Questionnaire for the Project „Knowledge Society and Demographic Change in Japan“

1. Do you know anybody who moved between institutions of the economy and of the civil society (including one-way movements)?
   □ Yes    □ No
   If the answer was “no”, please proceed to question 5.

2. If “Yes”, into which direction?
   □ economy → civil society   □ civil society → economy   □ both directions

3. Who are the driving forces behind that transfer – the enterprises or the civil society?
   □ economy    □ civil society

4. Could you tell us why? Please give a short comment. (For longer comments, please refer to question 10)
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5. Do you think that such a movement of persons is (or could be) accompanied by a transfer of knowledge?
   □ Yes    □ No
   If the answer was “no”, please proceed to question 10.

6. If yes, do you consider this a transfer of useful knowledge that would otherwise be underrepresented or missing?
   □ Yes    □ No
   If the answer was “no”, please proceed to question 10.

7. If the transfer is seen as useful, who benefits?
   □ the enterprises   □ the civil society   □ both

8. Do you see any disadvantages with this movement of knowledge?
   □ Yes    □ No

9. Could you tell us which? Please give a short comment. (For longer comments, please refer to question 10)
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10. Would you agree to a face-to-face meeting to discuss questions of knowledge economy and aging society in Japan? If yes, please let us know
    Your company or institution ____________________________________________
    Your position ________________________________________________________
    Your name __________________________________________________________
    Your e-mail _________________________________________________________
    Your phone _________________________________________________________
    Your fax ____________________________________________________________
    Your address ________________________________________________________

11. Do you have any further comments or advices?
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Thank you very much!