About SDSN
In 2012, the UN Secretary-General launched the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) to mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical problem solving for sustainable development, through collaboration between stakeholders such as academia, corporations and civic groups. Based on this fundamental concept, hubs for SDSN activities have been developed in countries and regions across the globe. These hubs are called SDSN Members. SDSN Japan was established as the network’s Japan hub, with its activities overseen by the SDSN Japan Council.

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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SDSN Japan Highlights

April 2017
Organized SDG Dialogue event “Global Companies and the 2030 Agenda” in Tokyo
The event explored how global companies can contribute to mainstreaming the SDGs, considering new modes of corporate management in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Representatives of Unilever, Toyota, Aeon, GCNJ, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) and CDP shared their views at the event.

March 2017
Co-organized workshop on multi-stakeholder partnerships for the SDGs implementation in Bangkok
UNESCAP and UNU-IAS co-organized a workshop at the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) 2017 to discuss ways to build effective multi-stakeholder partnerships toward achieving the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific.

December 2016
Co-organized joint press conference on the SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles in Tokyo
In response to the Japanese Government’s adoption of the “SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles”, SDSN Japan co-organized a joint press conference with the Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs and other stakeholders. Prof. Kanie, SDSN Japan Programme Director, attended the conference.

October 2016
Organized SDG Dialogue event “Regional Institutions & the SDGs: Science, Policy & Capacity Building” in Tokyo
With a representative from UNESCAP in attendance, participants discussed how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs can be translated into regional and national priorities in the Asia-Pacific region.