



Higher Education and Innovation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific

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Agenda

MC: Mr. Jing Liu, Tohoku University
Ms. Akemi Ashida, Waseda University

15:00 Opening Address

Mr. Tomohiro Yakuwa, Dean and Professor of the Graduate School of Education,
Tohoku University

Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
UNESCO Bangkok

15:20 Keynote Speech (including 10mins for Q&A)

Ms. Motoko Kotani, Executive Vice President for Research, Tohoku University
Member of Council for Science, Technology and Innovation,
The Cabinet Office, Japan

16:00 Regional Overview

Mr. Libing Wang, Chief, Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD),
UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education

16:25 Country Cases

China: Ms. Zhou Zhong, Associate Professor, Institute of Education, Tsinghua University

Korea: Mr. Cheolil, Lim, Professor, Department of Education, Seoul National University

Japan: Mr. Yuto Kitamura, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, The University
of Tokyo

17:10 Break

17:20 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Kazuo Kuroda, Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda
University

Panelists

Ms. Zhou Zhong, Associate Professor, Institute of Education, Tsinghua University

Mr. Cheolil, Lim, Professor, Department of Education, Seoul National University

Ms. Miki Sugimura, Vice President for Global Academic Affairs, Professor of Faculty of
Human Sciences, Sophia University

Mr. Wesley Teter, Senior Consultant, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education

18:00 Closing Remarks

Mr. Peng Gong, Professor and Chair, Department of Earth System Science, Dean, School
of Science, Tsinghua University

Mr. Yuto Kitamura, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, The University of
Tokyo