[Concept note]

This is the 5th multistakeholder event since 2016. The various significant usages of digital technologies are re-considered in the spread of the COVID -19 Pandemic.

Waseda University, Japan has organized the side event forum for 4 times in cooperation with both Japanese Government and UNCSD for 2016,2018,2020 and 2021. This time with virtual scheme under COVID-19 's critical circumstances, we will discuss the cross-functional paradigm usage of digital technologies toward the achievement of UN'SDGs in pursuit of the well-being/healthy life of all people, including the older persons who need the full and productive employment and decent work. For the solution of SDGs agendas such as healthy ageing and Social Inclusion, the world is paying attention to how technologies can contribute to the realization of a new normal society with coronavirus by the emergence of distractive technologies such as IoT, Big data, AI and so on.

In this regard, we will also aim at preparing the policy recommendations for the solution to the international community by lessons learned from world famous technology experts as speakers of Japan, Indonesia, Singapore Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand with the future prospects of the global digital silver (ageing) society in economic growing Asia. As one of major global issues, the effective usage of digital technologies is the key for social inclusion of all people to establish sustainable society with no one left behind mandate. We are convinced that this side event of UN CSocD61 in Feb.14 2023 is timely and valuable

The questions will be highlighted into 5 parts as follows:

- *What can Digital Technology be beneficial for ageing society?*
- *Why should Innovation put high priority for SDGs?*
- *How will AI accelerate social inclusion?*
- *Which stakeholders with technology will support to overcome COVID-19?*
- *How SMEs can promote the senior jobs?*
- *What will be the most effective employment creation in Smart City?*

For the 17 items of SDGs solution such as ageing and infectious disease problems, the world is paying attention to how it can contribute to

the realization of a new society with the new normal by the emergence of advanced technologies such as IoT, big data, and AI. In this regard, this project is also the United Nations affiliated seminar with multi-stakeholders civil society organizations aimed at discussing the realization of a solution to the international community's problems of ICT and DX and corona disasters by experts from Asia. In addition, seminar participants will discuss the ever-evolving field of information and communications and the optimal digital society while obtaining lessons from history, and prepare proposals on the future prospects of the digital field at the United Nations.