

Programme for the RENKEI Researcher Online Workshop

Expanding Japan-UK Research Collaborations in Climate Change

Date: 18 January 2021

| Time | Session | | Notes |
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| 9:00 - 9:10 UK, 18:00 - 18:10 Japan | 1 | Welcome: British Council Japan | MC: Mr. Matthew Knowles, Director, British Council Japan |
| 9:10 - 9:30 UK, 18:10 - 18:30 Japan | 2 | <p>Report on the projects receiving RENKEI seed funding at the 2019 workshop:</p> <p>1) Improved water management: a citizen science co-design approach</p> <p>2) Community-based forest management under a changing climate in Japan: evidence through experimentation</p> | MC: Mr. Matthew Knowles, Director, British Council Japan |
| 9:30 - 11:00 UK, 18:30 - 20:00 Japan | 3 | <p>Parallel group discussion to share current research on climate change and find opportunities for collaboration</p> <p>Parallel group discussions will take place on the following topics (depending on the number of participants, these groups may be subdivided):</p> <p>1) Low carbon societies and green infrastructure</p> <p>2) Future risks and adaptation in floods and water shortage, food production and security, and ecosystems</p> <p>3) UK-Japan collaborations for university action on climate change</p> <p>All participants will make short presentations (3 minutes) and will be asked to upload further information on FlipGrid before the workshop.</p> | Participants will be asked to upload a short presentation on their research before the workshop. |

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| 11:00 – 11:30 UK, 20:00 - 20:30 Japan | 4 | Discussion of plans for the future, including the preparation of the COP26 Trilateral Research Initiative and a joint statement which could be issued in the run-up to COP26 Wrap-up | Moderators: Ms. Tomoko Kawakita and Ms. Emma Parker |