



We held “CICE 20th Anniversary Ceremony” and “Launching Ceremony of Hiroshima University’s Initiative for Promoting Education SDGs through International Cooperation Program”

On June 15, 2017, CICE conducted a ceremony in the Higashi-Hiroshima Campus of Hiroshima University in order to celebrate its 20th anniversary and to officially announce the commencement of “Hiroshima University’s Initiative for Promoting Education SDGs through International Cooperation Program.”

Around 80 persons participated in the ceremony; including guests from Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), relevant universities, ex-professors of CICE etc. as well as the professors from the African and Asian universities who attended the general assembly of “The Africa-Asia University Dialogue” held by CICE between June 14 and 16, 2017.

CICE created a brochure to share our future challenges on the occasion of the 20th anniversary, which follows this article.

Ceremony Program

Date: June 15, 2017

Venue: Hiroshima University

Opening remarks by Prof. Yasushi Maruyama, Vice President, Hiroshima University

Congratulatory addresses by Mr. Tetsuhito Minami, Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, MEXT; Ms. Satomi Okagaki, Senior Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, MoFA; Ms. Mitsuko Kumagai, Director General, Human Development Department, JICA

“Hiroshima University’s Initiative for Promoting Education SDGs through International Cooperation” by Prof. Kazuo Yoshida, Director, CICE

Keynote Speech “Marshaling Collective Knowhow to Meet SDGs in Education and Beyond” by Prof. James H. Williams, The George Washington University
“Mission of CICE, Expectations to CICE” by Prof. Tatsuya Kusakabe, Deputy Director, CICE

Closing remarks by Prof. Toshiyuki Sato, Executive and Vice President, Hiroshima University

