



Citizen-Government Collaboration for Achieving SDGs at a Local Level with an Aim toward Sustainable Coexistence of People and Lake Biwa

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We support the Sustainable Development Goals

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《MLGs(Mother Lake Goals)》
3/2021 draft announcement

MLGs are goals uniquely set for Lake Biwa to a bridge between the SDGs and the local activities. MLGs aim for the construction of a healthy cycle that connects the environment with economic and social activities in Lake Biwa in 2030. It will also contribute to achieve SDGs by taking actions related to Lake Biwa aiming for achieving MLGs.



13 goals centered on Lake Biwa

Held a WS

STEP 1 Investigation & Consideration

5/4/2021~

Investigate social issues and measures. Consider about **what we can do as an university student volunteer** for MLGs goals.

Through MLGs workshop, I learned about SDGs that I had never **investigated** in detail!

I'm **thinking** about the action for the 10th goal of MLGs: "Turn the local community and lake area into a place to learn."

I want to make a project that discovers the charm of nature around Lake Biwa.

《Purpose》

We aim for achieving MLGs goals by practical projects that only university students can make with the support of the government aiming for sustainable society in Lake Biwa.

STEP 2 Output & Feedback

6/12/2021

Output by presenting to researcher. Feedback from researchers on the proposals in each group.

Student passion
I want to aim for sustainable society from an unprecedented perspective!



Feedback from a researcher
→ Researchers study one thing over a long period of time, so we have to also take a long time to project!

STEP 3 Final Presentation contest 10 government officials participated.

6/19/2021

8 groups propose visionary projects to achieve MLGs. We work out a more sophisticated project by discussing with the government officials.

We provide environmental education opportunity for elementary school students!



It's great to add more ideas into the projects that only University students can come up with from flexible perspective!

《Future work》

Advance the plan

Plan "Let's become a researcher of Lake Biwa" is preparing for the implementation!

Distribution of promotional leaflets in the library, etc.



Motivation up!

The partner support plays the important role to brush up our projects.

As our plans are accepted, We feel that we could contribute to the society!
We will boost MLGs up to achieve the goals!



Thank you for All partners and participants!



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Hello everyone. I am Karen Sato from the International Volunteer University Student Association, IVUSA.



Are you taking action for the SDGs?

※SDGs : Sustainable Development Goals

Are you taking action for the Sustainable Development Goals that stand for SDGs? I think most people struggle to take action.
But I can do it. I will explain why.

In Shiga prefecture, Japan

March
2021



In Shiga prefecture, Japan, Mother Lake Goals[MLGs] are goals uniquely set for Lake Biwa to a bridge between the SDGs and local activities in March 2021. It will also contribute to achieve SDGs by taking actions related to Lake Biwa aiming for achieving MLGs.

IVUSA held a WS

June
2021

《Purpose》

We aim for **achieving MLGs goals** by practical projects that **only university students can make** with **the support of the government** aiming for sustainable society in Lake Biwa.

So, we IVUSA held a WS to aim for achieving MLGs goals and taking action by practical projects that only university students can make with the support of the government aiming for sustainable society in Lake Biwa in June 2021.

3 steps

STEP1

**Investigation
and
Consideration**

STEP2

**Output
and
Feedback**

STEP3

**Final
Presentation
contest**

This time, I will talk about the outline of this WS and the students' awareness and thoughts about it.
The workshop was conducted in the following 3 steps.

3 steps

STEP1

**Investigation
and
Consideration**

STEP2

**Output
and
Feedback**

STEP3

**Final
Presentation
contest**

First, in Step 1, Investigation and Consideration.

Step1 : Investigation and Consideration

- Investigate social issues and measures.
- Consider about **what we can do as an university student volunteer** for MLGs goals.

We investigated social issues and measures around Lake Biwa.
After that, we consider about what we can do as university student to volunteer for MLGs goals.

Step 1 : Investigation and Consideration

I'm **thinking** about the action for the 10th goal of MLGs: "Turn the local community and lake area into a place to learn."



I want to make a project that discovers the charm of nature around Lake Biwa.

In a group discussion I was like "I'm thinking about the action for the 10th goal of MLGs: Turn the local community and lake area into a place to learn." and one student said something like "I want to make a project that discovers the charm of nature around Lake Biwa." The students spent more than a month holding meetings in groups, learning about Lake Biwa, and thinking about projects.

3 steps

STEP1

**Investigation
and
Consideration**

STEP2

**Output
and
Feedback**

STEP3

**Final
Presentation
contest**

In the next step 2, Output and Feedback.

Step 2 : Output and Feedback

- **Output by presenting the proposals of each group to researcher.**
- **Feedback on it from researchers.**

We output by presenting the proposals of each group to researcher.
We receive feedback on it from researcher.

Step 2 : Output and Feedback

Student passion

I want to aim for sustainable society from an unprecedented perspective!



Feedback from a researcher

Researchers study one thing over a long period of time, so we have to also take a long time to project!

One student said "I want to aim for a sustainable society from an unprecedented perspective! So we suggest a plan 'Let's become a researcher!'" and a researcher said "Researchers study one thing over a long period of time, so we have to also take a long time to project!" We could incorporate the opinions of the experts that the students alone wouldn't notice.

3 steps

STEP1

**Investigation
and
Consideration**

STEP2

**Output
and
Feedback**

STEP3

**Final
Presentation
contest**

In the final step 3, we made the final presentation contest.

Step3 : Final presentation contest

- **8 groups propose visionary projects to achieve MLGs.**
- **We work out a more sophisticated project by discussing with the government officials.**

We proposed the projects that 10 government officials participated in.
We can work out a more sophisticated project by discussing with the government officials.

Step3 : Final presentation contest

Plan ①

"Let's become a researcher"



We provide environmental education opportunity for elementary school students!



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In our project : Let's become a researcher, we have elementary school students to learn the joy of having an inquisitive mind about one thing, and we actually set up a place for presentations in an academic place. I proposed a lot of interesting ideas for the project. The government said, "It's great to add more ideas into the projects that only University students can come up with from flexible perspective!".

Motivation up!

The partner support plays the important role to brush up our projects.



As our plans are accepted,
We feel that we could
contribute to the society!

We were able to learn not only about MLGs but also about SDGs through this WS. There is a support system in which the government and related parties support the project proposed at this WS to realize, and it is motivating that the recognition of our opinions contributes to society.

《Future work》

Advance the plan

Plan “Let’s become a researcher of Lake Biwa“ is preparing for the implementation!

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We are now working hard to realize the project proposed at WS! We will boost MLGs up to achieve the goals!

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Thank you for listening!