Current status and future vision of the geomagnetism and earth (5), contribution to the society and work-life balance

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The SGEPSS future survey working group was established in May 2012 with the goal of surveying and summarizing the current status and future vision of the geomagnetism and earth, planetary and space sciences. The working group released the document that summarizes the current status and future vision on the homepage of SGEPSS in January 2013 and booklets are ready to be distributed. In this presentation, we will outline the relationship between the scientific society and the public, and the work-life balance of ourselves. Here we report (1) public outreach activities of SGEPSS, (2) education, (3) the work-life balance of the researchers including the gender equality and the post-doctoral careers.

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