

The ESD Forum 2020: What is it?

The ESD Forum 2020 is an extension of Economic Talk 2010.

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) means education that enables people to foresee, face up to and solve the problems that threaten life on our planet, and that highlights the complexity and interdependence of three spheres, the environment, society and economy. *(Source: UNESCO)*

The ESD Forum was established in 2011, recognized by the Japan Council on the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD-J) and the German Commission for UNESCO - Secretariat, UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, and supported by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan, and the Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), Germany.

Economic Talk 2010 was the first program of iuventum.

What to get out of it?

- Explore global issues during 5 or 12 days in Tokyo!
- Let's talk about global challenges of the present
- Come up with solutions to create our future!

How to get involved?

- Eligibility: Students, professionals and internationally-interested senior people can apply to participate.
- Dress code: Basically smart casual
- Language: English
- Insurance and Visa: Each participant is responsible for having a travel health insurance. Participants may enter as tourists to join the ESD Forum 2020 in Tokyo (and for tourism in Japan before/after the program, if applicable). Each participant is responsible for obtaining a visa, if applicable.
- Enrollment: The total fees are as follows for enrollment in the 5 days, 12 days and Global Talk program.

Program	5 days: 03-07 August	12 days: 03-14 August	Global Talk: 12-14 August	
Total program fee	€300	€600	1 person: €150	2 or more friends: €120 per person
Basic cancellation fee	€100	€100	€40	€40
Application process	completed		running	

Basically €100 | €40, after 03 March 2020: 40%, after 03 April: 60%, after 03 May: 80%, after 03 June: 100% of the program fee will be charged in case of cancellation. Individual expenses such as meals, accommodation and travel expenses to/from Tokyo are not covered. The application process runs on a "first come, first selected" basis.