

The working style of public employees in Sweden - referring to current situation amidst COVID-19

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Outline of the Webinar

The COVID-19 pandemic around the world has brought about many changes in our lifestyles, which requires the need for major changes in the working styles among both public and private sectors in Japan. In response to this, flexible working practices, such as remote work and online meetings, are rapidly gaining ground.

Under such circumstances, the speaker will show us how Sweden, which has been promoting flexible working styles such as remote work and childcare leave for male employees even before the outbreak of the COVID-19, has been responding to the recent situation.

The webinar's aim is to gain insight through the lecture and Q&A session, for pursuing ideal ways of working styles of Japanese public employees amidst and after the pandemic.

CV of the Speaker



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2016-2019 Swedish Ambassador to Vietnam

2012-2016 Head of Africa Department, Ministry for Foreign
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Program of the Webinar

※ Simultaneous English-Japanese interpretation is available.

- 15:00 Opening
- 15:05 Introduction from the facilitator
- 15:10 Lecture by the speaker
- 15:45 Intermission
- 16:05 Q&A session
- 16:25 Wrap-up from the facilitator
- 16:30 Closing

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