

“EUNAP” ERASMS+ Jean Monnet program
"Addressing societal division in EU and Asia
Pacific: factors, challenges and policy
recommendations to foster social cohesion"

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Prospects for Promoting Cohesion in the EU and Asia-Pacific through SDGs

Nov 18. 17:00 – 20:00 JST (CET 9:00 – 12:00)

Toyo University (HyFlex : Room 1203 and Zoom On-line)

The starting target of our discussion and the goal of our discussion is to analyze the background mechanism of achieving goal 17 of SDGs “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development,” as a pillar of achieving cohesion between the EU and Asia Pacific.

We invite Professor Pedro Neves from UNECE as the leader of the people first PPP within the framework of UNECE. And we also invite Professor Sam Tabuchi as one of the advocates of the idea of “Quality infrastructure” to enhance the cohesion between Japan and Asia and Africa countries. And we will find important factors to strengthen the cohesion of “players” in the EU and Asia Pacific region under the initiative of Japan. And Hajime Imamura will propose the operational concept of “Creative Public Space Design” for achieving bottom-up and democratic collective creativity for achieving SDGs.

This could also verify whether EU's principle of cohesion is the universal principle under the diversified world with changing geopolitics. So, it could be a strong proposal for EU to organize their global policy under the expansion of Asia Pacific Region as a new gravity center. Based on the experience of having worked together with UNECE in bridging EU and Asia Pacific countries. We propose to discuss under the common theme of “Prospects for Promoting Cohesion in the EU and Asia-Pacific through SDGs”

Program

- 17:00 – 17:15 Introduction Beatriz Pérez de las Heras, University of Deusto
17:15 – 17:30 Video message (International PPP Forum) Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
17:30 – 17:50 Keynote Speech 1 Pedro Neves, Global Solutions 4R, UNECE
17:50 – 18:10 Keynote Speech 2 Sam Tabuchi, Asia PPP Institute, Toyo University
18:10 – 18:30 Keynote Speech 3 Hajime Imamura, GINOS, Toyo University
18:30 – 18:45 Intermission, Changing stage arrangement

18:45 – 19:05 Q&A from HyFlex audiences through Google Form

19:05 – 19:55 Round table discussion (possibility of inviting online UNAP member)
19:55 – 20:00 Closing remark

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