

Future Earth, Great East Japan Disaster, and IHDP-Japan

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Global environmental research is currently undergoing major re-structuring under the framework of Future Earth, or a platform for sustainability science initiated by ICSU, ISSC (International Social Science Council), and Belmont Forum. IHDP-Japan is uniquely positioned to implement Future Earth in a broader interdisciplinary perspective incorporating the various lessons of the Great East Japan Disaster. The paper discusses the roles IHDP-Japan can, and should, play for the increment of sustainability of the world which Future Earth aims at.

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