

Human Geosciences and the Education and Capacity Building for Sustainable Future

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Global environmental research is in the process of restructuring under the framework of Future Earth, and one of the key issues of Future Earth is education/capacity building for our sustainable future. Science Council of Japan issued a proposal for it entitled Towards promotion of education and capacity building for our sustainable future. The paper discusses the key issues addressed in it, and shows the ways to go from the viewpoint of human geosciences education, including Earth science education and geography education.

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