

The 6th

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Food and Agriculture for a Sustainable Society



Production of Sustainable Protein Sources



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Can Aquaculture Save the World?

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Opportunities through sustainability for dairy farms

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Technical University of Munich
Agricultural System Engineering

April 27th, 2023

16:00-19:00 **Capacity** ▶ Venue: 100 seats ▶ Online: 500 seats

● International Science Innovation Building, Kyoto University Yoshida Campus

Online lecture (ZOOM) will be held at the same time.

Registration

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Purpose of the Lecture Meeting

This Science and Technology Lecture focused on “Renewable Energy”, a theme closely related to prevention of global warming, one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in September 2015, Under the theme of, we invited lecturers from Japan and Germany three times.

Since last fiscal year, lectures have been given three times in series on “Food” and “Agriculture”, which are also important issues as SDGs. The theme of this year as the 3rd time will be "Production of Sustainable Protein Sources". After keynote speeches held by experts from Japan and Germany, we expect active exchange of opinions will be made on a global theme of sustainable food and agriculture through panel discussions and exchange meetings mainly among young people who will lead the next generation.

Speaker Introduction



Ikuo Hirono, Ph. D.

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Professor

- Since 2009** Professor
- 2004-2009** Associate Professor (due to the change of university name)
Laboratory of Genome Science
Graduate School of Marine Science and Technology
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
- 2002-2004** Associate Professor
Laboratory of Genetics and Biochemistry Course of Aquatic Bioscience
Graduate School of Fisheries Science Tokyo University of Fisheries
- 1998** Overseas Research Scholars of Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture of Japan
Host Professor Dennis A. Powers, Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University
- 1994-2002** Assistant Professor
Laboratory of Genetics and Biochemistry Course of Aquatic Bioscience
Graduate School of Fisheries Science Tokyo University of Fisheries
- 1993-1994** Postdoctoral Fellowship (JSPS), Laboratory of Genetics and Biochemistry, Tokyo University of Fisheries

⟨Awards received⟩

- 1998 Achievement Award for Young Scientists in Fisheries Science of the Japanese Fisheries Science Society
- 2005 Best Paper Published in Marine Biotechnology
- 2008 Achievement Award for Young Scientists of Japanese Society of Fish Pathology
- 2020 Japanese Society for Marine Biotechnology Award

⟨Abstract⟩

Can Aquaculture Save the World?

As the world's population grows, food security is increasingly being discussed. Since the population will nearly double by 2050 compared to around 2000, food will be needed at least twice as much. Furthermore, considering the economic development of developing countries, it is estimated that about four times as much food will be needed until 2050. Producing four times as much food is not easy due to the water shortage problem, global warming gases, and energy balance (feed efficiency) in food production. Recently, aquaculture has been attracting attention around the world. In this lecture, I would like to present the topic "Can Aquaculture Save the World?"



Prof. Dr. Heinz Bernhardt

Technical University of Munich
Chair of Agricultural System Engineering

- Since 2015** Guest lectureship: Universität für Bodenkultur Wien/Austria, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Tokyo/Japan, Hokkaido University Sapporo/Japan
- 2008-** Full professor for Agricultural System Engineering at – Technical University of Munich
- 2006-2008** Assistant Professor/Lecturer for Agricultural Engineering at the Justus-Liebig University Giessen
- 2005** Lectureship for Agricultural Engineering at the Christian-Albrecht-University Kiel
- 2002-2006** Postdoctoral research fellow at the Institute for Agricultural Engineering, Justus-Liebig University Giessen
- 1998-2002** Scientific assistant at the Institute for Agricultural Engineering, Justus-Liebig University Giessen
- 1997-1998** Research project „Logistic of sugar beets“

⟨Awards received⟩

- 12/2020 High Merit Award - CIGR International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

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Opportunities through sustainability for dairy farms

Dairy farms are the subject of much social debate in Europe with regard to sustainability. They are accused of contributing to global warming through their water consumption and emissions of the greenhouse gases carbon dioxide and methane. However, often only parts of the production process are considered. A closer look reveals a great potential for dairy farms through sustainability. Through their digestion, cows are able to convert organic material that humans cannot use directly into milk and meat. There are many additional possibilities in the areas of agricultural technology, crop production and animal nutrition. But cow stalls also offer opportunities in the field of sustainable energy production. Biogas, photovoltaics, geothermal energy and wind can be used to generate additional energy without affecting production in the barn. In some cases, there are also positive effects on milk production. Thus, the farm can serve as an energy producer in rural areas and stabilise regional energy grids. Building on this, there are other possibilities such as restarting energy systems after a blackout of the energy systems or disaster protection.

About "Yamaoka Memorial Foundation"

Magokichi Yamaoka, founder of Yanmar Group, succeeded in developing world's first compact diesel engine, which originates from ones invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel in Germany, and hence spread this type of engines all over the world. With this background, the Yanmar Group has always been grateful for German technology and culture since it was founded. With such feelings of gratitude, Yamaoka Memorial Foundation was established to promote cultural exchanges between Germany and Japan in order to contribute to the sustainable development of our society.

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Taxi: About 20 min.
Bound for Kitaoji Bus Terminal via Hihashiyama Street

