

Reporting Yokohama's Major International Projects

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Interactive exhibit at JICA Yokohama: SDGs – 17 Promises for the Future

Now through January 8, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is presenting an interactive exhibit introducing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals at JICA Yokohama International Center. Visitors of elementary school age and above can enjoy learning through panel displays, video, collecting “stamps” of each Goal, and more.



A panel introducing the Yokohama Walking Points Program is also on display to show one way the city pursues the Goal to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.

Visit the first floor Gallery to learn about the SDGs and discover what you can do to help build a better future!

Yokohama International Festa 2017 successful three-day run features SDGs and TICAD

The Yokohama International Festa 2017 took place on October 7-9 and featured a variety of special activities based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICAD).



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who visited the International Affairs Booth or who attended the public talks with the Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs.



Additionally, Yokohama is currently holding the “Yokohama Triennale 2017,” a triennial presentation of modern art from around the world. This year’s Festa was held across the Grand Mall Park from the Yokohama Museum of Art, whose outside walls and pillars are adorned with pieces from artist Ai Weiwei reflecting on refugees, such as actual used lifeboats. In a way, the venue served to link the ideas of aiming for solutions to global issues through SDGs and international peace.



We hope this year’s International Festival gave you an opportunity to get to know the SDGs or TICAD and take an interest in the connections Yokohama shares with the world.

BioJapan 2017 biotech industry partnering event held in Yokohama

BioJapan 2017, the premier partnering event for research institutes, pharmaceutical companies, investors, and others in the global biotechnology industry in Asia, was held from October 11 to 13 at Pacifico Yokohama.



Biocom, a life science trade group supporting the biotech cluster in Yokohama’s sister city San Diego, and with whom the city shares a Memorandum of Understanding as of April of this year, was among the event’s attendees. Members of the Life Innovation Platform Yokohama and its cooperating organizations participated in the networking opportunities at the event, and enjoyed tours of the city.

