

Japan & Eurasian Training Course towards SDGs



Online human resource development course towards Sustainable Development Goals, leaning from Japanese and Eurasian UNESCO Biosphere Reserves

This program uses **UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (Eco-parks in Japanese)** as a platform to learn about bio-cultural diversity, nature conservation and sustainable development. Cross-cultural dialog between Japanese, European and Asian students will be also provided, to discuss about the **SDGs**.

SDGs goals No. 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15, will be focused on the program.

3 weeks program: November 15th (Mon)- December 3rd (Fri), 2021

Real-time classes and On-demand classes will be provided

【Main contents】

- Learning about the concept and activities of UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in Japan and Eurasia (Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyz, Uzbekistan, Estonia, Latvia, Norway, Russia)
- Online exchange with participants from Japan and Eurasia on December 3rd

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About the course

UNESCO Biosphere Reserves are internationally highly evaluated model areas which aim to conserve rich ecosystem and biodiversity, and achieve sustainable development in terms of culture, economy and society. Through the activities of Japanese and Eurasian UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, students from Japan and Eurasia will learn about the harmony and symbiosis between nature and people.

Course content

Number of students : 50 students (35 from Eurasia, 15 from Japan)

※ Those who are recommended by participating organizations can join the course.

Eligible student : Students from 20 participating organization below

Kazakhstan	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Caspian University, Institute of Zoology CS MES RK
Kyrgyz	Kyrgyz National University named after Jusup Balasagyn
Uzbekistan	National University of Uzbekistan, Institute of Zoology of Academy of Sciences
Tajikistan	Tajik National University (TNU), Institute of Zoology and Parasitology of Academy of Sciences
Estonia	Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences
Norway	Norwegian University of Science and Technology, The University of Bergen
Latvia	University of Latvia
Russia	Altai State University, Irkutsk State University
Japan	Kyoto Univ, Yokohama National Univ, Ehime Univ, Miyazaki Univ, Univ. of Tsukuba, Kanazawa Univ

Course fee : Free **Language** : English

Schedule (Tentative) :

1. ①～⑨ real-time classes on the first week of the course

Date (Japan Time)	Class content (Tentative)
11/15 Mon 15:00-16:00	Orientation and Lecture① from Japan
11/16 Tue 15:00-16:00	Lecture② from Kazakhstan, Lecture③ from Kyrgyz
11/17 Wed 15:00-16:00	Lecture④ from Uzbekistan, Lecture⑤ from Tajikistan
11/18 Thu 14:00-15:15	Lecture⑥ from Estonia, Lecture⑦ from Latvia
11/19 Fri 14:00-15:00	Lecture⑧ from Norway, Lecture⑨ from Russia

2. On-demand classes on the second and third week of the course

3. **Online Exchange Conference** on December 3rd,
the last day of the course

**You can get a certificate of
achievement after the course !**

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