

An Interactive Workshop on Perspectives on Responsible Raw Material Sourcing and Trade

Wednesday 13th November, 10:30am – 1:30pm

Kyoto University

Emerging sustainability governance initiatives are set to influence international raw material sourcing, supply chains, and trade. This workshop aims to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of how the concept of "responsibility" is being integrated into these new initiatives and frameworks. Attendees will receive an overview of the latest governance initiatives for critical mineral supply chains and how these compare to other sectors. Following this, guided group discussions will provide a platform for participants to understand the diversity of perspectives on responsible sourcing initiatives and learn from others in the room.

This workshop is open to anyone with an interest in these topics and no prior knowledge is required. The event is free to attend. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

Register (for catering purposes) through the link: <https://forms.gle/9cE2wKsdHbLajqCP7>

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Arrivals and Coffee

10:00 – 10:30

Welcome Address and Overview of Responsible Sourcing Initiatives

10:30 – 12:00

Lunch and Networking Break

12:00 – 12:30

Perspectives on Responsible Sourcing

12:30 – 13:00

Closing Address

13:00 – 13:15

About this event

This is the second in a series of workshops exploring the diverse perspectives on responsible sourcing and trade in Australia and Japan, which are focused on identifying shared values and potential areas for future cooperation. These workshops are being delivered by the University of Technology Sydney's Institute for Sustainable Futures as part of a project supported by the Australian Government through the Australia-Japan Foundation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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