



UNESCO Week 2023

Day 2 International Webinar

*Fostering deep, meaningful cross-sectoral partnerships through UNESCO activities:
Domestic and international case studies*

Programme

1. Date and Time (Japan Standard Time)

15 February 2023 (Wed) 16:00-18:00

2. Venue

Online (Zoom)

※ Youtube livestreaming is also available upon request. However, No translations will be provided and there will be a slight delay in the live streaming.

3. Zoom URL

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8562359910?pwd=cTILU3Z3VnBSbEZEY0xQRS9sbEdwQT09>

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4. Programme

DAY 2: International webinar

Fostering deep, meaningful cross-sectoral partnerships through UNESCO activities: Domestic and international case studies

Objective: To further enhance understanding of UNESCO while encouraging the exploration of possibilities for collaboration and co-creation across multiple sectors.

Language: Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation)

MC: Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO

Moderator: *Kazuyuki Mikami* (Emeritus Professor, Miyagi University of Education)

| Time | Details/Presenters |
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| 16:00-16:15 | Opening Ceremony ■ Opening remarks |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Explanation of the objectives of the event |
| 16:15-16:35 | <p>Presentation 1</p> <p>Title: <u>Integrating UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and Geoparks as the platforms for intergenerational learning</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Aida Mammadova</i> (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University)</p> |
| 16:35-16:55 | <p>Presentation 2</p> <p>Title: <u>Cooperation and collaboration for youth development in Asahikawa, a UNESCO Creative City</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tomoko Hayashi</i> (President, Asahikawa UNESCO Association)</p> |
| 16:55-17:15 | <p>Presentation 3</p> <p>Title: <u>The Viet Nam National Commission for UNESCO in 2022 Annual report and Orientations of activities for 2023: Collaboration Vietnam -Youth involvement</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Nguyen Tuấn Khanh</i> (Head of the UNESCO Affairs Unit, Viet Nam National Commission for UNESCO)</p> |
| 17:15-17:35 | <p>Presentation 4</p> <p>Title: <u>Models of Climate Change Education through Whole School Approach to Climate Action Implementing UNESCO Six Guidelines Indonesian Case</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hasnah Gasim</i> (National Coordinator of ASPnet, Indonesian National Commission for UNESCO)</p> |
| 17:35-17:55 | <p>Panel Discussion: The synergistic effects of, and potential for, collaborative partnerships</p> |
| 17:55-18:00 | <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Information about other UNESCO Week 2023 events. |

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Speakers' Biography (in order of appearance)

Kazuyuki Mikami



Kazuyuki Mikami is the current president of the Sendai UNESCO Association as well as the Japanese Society of Education for Sustainable Development. After completing his postgraduate studies at Tohoku University (Department of Biology), President Mikami taught Biology at the Miyagi University of Education (Research Institute for Science Education). He later became affiliated to the Environmental Education Centre of the same university as professor and director where he engaged in practices pertaining to environmental education and developed relevant teaching materials. He conducted developmental genetic research in the natural sciences field using *Paramecium Caudatum*. In addition to being a member of the Central Council for Education, he also played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Interuniversity Network Supporting the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPUnivNet) for the purposes of promoting Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Japan. As a member of the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, President Mikami was actively involved in the facilitation of UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPNet) activities related to education. As a previous president of Miyagi University of Education, he was also involved in the reconstruction of the education system after the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami alongside other university management duties.

Mammadova Aida



Mammadova Aida is currently affiliated to the Organization for Global Affairs at Kanazawa University as an associate professor. She also serves as the advisor to the president of the university. Prior to joining Kanazawa University, Associate Professor Aida worked for the Ishikawa-Kanazawa Operating Unit (OUIK) at the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies for Sustainability. She is also a member of the Hakusan Todorigawa Geopark Promotion Council and the Mount Hakusan Biosphere Reserve Academic Committee. In 2019, she was conferred the UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Young Scientist Award. She specializes in the field of international environmental education, and her research and educational activities pertain to community development/revitalization and sustainable development. Within

the past 5 years, she has planned and facilitated numerous activities for youth centered on environmental education at biosphere reserves, geoparks, and national parks in Europe, Russia, Asia, India, Africa and Japan. She has also implemented community learning programmes for over 400 international students.

Tomoko Hayashi



Tomoko Hayashi is the current president of the Asahikawa UNESCO Association. She was born in Hokkaido, Japan, and obtained her M.D. at Kanazawa Medical University. After completing her clinical training at Asahikawa Medical University, she established the Hayashi Clinic of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, and Paediatrics with her husband in Asahikawa City. She has been a member of Asahikawa UNESCO Association since 1995, president of Asahikawa UNESCO Association since 2019, and vice president of Asahikawa Creative City Promotion Council since 2021. She has also been a member of the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO for 3 years since December 2019. Further, as a medical doctor, she is a fellow of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, a board-certified paediatrician of the Japan Paediatric Society, and a

consulting doctor with the Japan Paediatric Association.

Nguyen Tuan Khanh



Prior to assuming his current post as the Head of the UNESCO Affairs Unit at the Secretariat of the Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam in June 2021, Nguyen Tuan Khanh was Second Secretary at the Permanent Delegation of the Republic Socialist of Vietnam to UNESCO (Paris, France) from September 2017 to January 2021. From 2013 to 2017, Mr. Nguyen was the official in charge of World Heritage issues at the UNESCO Affairs Unit, Department of Cultural Diplomacy and UNESCO Affairs. From 2011 to 2013, he worked at the UNESCO Office in Hanoi as a Culture Programme Officer for coordinating, planning, implementation of the US\$1.1 million Thang Long-Hanoi Heritage Conservation project. From 2008 to 2010,

he was a consultant at the Communication, Education and Partnerships division of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Paris, France where he assisted with the World Heritage Education Programme. He received an M.A degree. in International Relations from University II Pantheon-Assas (2008) and the M.A. Degree in Sociology and Anthropology: politics, culture and migration (2010) in Paris, France.

Hasnah Gasim



Hasnah Gasim is the National Coordinator of UNESCO ASPnet and iEARN. In 1971, she graduated with a Master of Arts in Linguistics from a Teachers' Training College in Malang. In 1974, she became the Head of the Education department at the Secretariat of the Indonesian National Commission for UNESCO within the Ministry of Education and Culture. From 1986 to 1992, she served as the assistant to the Ambassador of the Indonesian Permanent Delegation to UNESCO in Paris. After which, she worked as the Head of Educational Innovation of the Directorate of Community Education for 7 years, during which she facilitated the development of Reading Corners in addition to her duties pertaining to educational innovation. In 2000, she was the National

Coordinator of UNECO ASPnet and in 2003, was assigned the role of National Coordinator at iEARN (International Education and Resource Network) based in New York. She joined Generation Global of the Tony Blair Foundation and Arigatou Foundation focusing on Ethics of Children in 2011 and 2012 respectively.