

**Japan Institute for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (JSIE) x
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Regional Crisis Management & Leadership workshop
1st Crisis Simulation workshop
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★Goal and the content of Crisis Simulation workshop

- It is an active learning exercise, where participants will take part in a simulation of a regional crisis that may affect multiple nations in various ways. Participants play as teams for respective country roles, including Japan, China, the US and others.
- Each team representing a country will decide on various policies and responses, including how to deal with domestic constituents and international community based on their own national priorities and how to meet the ends by negotiating with other nations in bilateral and/or multilateral settings.
- The goal of the exercise is to give participants an appreciation for the complex issues of regional crisis in understanding how each nation would behave based on their national priorities, identifying obstacles and challenges through making of domestic emergency measures, and practicing leadership to come up with best agreed solutions.

★Highlights

- 34 registered participants (11 non-Japanese, 10 women) were selected through application process, and their backgrounds vary, such as corporate executives, managers, graduate students, government officials, medical doctors, lawyer, Navy official, entrepreneurs, and researchers.
- Participants are from Sri Lanka, the United States, China, Nepal, Taiwan, Poland, India, Mongolia, Japan, and Australia. The more diverse their backgrounds are, the broader perspective and the more quality discussion took place. In particular, participants who have years of working experience and overseas experience, are adding extra values to the richness of the discussions and strategy-building processes.
- The workshop requires high level of English communication skills to negotiate, discuss, and

present their ideas. Participants can actively learn practical perspectives of other nations by conducting role-playing exercises.

★**Testimonial**

The real time evolution of ideas as a result of interactions between different individuals and interests was fascinating.

Everyone had chance to speak and was willing to contribute to discussion.

Very exciting to see different interest and perspectives and trying to reach mutually acceptable outcome.

Scenario was well drafted, timing of adding new information, intelligence people.

I was able to meet and discuss with people that I would not have met in my usual work.

I enjoyed working with team members having different backgrounds to establish the team's policies and strategies so that we could be in a better position for successful negotiations with other teams (countries)

It gave me a fresh perspective on how actors relate to each other in East Asia, particularly on security issues. I feel like it was useful to my understanding of news around North Korea.

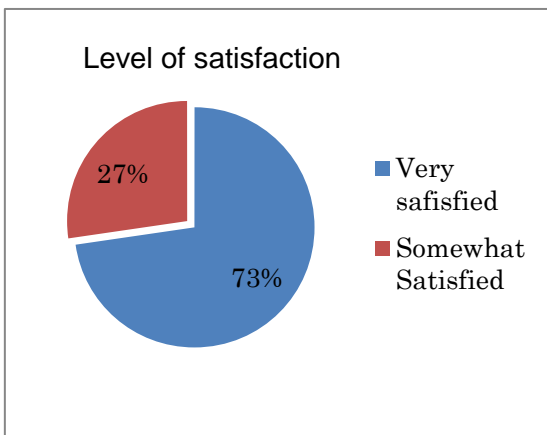
The program included not only BCP inside the organization also a negation between conflicting parties.

I very much enjoyed diverse expertise of the participants, and the intense dynamic while clock ticking.

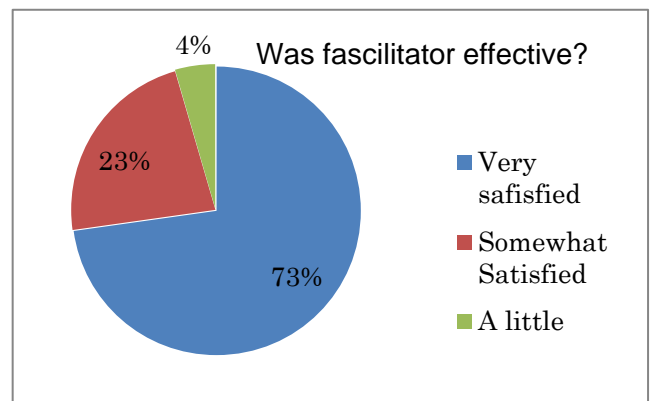
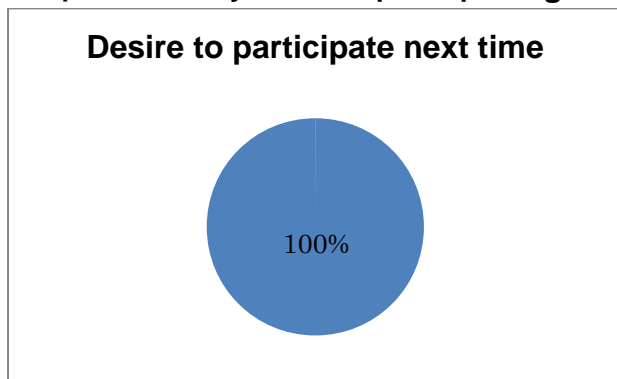
I understood that it would be a key to manage a conflict of interests during crisis. Previously I was thinking that in disaster everybody shares one goal but in reality not all the parties can share common goal even during a disaster.

★**Survey result**

Please rate the level of satisfaction for the workshop? Would you like to participate again?



How effective were the instructors in articulating the subject matter?



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