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39th UNU Global Seminar

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production: The Way Forward to Ensure Food Security

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 7 August 2023, 13:00 – 17:00 (JST)

- Welcome Address
Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi (Director, UNU-IAS)
- Keynote Speech 1
Nobuyuki Yagi (Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo)
- Concept Speech (TBC)
- World Café and Group Forming

Day 2: Tuesday, 8 August 2023, 13:00 – 17:00 (JST)

- Keynote Speech 2
Atsushi Yokota (Executive Vice President
— Finance, SDGs; Former Dean of the Research
Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University,
Sapporo, Japan)
- Group Work Session

Day 3: Wednesday, 9 August 2023, 10:30 – 17:00 (JST)

- Group Presentations
- Keynote Speech 3
Gordana Kranjac-Berisavljevic (Professor,
Department of Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation
Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Consumer
Sciences, University for Development Studies, Ghana)
- Certificate Awards Ceremony

Consultation Day: Tuesday, 8 August 2023, 18:30 – 20:30 (JST)

- Instructors will be available online to answer questions related to the group work.

**Programme and lecturers are subject to change*

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Engage with prominent leaders across fields and disciplines such as biodiversity, water, and education to learn about the contemporary global issues related to each area and understand sustainable initiatives.
- Enhance communication capabilities and skills in building consensus among team members through preparation of presentations on innovative solutions about the impact of climate change.
- Obtain skills on how to tackle global issues with multiple aspects step-by-step through planned group work applying the World Café method (small-group, interchangeable dialogue).
- Network with other participants from different universities with diverse backgrounds through the World Café style discussion and preparation for presentations.

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