Program for “Session EDU”, Tokyo, June 2-3
«Education»

OVERALL PROGRAM – JUNE 3

Vertical sessions: 10:00-12:00
Lunch: 12:00-13:00
Plenary session: 13:00-14:00
Horizontal sessions: 14:15-15:45
Plenary session: 16:00-17:00
Networking event: 17:00-18:30

Venue: Plaza Heisei, Tokyo International Exchange Center
Room: 3F Media Hall
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Background and Objectives:
Both Japan and Norway give high priority to international cooperation in higher education. The session focuses on the important interconnections between education, research and industry.

The session will discuss how student internship in business and industry can make education more relevant and provide business and industry with required competence and necessary human resources.

Cooperation in higher education between Japan and Norway can fruitfully build on established research connections between the two countries. At the same time, structural, linguistic and other differences represent challenges and obstacles for the partner institutions. The session will present important insights and experiences from established cooperation projects aiming at uniting education and research.

Chair: Prof. Anne Christine Johannessen, Vice Rector, University of Bergen

14:15-14:25 Session opening
Deputy Minister Dr. Bjørn Haugstad
The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

14:25-14:40 Internships - Connecting Education, Research, and Industry. Perspectives from Japan
Prof. Toshiaki Komatsu, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT) with industry partner

14:40-15:00 Involving students in research – success factors and challenges
Prof. Hideyuki Usui, Kobe University
Prof. Wojciech Jacek Miloch, University of Oslo

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15:00-15:45  Panel: Connecting Education with Research and Business. How to Strengthen Cooperation between Japan and Norway?
Prof. Toshiaki Komatsu, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
Prof. Hideyuki Usui, Kobe University
Prof. Wojciech Jacek Miloch, University of Oslo
Prof. Egil Pedersen, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway
Dr. Masahiko Fujii, Hokkaido University
Prof. Bjørn Reidar Sørensen, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway