

## IEEE Humanitarian Activities Workshop in Japan 2023

IEEE Tokyo SIGHT organized the IEEE Humanitarian Activities Workshop in Japan 2023 as follows.

[Summary]

~What we can do with our hands for a healthy and green planet and all living creatures on it~

A workshop to seek new solutions by sharing what we can do for a sustainable society, such as renewable energy and SDGs, with everyone regardless of their field or position. It also aims to discover "unresolved issues" that have been hidden in the world for a long time, but which we are not yet aware of. The three lectures were given on a wide range of themes that were in line with these objectives, and although they were based on technology, they dealt with humanitarian themes in a broad sense, and many people from different fields and affiliations were able to attend.

**[Date]**5<sup>th</sup>/Aug/2023, 13:50-16:30

**[Venue]** Hatoba Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Multi-purpose hall  
(hybrid program as 32<sup>nd</sup> IEEE Engineer Spotlight)

**[Program]**

13:30-13:50 : Reception

13:50-14:00 : Opening ceremony

14:00-14:10 : Introduction about SIGHT, Humanitarian Activities

14:10-14:50 : Presentation① Mr. Ryuji Koide (sagamico farm inc.)

Create the local future by solar sharing ~Effort of sagamico berry garden~

14:50-15:00 : Break

15:00-15:40 : Presentation② Ms. Ai Ogasawara (School of earth)

FEEL the EARTH

15:40-16:20 : Presentation③ Dr. Takako Hashimoto (Vice president, Chiba University of Commerce)

Natural energy 100 % University

16:20-16:30 : Closing ceremony

17:30-19:30 : Social gathering party

[Organizer & Co-sponsor]

Organized by Tokyo SIGHT

Co-organized by Tokyo LMAG, Tokyo TPC, Tokyo YP, Tokyo SAC, Tokyo EA, Japan Council EA, Tokyo/Shin-etsu Joint Section WIE

[Participants]

Total 72 (54 IEEE members and 18 non-members)

On-site participation: 37 On-line participation: 35

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This Workshop was held in a multi-purpose hall on the 5th floor of Hatoba Hall in Minato Mirai. The restaurant is located on the first floor, so the social gathering party could be held there, and coffee pod service was available. In the workshop, Mr. Koide spoke about the importance of interaction with the local community through solar sharing, using actual examples. Ms. Ogasawara talked about her experience of living with nature and feeling nature, and how it is possible to think about taking care of nature as one's own. Dr. Hashimoto explained in detail about her efforts to achieve 100% energy self-sufficiency at her university and future goals after achieving this goal. The event concluded with a closing speech by Ms. Yano, R10 HTA Chair. The social gathering party was held at the restaurant on the first floor (Seaside Lounge SaLa), and the 29 participants had various discussions on Humanitarian Activity during the party, which was an important opportunity to exchange information on the future direction of the conference. Also, during the party, the IEEE Young Sake Professional's event, which had not been held for a long time due to the Corona situation, was held and three bottles of sake were served (note: no IEEE money was used; the event was self-financed).

The talks are available as IEEE Engineer Spotlight on demand from the following website.

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Fig.1 Exterior view of the venue, Hatoba Hall, and a view of the multipurpose hall



Fig. 2 Snacks and coffees (Yokohama special sweets)

Fig. 3 Young Sake Professionals events



Mr. Ryuji Koide



Ms. Ai Ogasawara



Dr. Takako Hashimoto



Scene of the workshop



Speakers and main members

Fig. 4 Scene of the workshop and group photo of speakers and main members  
(Reported by Tokyo SIGHT Chair, Kojiro Nishimiya)

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