



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

Theme: Climate change, disaster prevention

1. Program Overview

【Objectives】 This program was implemented with the aim of having participants learn about efforts related to provide the chance to learn about pioneering actions and skills in the field of climate change, disaster prevention that is one of the main subjects in a certain area so that they can utilize what they learn to maintain the related measures in their countries.

【Participants】

Total: 6 working youth from the following six countries:

Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela

*In alphabetical order

【Location】

Tokyo, Chiba, Hyogo

2. Program Schedule

■ Pre-study program (online):

November 16, 2023

Orientation before arriving in Japan, prior explanation on the Inbound Program Set period

■ Inbound Program :

Sunday, November 26 Participants from Argentina, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Uruguay arrived at Narita airport

Participants from Bolivia and Paraguay arrived at Haneda airport

Monday, November 27 Orientation and Lecture

【Orientation】 Orientation upon arrival to Japan

【Theme related lecture】

Junichi TAKAHASHI, Principal Deputy Director, South America division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau

“Japan-Latin America relationship from a Japanese (diplomat’s) perspective”

Tuesday, November 28 Theme related lecture, observation, and Q&A session

【Theme Related Lecture】

Karen Hagiwara, South America Division, Latin America and the Caribbean Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency

“Natural disaster prevention cooperation of JICA in Latin America based on the experiences in Japan”

【Theme Related Lecture】

Megumi Tsukizoe, Deputy Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Group Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency
 “JICA’s Cooperation for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change(Meteorological Services)”

【Theme Related Lecture】

Tomoe, Matsushashi, Public Private Partnership, Weathernews Inc.
 Shoichi Tateno, Public Private Partnership & International Cooperation, Weathernews Inc.
 “Overview of WEathernews Inc. “

【Theme Related observation】

Observation in the Weathernews Inc.

Wednesday, November 29

Traveling and Lecture /Observation

【Theme Related Lecture and observation】

The RIKEN Center for Computational Science
 “Overview of Supercomputer Fugaku”

Thursday, November 30

Observation and traveling

【Theme Related Observation】

Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution

Friday, December 1

Lecture and Reporting session

【Theme Related Lecture ・ Observation】

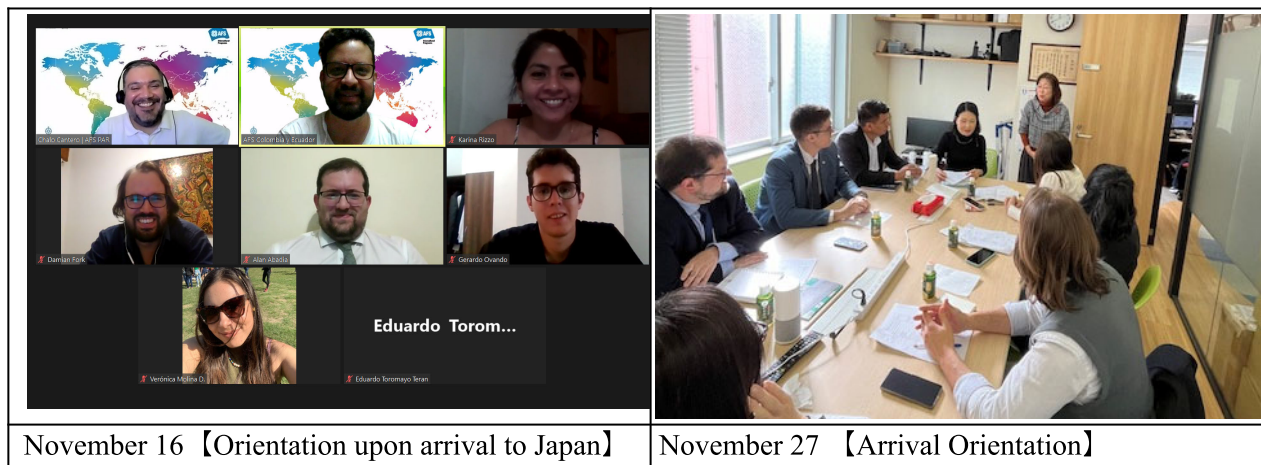
Chiba City Crisis Mangement Department
 Shunji Kunikata, Director, Crisis Management Department, General Affairs Bureau
 “Overview of the Crisis Management Department”
 【Reporting Session】

Sunday, December 2 Departure

Participants from Bolivia and Paraguay departed from Haneda airport.
 Participants from Argentine, Venezuela, Uruguay, and Ecuador departed from Narita airport.

3. Program photos

Pre-study program and Theme related lecture at arrival



November 16 【Orientation upon arrival to Japan】

November 27 【Arrival Orientation】

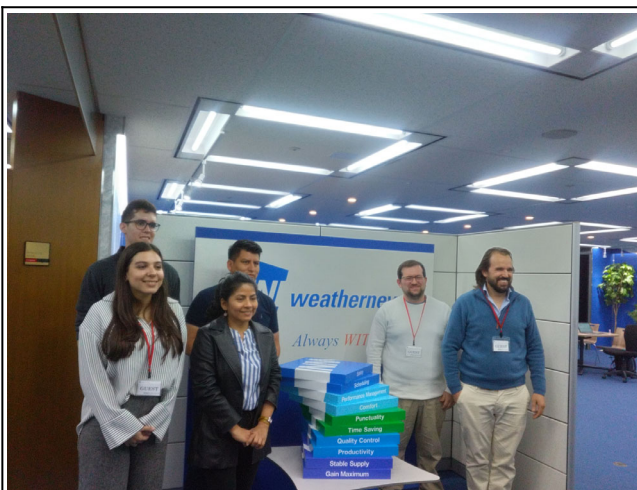
Inbound program



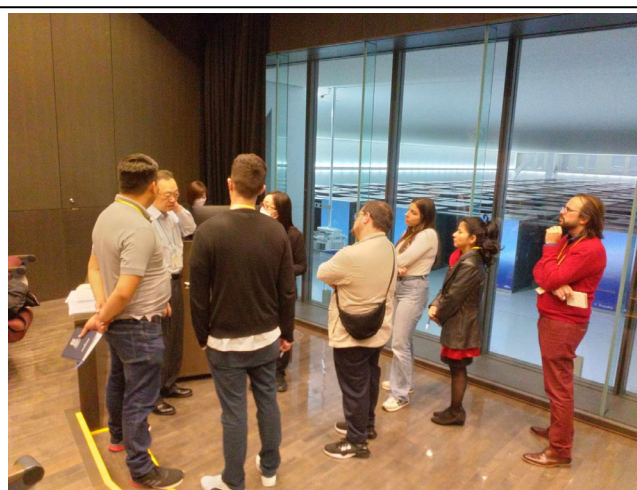
November 27 【Theme related lecture】
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



November 28 【Theme related lecture】 JICA



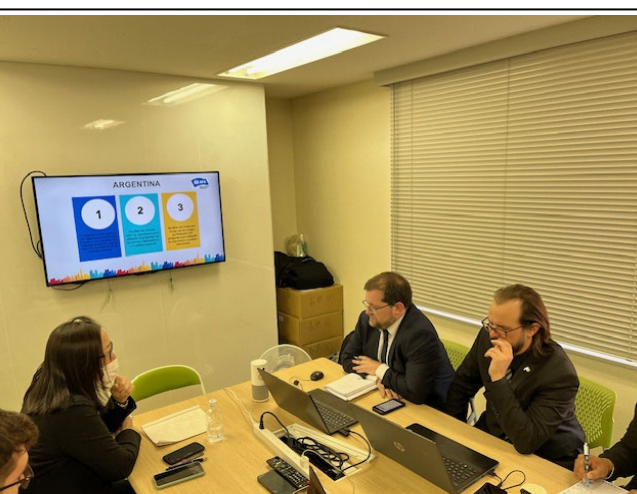
November 28 【Observation】 Weathernews Inc.



November 29 【Observation】 The RIKEN Center for Computational Science



December 1 【Theme related lecture】 Chiba City
Risk Management Center



December 1 【Wrap up session】

4. Voices from Participants (excerpt)

◆ Working Youth (Venezuela)

I think the networks that are built in these types of exchanges are invaluable. I really appreciate having been to Japan and learning about their understanding of disasters, which places great importance on memory to think about the future.

◆ Working Youth (Bolivia)

Science and technology / Advanced technology, History / Traditional culture, Japanese pop culture, Japanese national character, Japanese society / Manners, Reconstruction from natural disasters, Japanese economy

◆ Working Youth (Argentina)

I enjoyed the visits to Weathernews and the Prefecture of Chiba, because we could interact directly with the organizations that work in disaster risk reduction. It is a privilege to have first hand experience and get to talk with the specialists of those institutions.

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

South America Group 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I work together with the Secretary of National Emergency and other institutions in charge. (Paraguay)• Contact with the organizations SINAE, CARU, CTM (Salto) and awareness of the SATREPS and KIZUNA (II) programs for their possible application in Uruguay to establish the necessary contacts. (Uruguay)• Institutional Strengthening in Operation and Maintenance of Hydrology equipment. (Bolivia)• Training for the Volunteer Fire Department of the Central University of Venezuela on jijyo, kyoudjo and koujyo (Ecuador)

Implementation Agency: AFS Japan