

Human Resource Development Program on Field Science Research in the Indo-Pacific Region

Kickoff Symposium

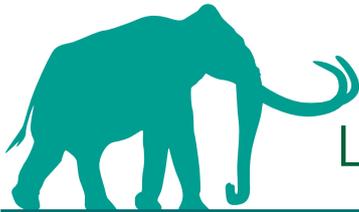


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9:30-17:00

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Program

09:30 – 12:00 Part 1: MoU Signing Ceremony

09:30 - Registration

10:00 - 11:15

- Welcome address Prof. Norikazu Ohtori (Dean, Faculty of Science, Niigata University)
- Opening speech Prof. Tatsuo Ushiki (President, Niigata University)
- Guest speeches from partner Universities
 - Prof. Tracy Rushmer (Macquarie University, Australia)
 - Prof. Balaji Jagirdar (Indian Institute of Science, India)
 - Prof. Sanjeeva Malaviarachchi (University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka)
- MoU Signing Ceremony

11:15 - About MEXT inter university exchange project

Prof. Nozomu Tsuboi (Vice President for Global Engagement, Niigata University)

11:30 - Project introduction Prof. Satish-Kumar (Project Coordinator)

13:00 – 17:00 Part 2: Presentations by partner Universities

- AUS Macquarie University (Prof. Paul Hesse)
- AUS University of Wollongong (Online participation)
- AUS Curtin University (Online participation)
- LKA University of Peradeniya (Prof. P.L. Dharmapriya)
- IND The Indian Institute of Science (Prof. A. Ghosh)
- IND Cochin University of Science and Technology (Prof. A.A. Hatha & Prof. Ratheesh Kumar)
- IND Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Prof. A. Chandrasekar & Prof. V.J. Rajesh)
- IND Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (Prof. D. Paul & Prof. A. Banerjee)
- IND Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (Prof. Sandeep Singh)

What is Field Science? SDGs?

Field science is a major subject that deals with information of the "outdoors". In order to sustainably utilize the natural resources, we need to correctly understand why and how the earth and the environment are important.

Under the concept of S-EARTH (Sustainable Earth), Niigata University and nine universities in the Indo-Pacific region start a global field science education program. This program also meets the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that efficiently uses resources and the environment.



We support the Sustainable Development Goals

Student exchanges start from Apr. 2023

