

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

Thursday 7th November, 9:30 – 12:30

Sendai International Center, Aobayama, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-0856

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.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Welcome Address and Overview of Responsible Sourcing Initiatives

9:30 – 10:30 am

Networking and Coffee Break

10:30 – 10:45

Perspectives on Responsible Sourcing

10:45 – 12:00

Closing Address and Lunch

12:00 onwards

About this event

This workshop is being held as a partner event alongside the EcoBalance 2024 conference. It is the first 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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