International Symposium
dialogue with African universities on capacity building
for Africa’s sustainable development

Date:  Monday, 29 October 2018
Venue:  UNU Building, Elizabeth Rose Hall (5F)
Jointly organized by: United Nations University
African Development Bank

Opening Session (10:00 ~ 10:15)
Welcome speech
David Malone, Rector, United Nations University
Opening remarks
Toshio Oya, Deputy Director-General, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance
Oley Lucretia Clara Dibba-Wadda, Director, Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development, African Development Bank

Keynote speech (10:15 ~ 10:50)
“The role of universities for supporting Africa’s sustainable development”
Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Panel Session 1 (11:00 ~ 12:30)
Theme: The role of universities for Africa’s sustainable development
Background report: ESDA Program 2009~2018
Masafumi Nagao, Visiting Professor and Senior Program Advisor, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Panelists:
Peter Mbithi, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi
Masahiko Kiya, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ambassador for TICAD, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Luke Mumba, Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia
Caroline F. Benton, Vice President, University of Tsukuba
Ryuichi Kato, Director General, Africa Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency

Moderator:
Takashi Mino, Professor, The University of Tokyo

Break for Lunch (12:30 ~ 13:30)
Panel Session 2 (13:30 ~ 15:00)

Theme: Training of youth entrepreneurs for Africa’s sustainable industrialization

Panelists:
- Oley Lucretia Clara Dibba-Wadda, Director, Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development, African Development Bank
- Nicola Kleyn, Dean, Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria
- Paul K. Wainaina, Vice Chancellor, Kenyatta University
- Kakutaro Kitashiro, Chair, Board of Trustees, International Christian University
- Takahiro Fukunishi, Director, African Studies Group, Area Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization

Moderator:
- Farai Kapfudzaruwa, ESDA NGR coordinator, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Coffee/tea break (15:00 ~ 15:30)

Panel Session 3 (15:30 ~ 17:00)

Theme: Young researchers’ initiative for Africa’s sustainable development

Panelists:
- Jackline Nyrere, Lecturer, Kenyatta University
- Shogo Kudo, Assistant Professor, University of Tokyo
- Abel Idowu Olayinka, Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan
- Charles Ansah, Pro Vice Chancellor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
- Sepo Hachigonta, Director, Strategic Partnership, National Research Foundation, South Africa

Moderator:
- Keiko Takei-Voit, Senior Education Analyst, Human Development Department, African Development Bank

Closing Session

Closing Remarks
- Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Symposium MC
- Farai Kapfudzaruwa, ESDA NGR Coordinator, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability