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17th JEF for SDGs

Girls' Education and Innovation



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Date: **Mar 13** 2020, Fri 10:00-17:00

9:30 Registration

Venue: Assembly Hall, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (3-2-2, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

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Gender equality and empowerment of women are essential to respect human rights of the individual and to realize sustainable and peaceful society in the world. However, girls and women are still in vulnerable and peripheral positions in various regions throughout the world. JEF for SDGs focuses on girls' education and innovation from various aspects including challenges surrounding girls' education, STEM education and quality education through innovation. These viewpoints will give opportunities to think about education for people in difficult situations caused by various factors.

10:00-10:20 Opening Address

10:20-10:50 Keynote Speech 1

Ms. Khady DIOP MBODJI, General Secretary, Ministry of National Education, Senegal

10:50-11:20 Keynote Speech 2

Prof. KURODA, Reiko, Designated Professor, Institute of Science and Technology Research of Chubu University,
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11:20-12:00 Questions and Answers with Keynote Speakers

12:00-13:30 Break

13:30-15:00 Panel Session, Moderator: Prof. FUJITA, Teruyuki, Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences/Chair, College of Education, University of Tsukuba

Panelists:

Mr. YUNOKAWA, Takahiko, President and CEO, SuRaLa Net Co., Ltd.,

Ms. NAKAJIMA, Sachiko, Jazz pianist, Mathematician, steAm, Inc., CEO (STEM Girls Ambassador, Cabinet Office)

Ms. Shabana BASIJ-RASIKH, President of School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA)

Prof. Paula RAZQUIN, Visiting Professor, Hiroshima University, CICE/Former Dean, School of Education, University of San Andrés (Argentina), Assistant Professor

Prof. FUJITA Teruyuki, Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences/Chair, College of Education, University of Tsukuba

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 Open Floor Discussions, Questions and Answers,

16:30-17:00 Wrap-up Session

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