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