

Hiroshima University Gender Equality Awareness-Raising Seminar

Seminar on SDGs by the Career Advancement Project for Women Researchers (CAPWR)

"Using SDGs when considering the sustainable development of organizations in Japan"

Date: 14: 00-16: 00, Thursday, August 29, 2019

Location: Mizuki, 3rd Floor, Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel

Targets: Member organizations of The Industry-Academia-Government Council for Diversity Promotion

Some organizations consider that the SDGs are not related to organizations in Japan and only apply internationally. In reality this type of thinking means your organization will be left behind from the great strides taken by those implementing the SDGs. These strides are related to the environment and governance both at home and abroad, as represented by ESG (environment, society and governance) investment.

In this seminar we will explain the background behind the concept of the SDGs and how the 17 goals are organized. In addition, we will introduce discussions about various business opportunities that implementing SDGs could bring to your organization.

Themes covered in the seminar:

- What does "Sustainable Development" mean in the first place?
- What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
- Interactions between the private sector and SDGs
- How should we use SDGs?

Participation Fee: Free
Language: Japanese
Application Deadline: Thursday, August 22

Presenter:

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Mr. Mitsui is currently the SDG General Manager at the International Development Center of Japan, a think-tank focusing on international cooperation with its head office located in Tokyo. It is also one of the collaborating organizations with which Hiroshima University jointly promotes 'the Initiative for Realizing Diversity in the Research Environment (Collaboration Type) project.

Mr. Mitsui provides consultations related to SDGs mainly for Japanese companies, and collects good practices of SDG-related activities from domestic and foreign companies and educational / research institutes. He conducts research on the utilization of SDGs in the activities and operations of the organizations. He is also the team leader of the technical cooperation project "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementing System Strengthening Project", which has been operated by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Indonesia.

Organizer: The Initiative for Realizing Diversity in the Research Environment (Collaboration Type):
'Career Advancement Project for Women Researchers (CAPWR)'

Co-organizer: Hiroshima University Office of Academic Research, Research Planning Office,
Gender Equality Promotion Office, Network for Education and Research on Peace and Sustainability (NERPS)

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