

Workgroup Discussions results

Group 3

Presentation Structure

Time: 10 minutes

Format: Free (E.g. PPT)

Presenters: Up to 3

Content:

- A brief background of your sector.
- The main issues or areas for improvement that you have identified.
- Some solid examples of your proposed initiatives.
- Expected outcomes if these initiatives are successful.

Tourism and Culture

Because of Covid 19 the sphere of tourism is suffering

With tourism we can allow cultural bridges to be build

People can learn other cultures by meeting people and seeing the different sights of the culure they're exposed to.

What is the reason for the lack of cultural understanding?

Language barrier

Very little possibility of learning about other cultures in your own country, as it is not seen as a priority

Vastly different cultures

No way to talk with people from the other culture

Stereotyping

What are the upsides of mutual cultural understanding?

Being exposed to other culture opens your mind and you start to see things more clearly

By making friends in other cultures, you can learn language much more easily, by listening and talking casually

By understanding and accepting cultural differences between nations, you can be exposed to a vast new world of culture

How can we fix the state the tourism is in right now and build cultural bridges between Russia and Japan?

Online tourism - by using broadcasting programs the goal of online tourism can be achieved - it doesn't offer as much benefit as regular tourism though, since only sight and hearing are taking place during it

Online meetings - meetings between Japanese and Russian students allow both to listen to other people's opinions and see Japan or Russia through the eyes of its citizens

Live broadcast about cuisine, history etc. can expose people to culture, and allow for greater level of interaction

The positive sides of online tourism

The money is not an issue as you can spend very little or nothing at all for the experience

Handicapped people, or people who don't have an opportunity to go abroad can do an online tour as a way of being exposed to the culture, something that they weren't able to do before

Elimination of any kind of danger - you don't get seasick, don't get food poisonings and don't have to adjust to the time difference

Education

From our discussion ...

- ❖ Great Starting point
- ❖ Learning how each country is using online education. What can we learn?
- ❖ Find out how students are coping in Japan and Russia.



Education

Plan: Approaching our universities to create online classes between our countries.

Reason: Increase cultural exchange, knowledge sharing, language benefits.

When: This is something that could be done immediately.

Start young!

Who could assist us?: Japan-Russia Associations, Governments, Universities.

What can we do: Exchange cultural events e.g speech competition 1 or a year

Higher level (Phd) knowledge sharing

Increased funding for technology for education by companies

Obstacles: Tech, time difference, Communication



Joint Research on COVID-19

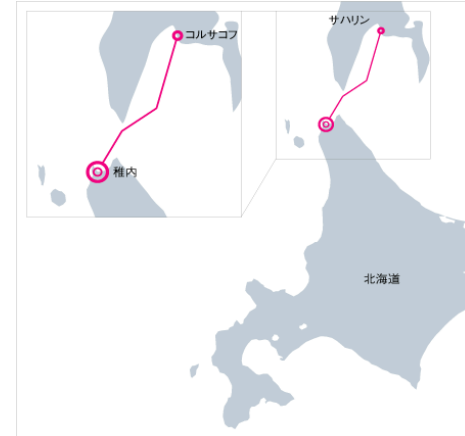
- Share the information about medicine, vaccine, public health
- Risk factors that cause them to be infected or become severe
- Clinical trials of medicine or vaccine, extend over Russia and Japan
- It is better to conduct clinical trials in wide range of regions, races, lifestyles

Cooperation in the medical field between Japan and Russia

Not uncommon for Sakhalin's patients...

to visit hospitals in Hokkaido

to consult a Japanese doctor on the internet



After Covid-19 pandemic, Japanese hospitals prepared for **online diagnostics**

**⇒ This will be an effective exchange between Japan and Russia
in the private sector**