



MIRAI 2.0 Research and Innovation week,  
Nov 15-18, 2022, Kyushu University, Japan

# Call for workshop proposals Sustainability

**Researchers, teachers and PhD students from MIRAI2.0 universities can apply to host a workshop within Sustainability at the MIRAI 2.0 Research and Innovation week, Kyushu University, Japan.**

**Submit your proposal by June 1, 2022 through this online form:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/fEfpFYEWNi>**

## About the event

This event gathers researchers, students, and university management from all 20 Swedish and Japanese MIRAI 2.0 member universities as well as research funding agencies and policy makers. It serves as a unique opportunity to share research, exchange ideas, broaden your network and strengthen collaboration between Sweden and Japan within research, innovation and education. An essential part of the event is the parallel scientific sessions within the MIRAI2.0 Thematic areas.

TEG Sustainability invite all MIRAI 2.0 members to propose a workshop/seminar within the field of Sustainability to be organized during Research and Innovation week at Kyushu University, Japan. Teachers, researchers, and PhD students are welcome to submit a proposal for a workshop lasting for 60 minutes, half day or full day.

## Content

The content of the workshop can vary from traditional scientific workshops with papers/comparative studies or other activities such as sharing experiences from ongoing projects, best practice on grant writing, student initiatives or sustainability in education.

For scientific workshops we especially encourage proposals from early career researchers relating (but not limited) to the following topics:

- Marine life/fisheries
- Sustainable local economies
- Risk management, resilience, disaster risk reduction
- Forests and sustainable forest management.
- Climate change adaptation
- Sustainability governance - national and local level
- War and sustainability
- Value chains/Circularity of biobased energysystems, materials and products - advancements towards sustainability

Joint workshops with organizers from both Sweden and Japan are prioritized. We encourage workshops that include innovation aspects and non-academic actors.

Researchers/teachers/PhD students who suggest a workshop that is accepted are responsible for preparing, organizing, implementing, and documenting the workshop.

## Assessment & selection

Workshop proposals will be assessed and selected by MIRAI 2.0 Sustainability Thematic Expert Group based on the following criteria:

- The workshop topic has potential to attract attendees from MIRAI2.0 universities and a Swedish-Japanese perspective is relevant for this topic.
- The workshop and it's intended outcome is clearly described
- The workshop has potential to develop further collaborations and activities after the event.
- The workshop will encourage a gender-balanced participation and a mix of senior and early career researchers/PhD students.

## Important dates

Deadline to submit workshop proposal: June 1, 2022

Notification of selected workshops: June 21, 2022

## Contact

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