

GRIPS Roundtable



Pioneering Across Borders: Venture Opportunities and Challenges for Disruptive Inclusive Innovation Addressing Sustainable Development Goals

By pioneering technological and business frontiers, venture innovators are at the forefront of disruptively achieving “more for less for more.” The purpose of the roundtable discussion with venture companies and investors is to discuss the opportunities that ventures see for disruptive innovation in emerging economies and to describe what policy or business factors can promote success and which inhibit progress.

Date & Time

14th Feb. , 2019
13:00 – 17:00 pm

Venue

GRIPS 1F
Room 1ABC

The discussants will
include venture capitalists,
entrepreneurs, and
innovators



Samurai
Incubate
Inc.

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Time	Program
13:00-13:10	Introduction (10 min) Dr. Gerald Hane, Research Fellow, GRIPS / Hitachi, Ltd.
13:10-13:20	Setting a scene (10 min) Dr. Alfred Watkins, Chairman at Global Solutions Summit, USA
13:20-14:50	Round table discussion 1 (90 min) [Modulator] Dr. Gerald Hane, GRIPS / Dr. Michiko Iizuka, GRIPS [Speakers] • Todd Porter, Chief Ecosystem Officer, EDGEof • Kentaro Sakakibara, Founder & CEO, Samurai Incubate Inc. • Amey Mashelkar, Head, Jio Gen Next Ventures • Kay Hosono, Executive Officer, Dream Incubator Inc. • Ryotaro Nakayama, CEO, Makuake, Inc. • Makoto Goda, CEO, Nippon Biodiesel Fuel Co., Ltd. • Junki Yoshifusa, CEO, Doreming LTD. (London, UK) • Masahiko Yamada, Managing Director, UMITRON PTE. LTD. • Yuichi Mori, Chairman, Mebiol Inc. • Jong-Myong KIM, CEO, Ac-Planta Inc.
14:50-15:05	Coffee Break (15 min)
15:05-16:35	Round table discussion 2 (90 min) [Modulator] Dr. Gerald Hane, GRIPS / Dr. Michiko Iizuka, GRIPS [Speakers] • Makoto Nakamura Start up café KOZA • Takahiro Fushimi Director, C4 Capital • Tetsu Nakajima Investment Officer, Mistletoe Inc. • Ryo Umezawa Principal, East Ventures • Shiho Azuma CEO, Lily MedTech Inc. • Sena Taga COS, AGREE Inc. • Atsushi Nakanishi CEO, Triple W Japan Inc. • Shinya Minobe CEO, Yukashikado Inc. • Retsu Kitagawa, CEO, SmartDrive • Kazuo Sasaki CEO, Challenge Co., Ltd. • Michiko Kato CFO, ABEJA Inc.
16:35-16:55	Wrap up (20 min) Dr. Michiko Iizuka Professor, GRIPS Dr. Gerald Hane, Research Fellow, GRIPS / Hitachi, Ltd.
16:55-17:00	Closing (5 min) Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa, GRIPS / HGPI
17:00	Networking @ Cafeteria of GRIPS

*Language: Japanese and English (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)