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Kazutoshi Haga received his Ph.D. degree in Engineering from Akita University in 2013. He became a Project Assistant Professor in Akita University from 2011. Since 2018, he has been a Associate Professor at Graduate School of International Resource Sciences, Akita University. Throughout his career, he has used mineral processing and extractive metallurgy to extract and condense useful metal from natural ore and electrical wastes. From 2015 to 2020, he conducted research in Serbia as part of the SATREPS project. In particular, he tried to recover metals from mine tailings and reduce environmental impact. He used flotation and high-temperature, high-pressure leaching to recover metals and remove toxic components in the tailings. He is currently researching the concentration of valuable metals and the separation of impurities from leaching residues using flotation and precipitation methods.