

# Agenda for Civil G7 Dialogue

## 1. Basic Information

Date: Tue 22 - Wed 23 March 2016

(Mon 21 March: Preparations Day)

Venue: Doshisha Koyu-kai Nijima Kaikan ([Map Link](#))

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## 2. Objectives

- To advocate on the global issues of poverty, hunger, health, nutrition, responsible supply chain, climate change, and disaster risk reduction from the viewpoint of civil society to the G7 Sherpas
- To organize and prioritize advocacy points before the dialogue with G7 Sherpas
- To influence and change the G7 countries pledges and policies into what actually and effectively solve the global issues

## 3. Programs

### Monday, 21 March 2016

Time	Items	Venue, etc.
Tbc	Arrival to Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Note: The nearest airport is Kansai International Airport (KIX). Take a highway bus to JR Kyoto Station, and take metro or taxi to hotels.</li> </ul> More information will be provided soon.
13h00-17h00	Preparatory meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Venue for preparatory meetings are secured at; Conference Room, Soushi-Kan, Kinugasa Campus, Ritsumeikan University</li> <li>URL: <a href="http://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/accessmap/kinugasa/#">http://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/accessmap/kinugasa/#</a></li> </ul>
17h00-19h30	Side event (public symposium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Public Symposium on G7 Ise-Shima Summit, targeting mainly for the people in Kansai Area, titled "Main Agenda of G7 Ise-Shima Summit: Following the new discourses of international development"</li> <li>● Venue: same as above</li> </ul>

**Tuesday, 22 March 2016**

Time	Items	Venue, etc.
08h30-09h00	Registration	Niijima-Kaikan
09h00-10h30	Opening Session	Room F
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Plenary - Maximum 80 people</b></li> <li>● Language: Japanese, English, French (Japanese-English simultaneous interpretations will be provided)</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To clarify the objectives of the Civil G7 Dialogue</li> <li>- To share common understandings of current situation of the G7 Summit, its agendas and challenges for civil society</li> <li>- To understand the overall programs of the Civil G7 Dialogue</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome remarks by Ms. Sumie Ishii (Co-chair of Japan Civil Society Platform on 2016 G7 Ise-Shima Summit)</li> <li>- Welcome remarks by Mr. John Ruthrauff (G7/G20 Global Task force Working Group / InterAction)</li> <li>- Keynote Speech by Mr. Motoki Takahashi (President of Japan Society For International Development), and the Tunisian Human Rights League (tbc)</li> <li>- Policy briefs on possible G7 agendas: Health, Nutrition, Tax Justice, Women/Gender, Climate Change etc.</li> <li>- Confirming agendas for the 2-day programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
10h30-10h45	Coffee break	Room E
10h45-12h15	1st Break-out Sessions	Room A, B, D, F
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>6 Break-out Sessions</b> (tbc)</li> <li>● Language: English</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To prioritize key recommendations and questions for the Special Session (dialogue with G7 Sherpas) and to select participants of the Dialogue (20 in total)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Agendas and Rooms</b> (tbc) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender / Women (10 people – Room A)</li> <li>- Responsible Supply Chain / Tax Justice (10 people – Room B)</li> <li>- Health (20 people – Room D)</li> <li>- Nutrition (15 people – Room F)</li> <li>- Syria / Conflict / Refugees (10 people – Room F)</li> <li>- Climate Change / Disaster Risk Reduction, etc. (15 people – Room F)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
12h15-13h15	Lunch break	Room E
13h15-14h45	2nd Break-out Sessions	Room A, B, D, F
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>4 Break-out Sessions</b> (tbc)</li> <li>● Language: English</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on the outcomes of the 1st Break-out Sessions, specify questions and determine participants of the dialogue with G7 Sherpa</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Agendas and Rooms</b> (tbc): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic Issues (15 people – Room A)</li> <li>- Conflicts and Human Rights (15 people – Room B)</li> <li>- Environmental Issues (15 people – Room D)</li> <li>- Social Development Issues (health, nutrition, etc) (35 people – Room F)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

14h45-15h00	Coffee break	Room E
15h00-16h00	Preparatory Meeting for the Special Session (dialogue with G7 Sherpa)	Room F
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Plenary - Maximum 80 people</b></li> <li>● Language: English</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To share the outcomes of each Break-out Session, and specify question and finalize the civil society participants to the Dialogue with the G7 Sherpa</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share outcomes of the 2nd Break-out Sessions</li> <li>- Streamline the proceedings of the Special Session (dialogue with G7 Sherpa)</li> <li>- Finalize participants to the dialogue with G7 Sherpa, considering country / gender / issue balances</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
16h00-17h00	Move to the Dialogue with G7 Sherpa (only those attending)	Transportation will be provided
17h00-18h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special Session (dialogue with G7 Sherpa)</li> <li>- Break for the rest of the participants (tbc)</li> </ul>	Special Session – tbc Participants not attending - Room E. F
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Special Session - 20 participants in total</b></li> <li>● Language: English</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To advocate to the G7 Sherpa on the Ise-Shima Summit agendas and to make policy proposals on individual issues from the standpoint of the civil society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
18h00-18h30	Move back to Niijima-kaikan	Transportation will be provided
18h30-19h30	(Session for the delegation)	Room F
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mainly for the delegation members</li> <li>● Delegation members reviews the dialogue and its outcomes, and prepare for the Reporting Session on March 22.</li> <li>● Members not included in the delegation can participate in.</li> </ul>		
19h30-	Dinner (tbc)	Tbc

**Wednesday 22 March 2016**

Time	Items	Places etc.
09h00-10h00	Registration	Niijima-kaikan
10h00-12h00	Reporting Session/Closing Session	Room F
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Plenary - Maximum 80 people</b></li> <li>● Language: Japanese and English (simultaneous translation will be provided)</li> <li>● <b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To report back the outcomes of the Special Session (Dialogue with G7 Sherpas)</li> <li>- To review the Civil G7 Dialogue, and to plan further advocacy &amp; campaigning work towards the G7 Summit</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of the Special Session with the G7 Sherpas</li> <li>- Questions and Answers</li> <li>- Open discussions on future prospects of advocacy work towards the G7</li> <li>- Strategize advocacy towards the G7 and other developing/developed countries, including G20</li> <li>- Briefing on the status quo regarding access to the International Media Center (IMC) of the Ise-Shima Summit</li> <li>- Briefing on the "Alternative Summit" (23-24 May, Yokkaichi-City, Mie Prefecture)</li> <li>- Comments from the G7/G20 Global Task Force</li> <li>- Closing Remark by Mr. Kazuhiro Nisii (Co-chair of Japan Civil Society Platform on 2016 G7 Ise-Shima Summit) (tbc)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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The Japan Civil Society Platform on 2016 G7 Ise-Shima Summit was established on the 26th November 2015 by the concerned Japanese civil society organizations. As the CSOs of the summit's hosting country, the Platform aims to disseminate information about the G7 Ise-Shima Summit and related meetings to the Japanese and the international civil societies, and to hold dialogue and policy proposal sessions between the Japanese / G7 countries' governments, related organizations and the civil society networks. As of 15 February, there are 50 Member Organizations.

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