



UNESCO Week 2023 Associated Thematic Event
ESD Evaluation Forum
—School and Community ESD Evaluation for Creating a Sustainable Society—

1. Background and objectives

For several years, the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU) has been conducting the Project for the Development of ESD Evaluation Methods¹ in which members, mainly schoolteachers, have been discussing how to evaluate ESD in schools and what methods would be most effective. In this forum, we will introduce the results of these discussions and the current initiatives being conducted.

Meanwhile, ESD incorporated into community learning takes on a different evaluation approach from that of schools. We would like to take this opportunity to think about school-community collaboration and how it would lead to the creation of a sustainable society by sharing various evaluation methods and learning from one another through this forum.

As an event associated with the UNESCO Future Co-Creation Platform in Japan² which aims to realize a sustainable society based on UNESCO activities by bringing together various stakeholders, this forum will be held to discuss the future of ESD evaluation by looking at ESD evaluation from the perspectives of both schools and communities, and by sharing findings and knowledge from home and abroad.

2. Time

16:00-18:00 (JST), Thursday, 23 February 2023 Online (Zoom)

3. Registration

Please register through the link below (please choose English from top right)

<https://forms.office.com/r/jcTC4HEyVM>

The forum URL and details will be notified after registration is completed

4. Participants

Educators, government officials, students who are interested in evaluating ESD

¹ Evaluation Project documents: <https://www.accu.or.jp/programme/project/esd/>

² UNESCO Future Co-Creation Platform: https://www.mext.go.jp/unesco/015/index_00001.htm

* Simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation available

5. Programme

Time		Activities
15:50	10 min.	<u>Connect to Zoom</u>
16:00	15 min.	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> Introduction and Overview (5 min.) <i>Kiichi Oyasu</i> (ACCU) ESD promotion in schools and communities (10 min.) <i>Julie Saito</i> (UNESCO HQ)
16:15	40 min.	<u>Presentations</u> (15 min presentation followed by Q & A for each) Moderator: <i>Rika Yorozu</i> (UNESCO Bangkok) 1. Evaluation of ESD in school education ‘Project for the Development of ESD Evaluation Methods’ <i>Kan Tanahashi</i> (School Environmental Education Study Group) ‘A case of the ESD assessment in a primary school’ <i>Hisae Kumagai</i> (Kesennuma Municipal Shinjo Primary School)
16:55	40 min.	2. Evaluation of ESD in community education ‘Evaluation of community and adult education for ESD’ <i>Mieko Ikegaya</i> (Tokai University) ‘A case of the ESD practices in Community Learning Centres’ <i>Takeshi Ebisawa</i> (Hiratsuka Central Kominkan)
17:35	20 min.	<u>Comments</u> (10 min. each) <i>Klaus Schilling</i> (German National Commission for UNESCO) <i>Jose Roberto Guevara</i> (RMIT University, Australia)
17:55	5 min.	<u>Summary and Conclusion</u> <i>Rika Yorozu</i> (UNESCO Bangkok)
18:00		<u>Closing Ceremony</u> <i>Kiichi Oyasu</i> (ACCU)

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