JAPANESE EXPERIENCES: FARMER'S DIRECT CHANNELS TO MARKET FARMER'S MARKET (SANCHI CHOKUBAISHO)

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The purposes of this session

- To understand the concept and historical evolution of farmer's market (Sanchi-Chokubaisyo) in Japan and its implications.
- To gain practical know-how through the case study of Kanuma city, one of "self-help" type of farmer's market
- ◆ To discuss the applicability of this "farmer's market concept" to participants' respective countries.

Syllabus sample

Time flow (sample)	Contents	Methods
0.5 hour	1.Historical evolution of Farmer's market in Japan	Lectures
1.5 hour	 Categories of farmer's market "self- help" type third sector deriven JA (Farmer's association) driven Prefectural/city government driven 	e.g. Kanuma buckwheat noodle, JA Oyama-cho, Antenna shop run by municipality,
1 hour	Applicability of the concept of farmer's market on above different categories to participants' country	Discussions