>Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC), Japan</i>
Public involvement and international collaboration on Japanese Tsunami Marine Debris (JTMD)	Akio Sakamoto, <i>The Sea Beautification Society, Japan</i>
Marine life rafted across the North Pacific – Invertebrates	James Carlton, <i>Williams College, USA</i>
Marine life rafted across the North Pacific – Macroalgae	Hiroshi Kawai, <i>Kobe University, Japan</i>
<i>Interval (break)</i>	
Do organisms on debris pose a risk to North American ecosystems?	Thomas Therriault, <i>Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Canada</i>
How does JTMD compare to known vectors of invasive species?	Cathryn Clarke Murray, <i>Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Canada</i>
Questions and discussion	All
Closing Remarks	TBD, <i>Ministry of the Environment, Japan</i>