

Press Release

To Members of the Press,

24 May 2024



UNIDO ITPO Tokyo is proud to invite members of the press to the Awarding Ceremony for the “Entrepreneurship Development Training for Ukrainian Women and Youth in Japan”, to be held on Friday, June 14, 2024 at the United Nations University.

Date and Time:

Friday, June 14, 12:00pm–2:00pm (media registration from 11:30am)

Location:

Annex Terrace, United Nations University (1F, 5-53-70 Jingūmae, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan)

Schedule:

11:30	Media Registration starts
12:00-12:10	Welcome address by UNIDO and Ukrainian Embassy
12:10-12:30	Award of certificates/Group photo session
12:30-13:00	Short group introduction
13:00-14:00	Interview session

Press Coverage Opportunities:

1. Coverage and photography of programme and award ceremony
2. Interview session with participants

Application:

Please register by **5:00 pm, Tuesday, 11 June** from the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TDAE7iXZA>

Notes:

1. Please refrain from using photographs & videos for purposes other than reporting purposes
2. The event schedule may change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.
3. If you are unable to attend on Friday, June 14, but would like to cover the event at another time, please contact the media contact below.



About Programme:

As of 30 April 2024, approximately 2,100 displaced persons from Ukraine are living in Japan, with more than 70% of whom are women, mainly in their 20s to 40s. As their stay in Japan is prolonged, the Government of Japan has adopted the measure of “Support for Persons Subject to Complementary Protection” to ensure the protection of conflict-displaced persons, thereby creating an environment in which displaced persons from Ukraine can live in Japan as ‘long term residents (five years)’.

This “Entrepreneurship Development Training for Ukrainian Women and Youth in Japan” aims to support Ukrainian people living in Japan particularly with evacuees and university students to become self-reliant by providing them with opportunities to learn entrepreneurship and relevant skills, enabling to generate entrepreneurial ideas and business planning for new business creation and job finding in Japan, with a view to enriching Ukrainian communities in Japan as well as giving back to Ukraine.

37 participants were selected this time to participate in 1st edition of the programme from June 10-14 2024, organized by UNIDO ITPO Tokyo in cooperation with the Investment and Technology Office in Bahrain (UNIDO ITPO Bahrain). <https://www.unido.or.jp/en/coming/12045/>

About UNIDO:

UNIDO’s Investment and Technology Promotion Office, Tokyo (UNIDO ITPO Tokyo) was established in March 1981 in accordance with an agreement concluded between UNIDO and the Government of Japan, and is one of 9 offices worldwide belonging to UNIDO’s ITPO Network.

The mission of UNIDO ITPO Tokyo is to help developing and emerging countries and economies in transition in their efforts to achieve inclusive and sustainable economic development by promoting foreign direct investment (FDI) and technology transfer from Japan through various activities including delegate programme (invitation of government officials to Japan), technology transfer (identifying and promoting Japanese energy and environment technologies), seminars and events (country promotion, sector promotion, environment exhibitions), capacity building (special programmes for embassies in Japan), and activities overseas (business missions and networking).

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