JSPS-RCN Joint Seminar

"The Ocean Brings Us Together"

Date: 17th of October, 2019 at 13:30-19:00

<u>Venue:</u> Research Council of Norway (RCN), Lysaker Drammensveien 288, 0283 Oslo

Organizers: - The JSPS Alumni Club in Norway (ACN)

- RCN
- The Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku)
- JSPS Stockholm Office

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Program:

- 13:30-13:40 Opening remarks
 - Dr. Tadaharu Tsumoto, Director, JSPS Stockholm Office
 - Dr. Kristin Danielsen, Executive Director, RCN
- 13:40-13:50 Presentation about RCN and JSPS
 - **Dr. Eivind Hovden,** Director, International Department, RCN
 - Mr. Takao Yoshihara, Deputy Director, JSPS Stockholm Office
- 13:50-14:10 "An Ocean of Possibilities for Achieving the SDGs by 2030 The Highlevel Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy"
 - **Mr. Vidar Helgesen**, Special Envoy for the Ocean, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 14:10-15:00 Ocean lecture 1: "Recent progress on Japan's Arctic Ocean Research"
 - **Dr. Takashi Kikuchi**, Director, Institute of Arctic Climate and Environment Research
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15-15:45 Ocean lecture 2: "How to use the UN Decade of Ocean Science 2021-2030 to provide science for ocean action"
 - **Prof. Peter M Haugan**, Program Director, Norwegian Institute of Marine Research (IMR)
- 15:45-16:15 Ocean lecture 3: "The climate of an ice free Arctic Ocean"
 - Prof. Kerim Hestnes Nisancioglu, University of Bergen
- 16:15-16:45 Ocean lecture 4: "Towards a unifying pan-Arctic perspective: A conceptual modelling toolkit"
 - Prof. Paul Wassmann, The Arctic University of Norway UiT
- 16:45-17:00 Q&As
- 17:00-17:05 Closing remarks
 - Mr. Noriyoshi Masuko, Senior Managing Director, JSPS Tokyo
- 17:05-19.00 Reception