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Dr. Kagohashi was awarded PhD in environmental economics by Kyoto University. He has been focusing his research on exploring structural foundations for the realization of sustainable development from the perspective of environmental economics and sustainability theory. His research raises questions about the sorts of environment and resources that are indispensable for maintaining a long-term welfare level of human beings and tries to answer it on the basis of Critical Natural Capital concept. His current research projects include "governance and environmental crisis" and

"social resilience". "Social resilience" has also become the Institute's common project since 2015. This project investigates the determinants for social resilience by looking at some of the concrete cases at the local communities that have confronted environmental/resource crises, such as land degradation, deforestation, droughts, etc. Through these investigations, this project examines the conditions that can clarify the way of augmenting communities' social well-being in order to create a sustainable and autonomous society.