

**Preparatory Sessions for the Future Leaders' Declaration on ASEAN-Japan Cooperation  
for International Marine Plastic Waste**  
ASEAN-Japan Centre, Tokyo, Japan  
November – December 2020

PROGRAMME

Time	Program	Objectives
<b><u>Opening Session</u></b> <b>Sat, Nov. 14, 2020 (AM)</b>		
10:30-10:31	<b>Introduction</b>  Host: Ms. Fujiko AMANO Assistant Director, Research and Policy Analysis Cluster (RPA), ASEAN-Japan Centre	
10:31-10:40	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Mr. Masataka FUJITA Secretary General, ASEAN-Japan Centre	To welcome and formally open the Preparatory Sessions of the Future Leaders' Declaration on ASEAN-Japan Cooperation for International Marine Plastic Waste.
10:40-10:41	<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>  Host: Ms. Fujiko AMANO	
10:41-11:15	<b>Inspirational Message</b>  <b>Prof. Takaaki KAJITA</b> Nobel Laureate in Physics and Distinguished University Professor, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo  Theme: Dr. Kajita's research experience and international collaborations	To encourage and provide inspirational message to the 15 leading students who drafted the Future Leaders' Declaration on ASEAN-Japan Cooperation for International Marine Plastic Waste.
11:16-12:00	Open forum	
<b><u>Preparatory Session 1</u></b> <b>Sat, Nov. 14, 2020 (PM)</b>		
13:00-13:15	<b>Introduction, goal setting, and guidance</b> Discuss the objectives of the Declaration, timeframe and schedule, expected outcomes. Share and explain the contents of the draft template of the declaration and addendum.  Facilitator: Ms. Katrina NAVALLO, Junior Programme Manager, RPA	To understand the goal, purpose, objectives and expectations of the course, as well as introduce their respective academic and personal background and interest on the course.
13:16-13:30	<b>Self-introduction of the participants</b>	
13:31-15:00	<b>Lecture 1</b> <b>Lecturer: Dr. ISOBE Atsuhiko</b> , Professor, Kyushu University Center for Ocean and Atmospheric Research	To provide the scientific knowledge and state-of-the-art research input on the issue of marine plastic waste.

15:01-15:10	Break	
15:11-16:00	<b>Individual presentation</b> Participants will present their short essay on how to combat marine plastic waste	To gain ideas from different perspectives regarding how to combat the marine plastic waste.
16:00-17:00	<b>Breakout session 1</b> Thematic groupings and Facilitators 1. Natural science (Prof. Atsuhiko ISOBE) 2. Technological innovations (Ms. Aya ONO) 3. Policy (Ms. Fujiko AMANO) 4. Outreach (Mr. Michihiro TANABE) 5. Empowerment (Ms. Katrina NAVALLO)  <b>Wrap-up</b>	To identify and discuss the issues to be addressed in the declaration. At the end of the breakout session, facilitator to wrap-up by asking Rapporteur to identify the points raised in the discussion and collect agreement from the members.
17:00	<b>End of Session 1</b> Output: Each group to list the main issues under their respective theme or topic, which should be included in the declaration. This will be used as input for Session 2.	At the end of Session 1, RPA will collect and consolidate the summary of group discussions into one file, which will be circulated to all Fellows.
<b><u>Preparatory Session 2</u></b> <b>Sat, Nov. 28, 2020</b>		
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13:00-14:00	<b>Lecture 2</b> <b>Lecturer: Dr. ISOBE Atsuhiko</b> , Professor, Kyushu University Center for Ocean and Atmospheric Research	
14:01-14:10	<b>Break</b>	
14:10-14:25	<b>Review of discussions in Break-out session 1</b>  Rapporteurs (3 mins for each group)	To review the points and issues raised in the previous break-out sessions and inform all fellows.
14:25-15:40	<b>Break-out Session 2: Drafting the recommendations, consensus-building on the statements</b>	Each group to specify and elaborate the recommendations for action based on the priority areas identified.
15:40-15:55	<b>Rapporteurs' report of Break-out Session 2</b>	
15:55-16:05	Break	
16:05-17:00	<b>Main Session: Consensus-building among the Fellows</b>	
17:00	<b>End of Session 2</b> Output: 2-page draft Declaration	
<b><u>Preparatory Session 3</u></b> <b>Sat, Dec. 12, 2020</b>		
13:00-13:10	<b>Rapporteurs' report on Main Session</b>	
13:10-14:00	<b>Finalization of the declaration (e.g. editorial review, choice of words, language, etc.)</b>	To produce the final version of the Declaration of the Future Leaders on ASEAN-Japan Cooperation for International Marine Plastic Waste.
14:01-14:10	Break	

14:11-15:00	<p><b>Selection of the Student Representative</b> by election. The Student Representative will present the Declaration and join the Panel Discussion on the day of the launch on March 16, 2020.</p> <p>Selection can be by appointment or voting of the participants.</p>	
15:00	<p><b>End of Session 3</b></p> <p>Output:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final Declaration</li> <li>2. Student Representative</li> </ol>	