## **IEL report**

■開催日 Date&Time: 2020/04/17 from 17:00 to 18:30 (1.5 hours)

- ■タイトル Title: Starting an SIP
- ■主催 Coordinator: Dr. Kevin Montagne and Student Committee
- ■参加人数 Attendance: 17 人
- ■報告 Report:

The goal of the IEL was to help students who want to start a new SIP. At the start, Dr Montagne made a  $\sim$ 40 minute presentation to introduce SIPs to new students, explain what was expected of the students and give some advice on how to come up with ideas for a decent proposal. As an SIP is designed to solve a social problem, most of the presentation was centered on the different steps of problem solving, the tools at the disposal of SIP students and some tips for creative or innovative thinking.

After the presentation, two students, who plan to be leaders in a new SIP team, briefly presented their idea for their new SIP. This was then followed by a short discussion (around 10 minutes for each topic) between the participants to help the prospective leaders to write or improve their SIP proposal, which is to be submitted a week after the IEL.

At the end, Matsunami-san from the Student Committee gave a short presentation about the activities of the Committee, which, this year, will include supporting students involved in an SIP. This presentation was also intended for informing the participants about the Committee and recruiting new members.