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講演概要:

16:00-17:30

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Fueling the Future

The global population of 8.0 billion consumed approximately 15.2 Gtoe of energy in total, averaging 20.1 TW. Over 80% of this demand is met by carbon-based fossil fuels, leading industrial societies to drive the atmospheric CO_2 concentration from 280 ppm (preindustrial) to over 420 ppm as of last year. This steady rise in CO_2 is strongly linked to global warming, sea level rise, and ocean acidification. To mitigate environmental impact and overcome fossil fuel limitations, the projected increase in energy demand must be met through low-carbon energy production and carrier systems. In this presentation, current global energy trends and future alternatives will be examined, concluding with our research on formic acid as a low-carbon hydrogen and energy carrier, as well as an e-fuel.

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