Mainstreaming Sustainable Development

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted at the UN General Assembly last September. SDSN Japan has launched its activities to contribute to implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are the core element of the 2030 Agenda.

As the G7 Summit and its relevant Ministerial Meetings will be hosted by the Government of Japan this year, SDSN Japan has produced policy recommendations to be reflected in these high-level political debates, which call for the leaders of G7 member countries to play a leading role in achieving the SDGs.

The recommendations will cover a wide range of policy areas, including governance for the SDGs, multi-stakeholder engagement, climate change, sustainable consumption & production, biodiversity, international development, and education. These recommendations will be shared not only with the senior policymakers and advisors of the relevant agencies of the Government of Japan, but also with other SDSN members through the global SDSN network, in order to ensure a global approach.

SDSN Symposium and Workshop took place in Malaysia

The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the UN University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) jointly organized the symposium and workshop “On the Road to 2030 – Global and National Perspectives on Implementation of the SDGs” on 29 February and 1 March 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Supporting partners included: the Malaysian Industry Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT); the Office of the Science Advisor; the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS); Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and LESTARI; the Keio Research Institute. Prof. Norichika Kanie, Council member of SDSN Japan, attended as the panelist/moderator.

In this event, participants from Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Germany and Australia discussed a number of crucial issues for implementation of the SDGs.

A Briefing Note on this event was published by the IISD (International Institute for Sustainable Development). For details, please visit IISD website.

http://www.iisd.ca/sdgs/symposium-implementation/

Objectives of SDSN Japan

1. To achieve a sustainable society through effective implementation of the SDGs
2. To develop platforms for engagement of multi-stakeholders
3. To contribute to global discussions on sustainability issues in close collaboration with relevant organizations and networks

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