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Biography

Atsutoshi OSHIMA is the Chief Consultant of the UFJ Institute Ltd. (UFJI), one of the largest research and consulting firm in Japan. He has conducted the number of projects related to human resources development and information technology with public and private sectors.

He is also in charge of the Coordinator of Asia e-Learning Network (AEN) as well as the Deputy Director of Advanced Learning Infrastructure Consortium (ALIC), Japan.

AEN is the inter-governmental e-Learning organizational network among ASEAN 10 countries and P.R. China, Korea and Japan started in 2002. ALIC is the Japanese first e-learning consortium consisting of Government, Academics and Business and the secretariat of AEN.

In early 1990's, he was seconded to the secretariat office of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Human Resources Development Network (Business Management) as the special assistant to the Chairman of the Network. In this position, his role was to plan and implement international human resources development projects with business schools, universities and management training organization and organized international conference in Asia-Pacific region. In those activities, there was the APEC's first distance learning project "APEC Multimedia Distance Learning Projects" from the mid 1990s aimed to promote the concept and practices of distance learning in APEC region.

He is also in charge of advisor of Japanese Distance Learning Association and other e-learning associations/committees and also registered experts of international training organizations including APO, etc.

He published more than forty papers and books including the book "Understanding e-Learning" published from Diamond Publisher, Japan.

He is voluntary managing the e-learning portal site "Learning Technology Network (LTN)" for contributing to enhancement of e-learning knowledge and practices.

Reference:

AEN: <http://www.asia-elearning.net/>

ALIC: <http://www.alic.gr.jp/eng/index.htm>

Learning Technology Network (LTN): <http://www.learning-technology.net/en/index.htm>