Objective
Participants acquire participatory methods contribute to rural development plan and share the knowledge with his/her organizations.

Outcome
Participants are expected to accomplish contents as follows.
1) To extract and analyze the situations of rural area by using participatory methods
2) To understand enhancements to vitalization of rural community
3) To understand mechanisms for participation of residents in the development process
4) To make a participatory rural development plan on responsible area

Contents
- Participatory development method (survey, planning, evaluation)
- Natural resource management method (LID, PIM)
- Case study of rural development in Japan (LIP, GIAS, OVOP)
- Vitalization of rural community
- Enhancement of agricultural organization
- Making participatory rural development plan etc.

In the process of agricultural development in Japan, while rural improvement and promotion led by government, efforts for reactivate rural areas by farmers participatory also have been enhanced. This course provides the opportunities to learn about the knowledge, techniques and a case of participatory agriculture and rural development in Japan.