Lecturing by Associate Professor Hideki Maruyama from Sophia University

Prof. Maruyama gave a lecture under the theme of "Dynamics in Education and Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Futures". During the lecture, he talked about the formal education and non-formal education, asking the trainees if the examination and certificate which are valued in formal education system could lead truly to the rich way of life as a person. In addition, he introduced an example in Finland education which regards the informal education as important. Moreover, we have to take it into consideration that there are two education ways. One is about "efficiency", and the other one is about "effectiveness". One focuses on the examination and certificate and the other focuses on the life-long and the life-wide.

The trainees seemed to be very interested in the lecture. And they asked him how to analyze the complex problems such as finance, economics and so on to realize these educational practices in their countries.



Lecturing by Associate Professor Yuto Kitamura from Tokyo University

Prof. Kitamura gave a lecture under the theme of "Education Policy to Promote Quality Education for Sustainable Future". As the contents, he talked about the importance of education for sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the changing way of learning. Moreover, he taught the needs of innovation for the politics to learn. In addition, he introduced some practical examples especially in Cambodia. It helped the trainees to learn a lot.

Reflection time



Based from today's lectures, the trainees discussed where the points are and how they can put to use in their society. It was a very valuable time.

I thought that it would have been more interesting to discuss what they should do first to fill in the gaps between the ideal goals to learn and the policy goals of their countries in order to introduce today's learning.