

# Plenary Session at the Annual Conference 2020 in JANES

**November 7th 2020, Saturday PM4:00-6:00 (Japan Time, GMT+9)**

- ✧ **Organizer: The Japan Association for Northern European Studies**  
(Host University: Takasaki City University of Economics)
- ✧ **Online holding ZOOM**

## **Session Theme**

**Scenarios for toward achieving Sustainable Development Goals  
in local government**

## **Schedule**

- PM 4:00 - Opening Remarks: Takashi Suganuma, President of JANES**
- PM 4:05 - Moderator: Masazumi Ao, Yokohama City University**
- PM 4:10 - Prof Lars Rydén, Uppsala University**  
*“Collaboration between cities and universities to approach the sustainable development goals; cases from the Baltic Sea region”*
- PM 4:35 - Mr Mikhail Durkin, Coalition Clean Baltic**  
*“The Baltic Region Initiatives to Prevent Plastic Marine Pollution”*
- PM 5:00 - Mr Jon Nilsson-Djerf, Swedish Waste Management Association**  
*“Challenges for Sweden's Waste Policy for 2030”*
- PM 5:25 - Dr Yoshiko Asano, Japan Woman's University**  
*“Initiatives of SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) in Uppsala City from the perspective of ESD (Education for Sustainable Development)”*
- PM 5:50 - Discussion**

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