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ILO-JCA **Joint Webinar**

TSUNAGARU by Social & Solidarity Economy

"Tsunagaru" is a Japanese term meaning "bridging" or "solidarity".
This webinar will help deepen our understanding of the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE)
through international experiences and reports on SSE practices in Japan.

16 December 2021

15:00-17:15 (JST) @ Zoom Webinar

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Programme

Opening remarks

Mr. Shinichi TAKASAKI, Director, ILO Office for Japan

Recorded Video Message

Ms Simel Esim, Manager, ILO COOP Unit

15:05 Keynote speech I

► Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in the World and ILO's Efforts

Mr. Jürgen SCHWETTMANN, ILO Consultant

15:25 Keynote speech II

► The Present and Future of Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in Japan

Prof. Kentaro ITAMI, Hosei University Graduate School for Social Governance

15:55 Panel discussion

► Deepen the Understanding of Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE)
through Community Practices

16:40 Q&A

Closing remarks

Mr. Masahiro HIGA, Senior Managing Director, Japan Cooperative Alliance (JCA)

Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE)

At the upcoming 110th International Labour Conference (ILC) in June 2022, the ILO will hold a General Discussion on the “Social and Solidarity Economy for a Human-Centred Future of Work and Recovery from the COVID-19”. In recent years the SSE is gaining momentum and recognition both nationally and internationally as a driver of inclusive and sustainable economic development and recovery.

Speakers Profile



Mr. Jürgen SCHWETTMANN

Former Chief, ILO COOP Unit & Former Director, ILO Partnerships and Development Cooperation Department (PARDEV)
Currently working as a consultant in the preparation of a SSE general discussion paper for the 2022 International Labour Conference.



Prof. Kentaro ITAMI

Professor, Hosei University Graduate School for Social Governance
In charge of the co-operative programme. His research focuses on the histories of the Japanese cooperative movement and ideologies. Main on-going research topics are platform cooperativism, social and solidarity economy and cooperation among cooperatives.

Panellists Profile

Ms. Mariko TOKORO, Chairperson, Ohsato Sogo Kanri Corporation

Mr. Yutaka AOTAKE, Executive Director, Japan Cooperative Alliance (JCA)

Ms. Fumiko KANEMATSU, Executive Director, Tokushima Council of Workers' Welfare

Mr. Takahito TSUNEMI, Backup Studio, BORDERLESS JAPAN CORPORATION

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- ▶ Interpretation in English and Japanese will be available throughout the webinar
- ▶ Free to participate
- ▶ Co-organized by JCA and ILO Office for Japan
- ▶ Supported by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) (TBC) and the Japan Association for the Advancement of ILO Activities
- ▶ Target Audience:
Cooperators and other stakeholders interested in SSE and ILO activities, researchers, students, etc.
- ▶ Contact: ILO Office for Japan (tokyo@ilo.org)

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