

持続可能な発展に関する教育・研究を中心とした日・ベナン交流

Education and Research for Sustainable Development - Extending Opportunities for Collaboration between Japan and Benin

日時 2026年7月15日(水) 17:00~19:30 (18:45~19:30の交流会を含む)

場所 後楽園キャンパス 3号館14階、セミナールームA&B

ラーニングcommons・成果展示スペース (〒112-8551 東京都文京区春日1-13-27)

参加費 無料 / 言語 英語 / 実施方法 対面及びオンラインのハイフレックス (オンラインでの参加をご希望の際は、申し込みフォームの「Participation format」欄において「Online」を選択してください。折り返し中継用URLをご連絡いたします)

Date: 15 July 2026 (Wednesday) **Time:** 17:00 - 19:30 (including time for free discussion 18:45 - 19:30)

Location: Chuo University Korakuen Campus, Building 3, 14th floor, Learning Commons & Exhibition Space, Seminar Room A & B (〒112-8551 Kasuga 1-13-27, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)

Participation is free of charge / Language: English / Format: In person & online (the link for online participation will be sent to participants who check the online option in the registration form)

17:00 Opening remarks

Prof. Dr. Stefan Hotes, Department of Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Societies, School of Science and Engineering, Chuo University

17:05 Welcome address

Prof. Dr. Hiroko Shoji, Dean, School of Science and Engineering, Chuo University

17:10 Development of the partnership between Chuo University and Abomey-Calavi University from the perspective of the Embassy of Benin in Japan

Mr. Mahouton Mathieu Hounkanrin, Charge d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of Benin in Japan

17:20 Opportunities for engagement - focal areas for collaboration between Chuo University and Abomey-Calavi University

Prof. Dr. Nelly Kelome, Vice-chancellor in charge of cooperation and professional insertion, Abomey-Calavi University

17:30 Sustainability Challenge in Africa: Purification of Contaminated Soil Using Nano Calcium and Its Recycling into Eco-Fertilizer and High-Strength Concrete

Prof. Dr. Yoshiharu Mitoma, Department of Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Societies, School of Science and Engineering, Chuo University

17:40 Climate Change, Agroforestry and Biodiversity Conservation in West Africa: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Development - Highlighting climate change impacts, ecosystem resilience, and nature-based solutions

Prof. Dr. Achille Assogbadjo, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi

18:00 Smart Agriculture and Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Integrating Technology and Sustainability for Resilient Food Systems in Africa - Exploring opportunities at the interface of digital innovation, sustainability, and local knowledge

Prof. Dr. Flora Chadare, Dean, School of Science and Techniques for Preservation and Processing of Agricultural Products, National University of Agriculture

18:20 Collaborative research between Abomey-Calavi University and Chuo University - experience as postdoctoral researcher working on land use change and sustainable development

Dr. Jullano Houndonougbo, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi

18:30 Exchange and collaboration between Yamagata University and partners in Benin

Prof. Dr. Larry Lopez & Dr. Hervé Gonroudobou, Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University

18:40 Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Kahoko Nishikawa, Vice-President, Chuo University

Time for discussion and exchange until 19:30



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