



# AFRI CONVERSE 2024

in Sophia

## Youth as a “driving force” for change: Call to Act with Africa

Sophia University will hold “AFRI CONVERSE” co-hosted with UNDP and JICA, which focus on youth related to Africa and share those ideas for a future that leverages Africa's potential.

### Opening

“Eye-Opening” moment experienced in Africa  
Sophia University students

### Panel Discussion

“Sharing concrete platforms” and “call for action”

**Yuki Yasumiba** / A founding member of the Asia Africa Youth Nest  
**Kithinji Kinyua** / Researcher, Sophia University, Japan Society for  
African Studies

**Hanajienifuaifuonaia Saito** / Student at the University of Tokyo

**Hiroshi Yokoyama**  
CEO Axcel Africa

### Launch of Model AU

### Closing remarks

**Shuhei Ueno** Deputy Director General, African Department, JICA

Date : **Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May 19:00 - 20:30 (JST)**

Venue : Sophia University, Yotsuya campus 2<sup>nd</sup> Building, 17<sup>th</sup> floor

Language: Japanese/ English / French (simultaneous interpretation)

- ✓ Anyone is welcome to join
- ✓ Free/ Advance registration required

Organizer:

Sophia University  
United Nations Development Programme  
Japan International Cooperation Agency

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Committee

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On-site registration

Zoom registration

