



Mieruka project on the science communication process

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Detailed and inner mechanisms of science and technology are the black boxes for people, because the number of topics is too large / wide to understand the mechanisms. Therefore, careful introduction and explanation to stakeholders are necessary when the topics are related with some kinds of assessments. However, it is frequently observed that the assessment statements/results submitted by different associations conflict each other, even though these statements are completely analyzed with the scientific methods. Stakeholders are definitely confused because of these conflicts. One of the reasons of these conflicts is the conditions of the analysis are not clear. Another reason is they use a different model. To overcome these conflicts and confusion, we introduce "Mieruka" project. "Mieruka" is referred as the identifying problems and bringing them to the foreground. Sometimes referred as "visualization" or "Transparency". The procedure will be strongly concerned with the role of the facilitator on the consensus conference. In this presentation, we introduce an outline of this project. In addition to the most important style of the science communication, that is, the face to face communication, we introduce a style using the information and communication technology, in which "bi-directionality" is the key word.