



Call for Participation
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The rainy season marks the beginning of summer in Japan. The effects of climate change include stronger and more frequent rainfall, and cities must prepare against growing possibilities of floods and other extreme weather.

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As a part of CityNet Cluster Grant activity for 2022, Plus Arts with the support of CityNet Secretariat will be organizing three consecutive live online sessions on **Japanese Case Studies of Creative Approaches Towards Strengthening Social Resilience** open to all CityNet members on the following dates and times:

Course 1: Wednesday, June 22 – Developing Creative Disaster Prevention Education Materials

Course 2: Wednesday, July 27 – Enhancing Resilience with the Private Sector

Course 3: Wednesday, August 31 – Creative Approaches for Addressing Urban Social Issues

Time: All three courses will be from **4:00PM – 6:00PM Japan Standard Time**

Please register below:

<https://bit.ly/3yORex4>

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Aiming to help inspire students to approach the SDGs as a part of their daily lives and challenge them to take the lead on sustainable action, the CityNet Yokohama Project Office has launched the **2022 Youth SDGs Action Project**. Universities and elementary schools in in CityNet member cities in Mongolia, Nepal, the Philippines, and South Korea are anticipated to join their counterparts in Japan for an online exchange program focusing on the SDGs this year.

Eager students from **Kanagawa University**, hailing from a wide range of disciplines, will have an orientation meeting on June 1. A class from **Minatomiraihoncho Elementary School** will later take part and join KU students in representing Yokohama.

Students will be challenged to identify issues in their communities or cities and connect them to a corresponding Goal. University students are expected to conduct original research and produce a short video to demonstrate the issue by the end of the project. Students at the elementary level will share their SDGs-related actions in their schools as well as the purpose behind their project activities. Both groups will share their results during a public forum in the latter part of the year.

This one-year project will be supported by the International Affairs Bureau of the City of Yokohama and Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR).



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