

International Symposium on Environmental Health: Achievements and Future Prospects – The role of WHO Collaborating Centre

Date & Time 13:30 – 16:00. November 20 (Mon), 2017
Organizer Center for Environmental and Health Sciences (CEHS) , HU
Venue Enyuu Gakusha, HU

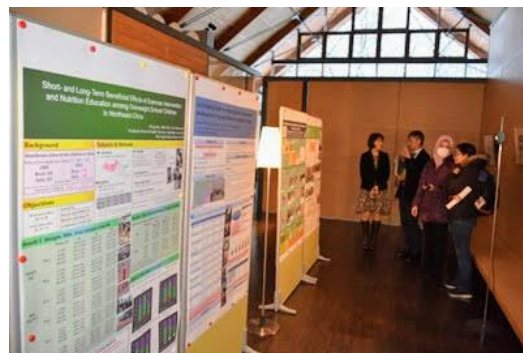
Speakers gave lectures about their activities in accordance with WHO along with the sustainability week's concept *Toward the realization of a Sustainable Society*.

In the first presentation, Dr. Rok Ho Kim (WHO WPRO) talked about environmental problems of the western pacific region, especially those related to children, and the efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Next, Dr. Atsuko Araki (CEHS, WHO Collaborating Centre: WCC) gave a presentation about “the Hokkaido Study Birth Cohort” and indoor air quality studies which are conducted by the center, as well as on the activities of WCC. Subsequently, Dr. Hiroshi Kida (Specially Invited Professor, Research Center for Zoonosis Control; WCC), explained practical examples of preventive measures against avian influenza. He also introduced the efforts against zoonoses based on “One World, One Health.” Finally, Mr. Takeshi Takano (International Affairs Department, Administrative Bureau) introduced the comprehensive efforts to develop international activities between HU and JICA. Posters were also presented to allow the participants to further understand the studies and activities.

We received positive feedback on the symposium. According to the participants, of which many were students, the symposium was a success. We believe the symposium was effective in showing the participants HU's international cooperative activities with WHO.



Group photo



Discussions during the poster presentation