

Online Dialogue Meeting "UTokyo's Environmental Issues and Other Initiatives"
between Faculty Members and Students

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The Institute for Future Initiatives will hold an online dialogue between faculty and students on the University of Tokyo's environmental and other issues. Please feel free to attend.

■ Date & Time / Venue

- February 12, Friday, 15:00-17:00
- ZOOM Conference <URL will be announced later>

■ Language

- English

■ How to participate

- Please use the registration form (link below).

• <https://forms.gle/hiHuqocUKX4if7KD6>

- Registration deadline: February 3rd Wednesday

■ Program (tentative)

- Associate Professor Masahiro Sugiyama's presentation on our university's activities (focusing on TSCP)

- Brainstorming session

Facilitators: Masahiro Sugiyama, Associate Professor and Akiyuki Kawasaki, Project Professor

-How to take specific actions such as reducing carbon dioxide emissions on campus

-How students and others should be involved in classes and research projects

-Others

■ Background

The Institution of Future Initiatives established the Center for Global Commons in 2020 and has been strengthening research on global commons.

On the other hand, the University of Tokyo needs to take action on the Global Commons not only as a research project but also as an educational and business entity. We have been trying to reduce CO2 emissions through the Todai Sustainable Campus Project (TSCP) for some time now, but the scientific knowledge of the global commons that we are accumulating day by day is making it clear that we need to work even faster. At the same time, Prime Minister Suga has just declared a decarbonized society in October 2020. The University of Tokyo needs to strengthen its efforts not only in decarbonization but also in various other areas.

At this time, dialogue with various stakeholders such as students and faculty members will be important. So, we planned a dialogue meeting with students as the first initiative to listen to the opinions of various stakeholders in order to accelerate our efforts on the global commons.

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