

# Breakfast and Presentation with Dr. Wackernagel



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On November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012, the Science & Technology Office Tokyo hosted a breakfast in honor of Dr. Mathis Wackernagel, who was awarded the Blue Planet Prize for his successful efforts in raising awareness of environmental protection issues. Fifteen participants, including alumni of Swiss universities, joined the breakfast in Tokyo. The event started with self-introduction by all participants which was followed by an interesting 40-minute presentation of the ecological footprint model held by Dr. Wackernagel that led to a lively discussion until the very end of the two hour meeting.

The following pages present some pictures taken during the event.

## Blue Planet Prize

In 1992, the Asahi Glass Foundation established the Blue Planet Prize, an award presented to individuals or organizations worldwide in recognition of outstanding achievements in scientific research and its application that have helped provide solutions to global environmental problems.

## Mathis Wackernagel, Ph.D.

Is the co-creator of the Ecological Footprint and President of Global Footprint Network, an international sustainability think-tank.

After earning a degree in mechanical engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETHZ, he completed his Ph.D. in community and regional planning at The University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.















