

## Overview

## The summary of the international exchange

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare performs interchange between the governments to contribute to solve challenges that are common throughout the developed nation's public welfare and labor fields.

### 1. Recent main policy discussion (The past three years)

Time of the year	A title(A site)	A participating nation	A theme
April,2007	Japan,China and Korea Health Minister meeting(Korea)	China, Korea, Japan	Bird / new influenza measures
May,2007	Japanese-Nordic Seminar(Norway)	Denmark,Finland,Norway,Sweden,Japan	Dementia and an ethic/technology
November,2007	Japan and France Seminar(France)	France,Japan	Employment promotion for women,and Support Measures for balancing work and family
January,2008	Japan/EU Symposium(Tokyo)	European Union,Japan	The diversification of forms of work and employment
February,2009	Tripartite Symposium on Long-Term Care among France, Germany and Japan(Tokyo)	France,Germany,Japan	Long-term care system
May,2009	Japanese-Nordic Seminar(Finland)	Denmark,Finland,Norway,Sweden,Japan	Private and public care/service,Provision for older people,Promotion of wellbeing in old age,Support of family/informal care
November,2009	China-Japan-Korea Tripartite Health Minister Meeting(Tokyo)	China, Korea, Japan	Measures against Novel Influenza and clinical research, emergency measures for disasters, food safety
January,2010	Japan and France Seminar(France)	France,Japan	Finance of medical system,Coordination between medical care and long-term care
February,2010	Japan-Germany Tripartite Mission Exchanges(Germany)	Germany,Japan	①Demographic change(Employment Measures for the Elderly)②Employment policy(preservation and creation of employment)③Long-term care issues(Shortage and secure of workforce)
March,2010	Japan/EU Symposium(Belgium)	European Union,Japan	Safer and healthier workplaces
June,2010	Japan-China exchange program(China)	China,Japan	Measures for employment issues in the post-financial crisis