



SDGs Declaration

The Japan Patent Attorneys Association is willing to contribute to the realization of sustainable society through our activities, assenting to “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” for which the United Nations aims.



Japan Patent Attorneys Association's SDGs Declaration

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted at the United Nations Summit in 2015 as global common goals for achieving a sustainable and better society in which "no one will be left behind." Currently, initiatives to achieve the 17 goals and 169 targets are being carried out in countries and places around the world. The process toward achieving most of these goals and targets involves innovation in technology and creation of new industries, and new technology creation and development are essential factors for the achievement of the SDGs.

Patent attorneys, as specialists in intellectual property, undertake the mission of promoting the protection and use of intellectual property rights, and thereby supporting the development of industry and economy. In fulfilling this mission, patent attorneys have been deeply involved in creation and development of new technologies. In particular, as patent attorneys have many opportunities to be exposed to new businesses and technologies that develop on a global basis, patent attorneys must act based on an awareness that they should be further involved in the efforts to achieve the SDGs from viewpoints of global technology development. Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) will put measures in place to ensure that all patent attorneys reconfirm that our mission and distinctive services are deeply related to the achievement of the SDGs. JPAA continue to carry out various support projects and dissemination projects regarding intellectual property for the achievement of the SDGs.

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