

Japanese case study of creative approaches toward strengthening society resilience

Live online Courses for CityNet members to share creative methods of solving social issues through the introduction of specific examples, particularly for strengthening resilience* of the society as a whole.

Resilience in this context does not limit to DRR but also includes social, economic, partnerships and human dimensions.

● **When :**

1. Wednesday, 22 June 16:00 -18:00 Japan Time

Developing creative disaster prevention education materials

2. Wednesday, 27 July 16:00 -18:00 Japan Time

Enhancing resilience with the private sector

3. Wednesday, 31 August 16:00 -18:00 Japan Time

Creative approaches addressing urban social issues

● **Target :** All CityNet members / Public officials of local governments / Private Sector

● **Language :** Japanese and English (Consecutive interpretation)

● **Register :** <https://bit.ly/3yORex4> (Only one time registration needed)

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Contents

1. Developing creative disaster prevention education materials

Wednesday, 22 June 16:00 -18:00 Japan Time

Sharing the process of learning about developing disaster prevention education programs which are enjoyable and replicable and are being practiced around the world. The process is applicable to developing contents for other urban issues including the SDGs and Climate Change.

2. Enhancing resilience with the private sector

Wednesday, 27 July 16:00 -18:00 Japan Time

Introducing examples of collaboration with the private sector in addressing corporate as well as societal approach to building resilience. This seminar will showcase how private sector can take the ownership of the programs and sustain it to benefit their employees and community clients thereby generating trust, reliability and setting corporate social responsibility.

3. Creative approaches addressing urban social issues

Wednesday, 31 August 16:00 -18:00 Japan Time

Introduction of using creative approach methods in various urban societal issues other than disaster prevention such as creative and continuing education for the senior citizens, children, community regeneration, etc. for the inclusion of whole of society as an integrated development of network and its users.

● Background:

The social issues we are working on to solve are common global issues, and are considered to be universal, especially in the Asia-Pacific region.

In addition, many of these issues are difficult to be solved alone and they are complex.

By introducing creative approach methods to address the issues, clues and innovative ideas can be generated through inclusive and participatory process.

This approach is directly relevant to the SDGs as it addresses various global issues and tries to provide examples on specific actions that may be taken to address the challenges.



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