

LIVE

WEBINAR



JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS UNVEILING BEST COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES FOR SDGs IN DEVELOPING AND EMERGING ECONOMIES THROUGH A MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH

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Introduction

Join us for an insightful webinar as we explore the intricate web of partnerships crucial for realising the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Collaboration lies at the core of sustainable development, and in this session, we will delve into the diverse array of stakeholders and sectors that must come together to drive meaningful change.

Featuring esteemed speakers from the Netherlands and Japan, we will delve into pressing global issues such as health, education, technological innovation, Disaster risk reduction and water management. Together, we will highlight the indispensable role of cross-sectoral collaborations in addressing these challenges. From grassroots engagement to cutting-edge innovations, we will showcase how collaborative efforts can transcend boundaries and disciplines, laying the groundwork for a more equitable and sustainable future.

Our discussions will center on uncovering effective collaborative practices, spanning international, national, and regional scales. We will also shine a spotlight on strategic Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) as key drivers of progress. By examining the multi-faceted approach required for sustainable development in developing and emerging economies, we will chart a course towards inclusive growth and resilience. Join us as we navigate the pathways towards a sustainable future, weaving together the joint efforts of Japan and the Netherlands in pursuit of shared objectives. Together, let us harness the power of collaboration to drive transformative change on a global scale.

Distinguished speakers

**Prof. dr. Jeroen J.G. Geurts,
Rector Magnificus
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**
Welcome Address



**Prof. dr. Bart Bossink,
Professor of Science,
Business & Innovation,
Lead Research Group,
Breakthrough Tech
Innovation, Faculty of
Science, VU
Amsterdam**

**H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Minami,
Ambassador of Japan to the
Netherlands**
Opening Remarks



**Prof.dr. Kenzo Hiroki,
Professor International
Policy on Water and
Disasters,
National Graduate Institute
for Policy Studies (GRIPS),
Japan**



**Prof.dr. Wendy Janssens,
Professor in Development
Economics, Academic
Board member
Amsterdam Institute for
Global Health and
Development (AIGHD)
and HERA management
team (Health Economics
Research Amsterdam),
VU Amsterdam**



**Prof.dr. Philipp Pattberg
Director of the Amsterdam
Sustainability Institute
(ASI), Department head,
Department of
Environmental Policy
Analysis, Institute for
Environmental Studies
(IVM) and Professor of
transnational environmental
governance and policy, VU
Amsterdam**



**Prof. dr. Menno
Pradhan, Professor in
Project and Program
Evaluation for
International
Development,
VU Amsterdam School of
Business and Economics
and UvA**



**Mr. Berend van de
Kraats, Founder of
OceansX,
Former submarine
commander in the Royal
Netherlands Navy**

Programme

09:00 - 09:05: Welcoming Address by VU Amsterdam Rector Magnificus, Prof. dr. Jeroen J.G. Geurts

09:05 - 09:10: Opening Remarks by Ambassador of Japan to the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Minami

09:10 - 09:15: Introduction by the Moderator, Prof.dr. Bart Bossink

09:15 - 09:35: Lecture 1 by Prof.dr.Kenzo Hiroki, Japan on Multi-layered collaborative actions towards full achievement of SDGs on water and disasters

09:35 - 09:45: Q&A session 1

09:45 - 10:05: Lecture 2 by Prof.dr. Wendy Janssens on Addressing global health challenges through multidisciplinary and public-private collaborations

10:05 - 10:25: Lecture 3 by Prof.dr. Philipp Pattberg on Multi-stakeholder partnerships for the SDGs: vehicles for transformation?

10:25 - 10:45: Lecture 4 by Prof.dr. Menno Pradhan on The RISE programme's experience in promoting country ownership of education research in Indonesia

10:45 - 11:05: Lecture 5 by Mr. Berend van de Kraats, The Founder - OceansX on Start Xploring that, today! Xploration Coastline Concept - an inclusive water production and distribution concept providing the right amount of water to the right people with a common ambition

11:05 - 11:15: Q&A session 2

11:15 - 11:25: Discussion Session for Japan and Netherlands, moderated by Prof.dr. Bart Bossink

11:25 - 11:30: Closing Remarks by Moderator, Prof.dr. Bart Bossink

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