

Closing Remarks for MIRAI Seminar 2017

What can we do and what should we do?

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What is MIRAI ?

MIRAI – Connecting Swedish and Japanese universities through *research, education and innovation* is a three-year project funded jointly by STINT, seven Swedish and eight Japanese universities. The project is a continuation to *strengthen academic collaboration between Sweden and Japan*.

MIRAI is specifically directed at *researchers at an early stage* of their career, to lead future *joint activities between universities* in the two countries. The topic and focus of the project are within the broader context of *Ageing, Materials Science and Sustainability, and Innovation*.

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Subjects for current and future MIRAI

- (1) 2017 Important subjects in Seminar 2017
- (2) 2018 Concrete outputs and estimated outcomes ?
- (3) 2019 Final outputs / outcomes and future outlook ?

Demands for the MIRAI Seminar 2017

1. Mutual understandings

Co-possession of problems, interests and advantages

2. Recognition of problems and probability of solution

Similarities, differences and interactions

3. Direction for the solution in the future

Concrete ideas, procedures and actions

Intermediate Goals to MIRAI 2018

1. Research / SSC

- Definition of intermediate goals to MIRAI Seminar 2018.
- Planning of research activities, workshops and staff mobility

2. Education / PhD courses and mobility

- Definition of intermediate goals to MIRAI Seminar 2018.
- Planning for PhD mobility, course, summer school *etc.*

3. Innovation

- Investigation on innovation creation process.
- Proposal for novel innovation process and education by MIRAI Seminar 2018 ?