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# Towards a Safe and Sustainable Society

[Applicability of the  
Precautionary Perspective]

## Abstract:

This symposium will provide a platform for experts and members of the general public to learn and consider how a precautionary perspective is instrumental in creating a safe and sustainable society. The event will focus on topics including 1. the historical background of the Precautionary Principle, 2. lessons from Minamata, 3. scientific evidence from Hokkaido study on environment and child health, 4. contribution of Birth Cohort Consortium in Asia to precautionary perspective, and 5. precaution-based risk governance. We hope to promote discussion on how useful concept of precaution can be to facilitate a more sustainable and safe society.

Date: Tuesday, **5** November 13:30-17:00

Venue: Hokkaido University Conference Hall

## Presentations & Panel discussion

Chair  
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