



# Citizen-Government Collaboration for Achieving SDGs at a Local Level with an Aim toward Sustainable Coexistence of People and Lake Biwa

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We support the Sustainable Development Goals

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《MLGs(Mother Lake Goals)》  
3/2021 draft announcement

MLGs are goals uniquely set for Lake Biwa to a bridge between the SDGs and the local activities. MLGs aim for the construction of a healthy cycle that connects the environment with economic and social activities in Lake Biwa in 2030. It will also contribute to achieve SDGs by taking actions related to Lake Biwa aiming for achieving MLGs.



13 goals centered on Lake Biwa

## Held a WS

### STEP 1 Investigation & Consideration

5/4/2021~

Investigate social issues and measures.  
Consider about **what we can do as an university student volunteer** for MLGs goals.

Through MLGs workshop, I learned about SDGs that I had never **investigated** in detail!

I'm **thinking** about the action for the 10th goal of MLGs: "Turn the local community and lake area into a place to learn."

I want to make a project that discovers the charm of nature around Lake Biwa.

## 《Purpose》

We aim for achieving MLGs goals by practical projects that only university students can make with the support of the government aiming for sustainable society in Lake Biwa.

### STEP 2 Output & Feedback

6/12/2021

Output by presenting to researcher.  
Feedback from researchers on the proposals in each group.

**Student passion**  
I want to aim for sustainable society from an unprecedented perspective!



**Feedback from a researcher**  
→ Researchers study one thing over a long period of time, so we have to also take a long time to project!

### STEP 3 Final Presentation contest 10 government officials participated.

6/19/2021

8 groups propose visionary projects to achieve MLGs.  
We work out a more sophisticated project by discussing with the government officials.

We provide environmental education opportunity for elementary school students!



It's great to add more ideas into the projects that only University students can come up with from flexible perspective!

## 《Future work》

### Advance the plan

Plan "Let's become a researcher of Lake Biwa" is preparing for the implementation!

Distribution of promotional leaflets in the library, etc.



### Motivation up!

The partner support plays the important role to brush up our projects.

As our plans are accepted, We feel that we could contribute to the society!  
We will boost MLGs up to achieve the goals!



Thank you for All partners and participants!