

Collaboration Meetings with Okayama University

7-8 September 2023 – Hamar, Norway

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“Establishing Advanced Research Networks of Teacher Education for ESD to Achieve the SDGs”
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Okayama University*

Purpose: To explore further collaboration opportunities between the two universities to further the work of international collaboration on “Advanced Research Networks of Teacher Education for ESD to Achieve the SDGs” and to further strengthen our existing joint activities.

Agenda:

Thursday 7 September

Time	Event	Description	Location
11:00 – 12:00	Welcome at Centre for Collaborative Learning for Sustainable Development (CCL), INN University	Greetings from UNESCO Chair programme on Education for Sustainable Lifestyles at INN University	CCL Office, Room 338, Midtbyen Skole building.
12:15-13:30	<i>Institutional Strategies for Sustainability and aligning institutional activities with the SDGs</i> Lunch meeting with Jens Uwe Korten (Project leader for institutional sustainability strategy, University Rectorate, INN University)	Jens Uwe was previously a Vice Rector for the university, and he now is leading the development of the university’s sustainability strategy. <i>He would like to learn more about the how Okayama University has lifted up its work on sustainability and integrated the SDGs into institutional strategies.</i> He will also share the work he is involved in at INN university.	Room 226, Midtbyen Skole building.

14:00-16:00	<p><i>Observation of Teaching in international semester course "Education for Diversity and Sustainable Living"</i></p> <p>Robert has module on "Introduction to sustainable development: science, policy and practice"</p>	<p>Robert will have a 2 hour teaching slot this day. It will include a 60 minute lecture providing a simple introduction to sustainable development and also 1 or 2 active learning approaches to explore the topic.</p> <p>This is for a semester study programme for international students, and all teaching is in English.</p>	Sangsal
18:00	Dinner in Hamar		tbc

Friday 8 September

Time	Event	Description	Location
9:30-10:45	<p><i>Opportunities for international exchange in teacher education.</i></p> <p>Meeting with Gunhild Tomter Alstad (Vice Dean of Education, Faculty of Education) and Toril Jøraandstad (International Office, Faculty of Education)</p>	<p>Representing the Faculty of Education, Gunhild and Toril would like to learn more about the teacher education activities at Okayama University and share the programmes that our faculty runs.</p> <p>This meeting will also provide and opportunity to discuss potential opportunities for further collaboration.</p>	Room 226, Midtbyen Skole building.
11:00-12:00	<p><i>Visit to the Learning Workshop / Future Classroom Lab</i></p> <p>Meeting with Ingeborg Amundrud, project leader of Læringsverksted</p>	This is a model learning space to work with different learning technologies, and it is a space that is used by our teaching staff, students, and also with local schools and teachers.	Læringsverksted, Midtbyen Park
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
14:00-16:00	Open discussions at CCL about ongoing collaboration activities	This is a chance to have any additional discussions between us to discuss further collaboration, etc.	CCL Office, Room 338, Midtbyen Skole building.