

Chapter 2 SWY Online

1. Schedule

Date	Time (UTC+9/ JST)	Program
January 15 2022 Saturday	14:00-14:55 15:00-15:30 15:30-16:30 16:40-18:00	<p>Introduction movie of each country</p> <p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Mr. WAKAMIYA Kenji, Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Cabinet Office • Introduction of staff members of the Cabinet Office and the Center for International Youth Exchange • Introduction of Facilitators and Advisor for JPYs • Introduction of participating countries • Explanation of SWY Online • Introduction of Workshop Session <p>Keynote Lecture by Course Discussion</p> <p>Course Discussion Session I</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Issues Course, Gender Issues Course, Economic Issues Course, Environment Issues Course</p>
January 22 2022 Saturday	14:00-14:45 15:00-16:00 16:10-18:00	<p>Introduction movie of each country</p> <p>Workshop Session I</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Host country: Japan, Australia, Oman, Poland</p> <p>Course Discussion Session II</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Issues Course, Gender Issues Course, Economic Issues Course, Environment Issues Course</p>
January 29 2022 Saturday	14:00-14:45 15:00-16:00 16:10-18:00	<p>Introduction movie of each country</p> <p>Workshop Session II</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Host country: Japan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, New Zealand</p> <p>Course Discussion Session III</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Issues Course, Gender Issues Course, Economic Issues Course, Environment Issues Course</p>
February 12 2022 Saturday	15:00-18:00	<p>Presentation of Workshop Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by 11 Workshop groups <p>Presentation of Discussion Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by 4 courses <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from Facilitators • Feedback from Advisor for JPYs • Remarks by Deputy Director, Office for the International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office

2. Remarks by Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Cabinet Office

Mr. WAKAMIYA Kenji, Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Cabinet Office

It is an honor to have this opportunity to give the opening address for the 2021 Ship for World Youth Online Program.

The Ship for World Youth Program was founded with the goal of cultivating next-generation global leaders through the deepening of mutual understanding and friendship between youths from Japan and other countries, and the fostering of a spirit of international cooperation. Over the years, it has produced a large number of youths capable of playing active roles on the global stage.

I am happy to welcome the many highly motivated young people with us here today.

The program was established to provide unique opportunities for youths to interact through discussions and seminars while living together onboard the ship. As with the case last year, however, the continuing spread of COVID-19 has made it prudent to hold this year's program online as well.

Last year, the online program provided online seminars by former program participants who are now playing active roles around the world to more than 2,000 program participants.

This year, we are focusing on the goal of enabling participants to experience a wide variety of onboard exchange programs online. To do so, we have prepared unique programs such as new-style of discussions and the workshop sessions where participants introduce his or her respective country's culture to others.

Let me conclude my opening address by wishing that deep discussions on a wide range of global issues related to SDGs from the viewpoint of young people will lead to everyone's further growth and contributions to international society.

January 15, 2022
Opening Ceremony