



Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Inbound Program (South America Group) Report

Theme: Sustainable Development (IUU Fishing)

1. Program Overview

【Objectives】This program was implemented with the aim of having participants learn about efforts related to the sustainable development of fishery resources and the current state of Japanese administration and measures against illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUU fishing) so that they can utilize what they learn to maintain order of the fisheries industry in their countries and for measures against IUU fishing.

【Participants】

Total: 10 working youth from the following eight countries

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Uruguay

*In alphabetical order

【Location】

Tokyo, Hyogo

2. Program Schedule

■ Pre-study Program (online):

Thursday, February 9 Orientation before arriving in Japan, prior explanation on the Inbound Program

Set period **【Webiner】**Lecture on Japan, Learning Japanese

■ Inbound Program:

Monday, February 13 Entry

Participants from Chile arrived at Narita International Airport

Tuesday, February 14 Entry

Participants from Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil arrived at Haneda Airport

Wednesday, February 15 Immigration, orientation, observation, lecture

Participants from Panama arrived at Haneda Airport

【Orientation】 Orientation upon arrival to Japan

【Observation】 Imperial Palace and Double Bridge

【Lecture】 "Japan-Latin America relationship from a Japanese(diplomat's) perspective"

Lecturer: Mr. TAKAHASHI Junichi, Principal Secretary, South America Division,
Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
Japan

【Theme Related Lecture】 "Combatting IUU fishing for Sustainable Fisheries;
Japan and Latin America"

Mr. FUJIWARA Toshihisa, Assistant Manager, Fishery Division, Economic
Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Thursday, February 16 Theme related lecture, Q&A session

【Theme Related Lecture】 "Outline of JAPAN COAST GUARD and combatting
illegal fishing"

Lecturer: Mr. KURODA Kohei, Senior Officer, Mobile Cooperation Team,
International Strategy Division (LCDR), Japan Coast Guard

【Theme Related Lecture】 "Description of IUU fishing discovery, enforcement, and
legal process"

Lecturer: Mr. MAKI Kenji, Assistant Director, Fisheries Enforcement Division,
Fisheries Agency

【Theme Related Lecture】 "IUU FISHING BY FOREIGN VESSELS AROUND
JAPAN" Lecturer: Ms. TAKEDA Sayako, International Affairs Officer, International
Affairs Division, Fisheries Agency

【Theme Related Lecture】 "Distribution measures for illegal seafood products"
Lecturer: Mr. KIMURA Yoichiro, Assistant Director, Fisheries Processing Industries
and Marketing Division, Fisheries Agency of Japan

Friday, February 17 Traveling, lecture, observation

Traveling from Tokyo to Kobe City, Hyogo

【Theme Related Lecture】 "Fishery in the Seto Island Sea area"

Lecturer: Mr. HIJIKATA Noriyoshi, Manager, Fisheries Adjustment Division, Seto
Inland Sea Wide Sea-area Fisheries Adjustment Office

【Theme Related Lecture】 "Fisheries enforcement in the Seto Island Sea area"

Lecturer: Mr. SHIMOOKA Naosuke, Captain, Fisheries Patrol Vessel Shirasagi,
Fisheries Agency

【Q&A Session】

【Observation in the City】 Kobe Harborland, Rokko Mountain Observatory

Saturday, February 18 Observation

【Observation】 Himeji Castle

Traveling from Hyogo to Tokyo

Sunday, February 19 Observation, workshop

【Observation】 Japan Coast Guard Museum YOKOHAMA

【Observation】 Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK) Maritime Museum

【Workshop】 Preparations for the reporting session

Monday, February 20: Reporting session, courtesy call, observation, departure

【Reporting Session】

【Courtesy Call】 Mr. TAKEI Shunsuke, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

【Observation in Tokyo】 Asakusa

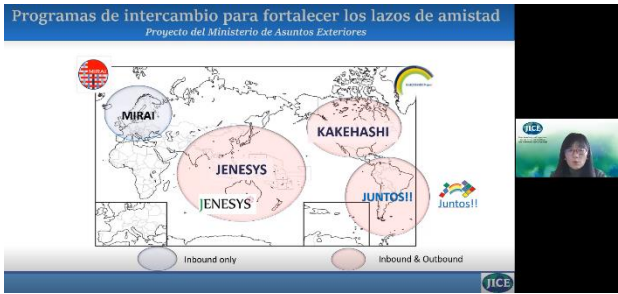

Participants from Chile, Panama, Peru, and Ecuador departed from Haneda Airport

Tuesday, February 21: Departure

Participants from Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay departed from Narita International Airport

3. Program Photos

Pre-study Program

	
February 9 【Orientation upon arrival to Japan】	February 9 【Orientation】 Self-introductions

Inbound Program



February 15 【Observation in Tokyo】Kokyo Gaien National Park



February 16 【Theme Related Lecture】Japan Coast Guard



February 17 【Theme Related Lecture】Setonaikai Fisheries Coordination Office



February 18 【Observation】Himeji Castle



February 19 【Observation】Japan Coast Guard Museum YOKOHAMA



February 20 【Courtesy Call】Mr. Shunsuke Takei, State Minister for Foreign Affairs

	
February 20 【Reporting Session】 Presentation	February 20 【 Reporting Session 】 Commemorative photo

4. Voices from Participants (excerpt)

◆ Working Youth (Peru)

Through the program, I experienced Japanese culture. It was a very meaningful experience for me to have the opportunity to learn about Japan's efforts to eradicate IUU fishing and to exchange experiences and opinions with participants from other countries.

◆ Working Youth (Panama)

I think that a controlled and responsible Japanese society is backed by Japanese culture and the efforts of the Japanese people.

◆ Working Youth (Colombia)

All the programs were great. The lectures were very interesting and the cultural activities were appropriate.

5. Voices from the Receiving Parties (excerpt)

◆ Lecturer of theme related lecture (Japan Coast Guard)

As the participants were highly motivated, we were able to exchange high-level views on crime control. I also learned from them. I felt the high level of interest from South American countries in the Japan Coast Guard.




◆ Lecturer of theme related lecture (Fisheries Agency)

It was a good opportunity to disseminate the efforts of the Fisheries Agency. We could have a lively and in-depth Q&A session. If we had a little more time, we could have answered more questions.

◆ Lecturer of theme related lecture (Setonaikai Fisheries Coordination Office)

I think that the participants were able receive the lecture smoothly because we communicated well in advance. They listened with interest, and after the lecture, I had some time to talk directly with them, which was very good.

6. Disseminations by the Participants, Articles, etc.

	
<p>February 18, 2023 (Instagram)</p> <p>Working Youth (Chile)</p> <p>With fisheries officials from Latin American countries (of course, I am here on behalf of SERNAPESCA) and members of the Setonaikai Fisheries Coordination Office in Kobe</p>	<p>February 21, 2023 (Twitter)</p> <p>Working Youth (Uruguay)</p> <p>During a courtesy call today, Jaime Coronel, Director General of the Water Resources Agency, had a meeting with Shunsuke Takei, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, in order to work together to combat IUU fishing.</p>
	<p>February 25, 2023 (Twitter)</p> <p>Working Youth (Chile)</p> <p>Officials of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine and Water Environment Bureau participated in the "Juntos!! 2022" program, which promotes information exchange between Japan and Latin America on measures against illegal fishing and the sustainability of marine resources.</p>

7. Action Plans Presented at the Reporting Session (excerpt)

South America Group (1)		
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improve the sustainability of fisheries 		

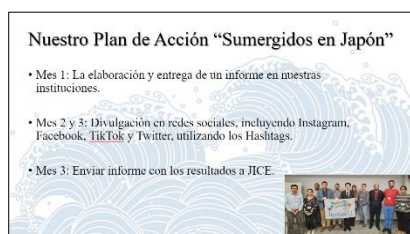
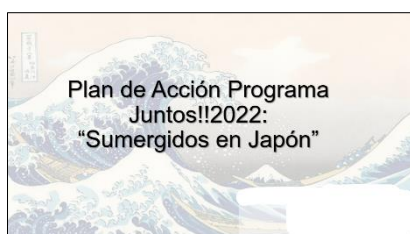
- Call for responsible fishing
- Promote responsible fishing and consumption to ensure the sustainability of aquatic resources
- Tell family and friends about the importance of recycling
- Spread the Japanese culture of respect for society
- Understanding and dissemination of Japanese food

One month after returning: Submit a report on fisheries management in Japan to the appropriate agency in each country. Disseminate the Japanese culture we experienced during the visit-Japan program, what we are interested in about Japan, Japanese food, etc.

Two months after returning: Have a meeting with people in the fishing industry. Improve fishing-related laws and regulations. Encourage family and friends to become interested in Japanese history and culture.

Three months after returning: Meet family and friends and talk about Japan. Using photos, disseminate information on the program theme and Japan's positive initiatives.

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- Disseminate Japanese culture and strategies for IUU fishing (within our organization and through social media)

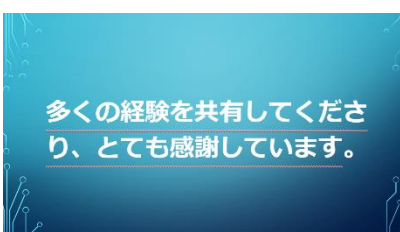
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One month after returning: Prepare and submit a report to our organizations

Two to three months after returning: Share information via social media (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok) using hashtags

Three months after returning: Report the results of activities to JICE

South America Group (3)



- Work to strengthen our country, culture, and relationship with Japan
- Impart knowledge on measures against IUU fishing acquired in Japan to the appropriate agencies and organizations in our countries

- Share our experiences
- Share information about Japanese culture and history
- Maintain bonds among participants and with concerned persons in Japan

One month after returning: Write a report on what we learned during the program and submit it to the appropriate agencies and organizations in each country. Share our experiences in this program with family and friends.

Two months after returning: Disseminate knowledge about IUU fishing on social media. Send information about the safety of the sea and protection of the waters under Japanese law on social media.

Three months after returning: Share our positive impressions of Japanese culture and history on social media. Use social media to disseminate information that the Japanese government has implemented such an exchange program.

Implementation agency: Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)