The 3rd YOKOHAMA-SXIP Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Seminar

Theme: Building a Society Resilient to Risks

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM-4:10 PM (Hybrid: In-Person and Online)

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 4th Floor, University Hall, Yokohama National University

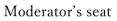
The year 2024 has been marked by numerous natural disasters caused by climate changeinduced extreme weather events and earthquakes. Against this backdrop, the 3rd YOKOHAMA-SXIP seminar focused on addressing a critical SX (Sustainability Transformation) challenge: namely forecasting and assessing disaster-related risks and building disaster prevention and mitigation frameworks to transition toward a resilient society. Esteemed experts from various fields delivered cutting-edge presentations and engaged in robust discussions.

The event opened with welcoming remarks by Vice President Motonari Tanabu, followed by

insightful lectures from four groups of distinguished speakers:



Overall View





Speakers and Faculty Members



Vice President Tanabu

- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Advisor at Mitsui Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction: Keynote Speech: "Disaster Risk Reduction as a Global Agenda: Past Achievements and Future Challenges"
- 2. Mr. Katsutoshi Kogo, Expert Risk Engineer and Mr. Akihiro Hayashi, Senior Risk Engineer at Tokio Marine dR Co., Ltd.:

"Risk Engineering in the Insurance Industry: Natural Disaster Risk Assessment"

- Professor Miyoko Kumasaki, Graduate School of Environment and Information Sciences:
 "Safety Engineering and Natural Disasters"
- 4. Professor Akira Omori, Graduate School of International Social Sciences:

"Natural Capital and Corporate Management"



Ms. Mizutori

Mr. Kogo & Mr. Hayashi



Prof. Kumasaki

Prof. Omori

Following these presentations, a dynamic Q&A session was held, which led to a panel discussion moderated by Professor Hiromi Kabashima of Graduate School of International Social Sciences. The panel provided a platform for the speakers to exchange views and delve deeper into the topics addressed.



Q&A

Panel Discussion

The seminar concluded with closing remarks by Associate Professor Kazuho Nakamura,

Chairperson of the YOKOHAMA-SXIP Organizing Committee. The event culminated in a networking session where participants and speakers engaged in lively discussions, fostering valuable connections.



Chairperson Nakamura

Participants

This seminar highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing

disaster-related risks and advancing sustainability. We look forward to continuing these meaningful dialogues at future YOKOHAMA-SXIP events.