

Dear everyone,

Thank you for making the Sustainability Scientific Sessions of R&IW21 such a success!

We thank you for your active participation last week and trust you enjoyed the sessions, learnt from your colleagues and identified research ideas for collaborations.

R&IW21 drew 670 participants and during the Sustainability Scientific Sessions we were 127 participants in total who listened to and discussed the research from 21 presentations by young researchers, 3 plenary talks and 2 keynote speeches. Let's build on the new connections made!

Now, we invite and encourage you to submit your research collaboration ideas to gain a place at the online workshop 28-30 Sept. The focus of the workshop is on developing your idea and writing applications for seed funding!

1. Use the attached template to describe your research collaboration idea, incl listing your partner(s). Keep it short, max 1 A4 page.

2. Submit research collaboration idea via email at the latest 29 June 2021. Send to this address: kokusai-group@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

3. You will be notified early July if you have a place on the WS

Workshop criteria

The workshop is primarily directed at Young researchers and more senior researchers are welcome. As we have limited time in the workshop (ca 10 hrs), it is mandatory to participate the full three days, WS-hours: Swe 08.00-12.00/Jap 15.00-19.00. The WS is a "working-WS" without formal presentations, but with discussion and practical work.

What is a "collaboration"?

A collaboration can be explored through a joint research project/a pre-study to find out more about a potential joint project; an event such as running a small WS within a defined area; arrange a seminar/webinar for young researchers/PhD-students; write a joint paper; etc. Only You decide the limit for *what* you should collaborate within, and *how* you should do it.

Topics for collaboration

Based on the input in the chat during the workshop days last week, all you researchers defined areas as interesting for collaboration. Here are some of them:

- **Sustainability Transformations**
 - Incentives for energy and industrial transformation
 - Transnational supply chains and finance flows
 - Policy supporting tools, e.g. for Carbon Border Adjustments
 - Perspective shifts and social tipping points?
- **Climate and Security**
 - Sustainability determinants in peace making
 - Climate and peace dynamics
- **Assessment Methods for Negative Emissions**
 - Enabler of decarbonisation pursuits?
 - Lots of connections to industrial transformation

The Sustainability Thematic Expert Group (TEG) expect that these topics are just a few examples of what you researchers might be interested in. If you have identified other collaboration areas than those listed above, simply describe your research collaboration idea and name your collaboration partner(s), and the Sustainability TEG will take it into account when making the selection of which ideas to focus on in the WS.

How to fill in the template

- The total proposal should fit inside 1 A4 page. Font size: 11
- Describe the research idea on which you would like to collaborate.
- Write *when* you would like to start the collaboration.
- You may include pictures/models when describing your research idea, but you do not have to.
- Make sure you list your collaboration partner(s).

Note! If you have a research idea for collaboration, but you did not find a collaboration partner during the conference, then please search in the R&IW21 event platform for a partner or ask another researcher you know from a MIRAI2.0 university. It is ok to submit your research idea for collaboration *before* you have confirmed a suggested partner. Make sure to write “not confirmed” in the template.

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Hope to see you in September!

