

SESSION:

# INAUGURATION: EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE AGORA 2015

DATE: SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 10:15-12:00  
VENUE: MIRAIKAN, 1F AGORA STAGE C



Master of Ceremony:

Leonidas KARAPIPERIS, Minister-Counsellor, Head of Science and Technology Section, Delegation of the EU to Japan

## PART I:

### INAUGURATION CEREMONY [AGORA STAGE C]

10:15

Welcome address by Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA  
Ambassador of the European Union to Japan

Remarks by Yasuo KISHIMOTO, Deputy Director General,  
Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education,  
Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Remarks by Yoshiaki ANDO, Senior Executive Director  
Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Introduction of participants in European events at  
Science Agora 2015 by the Master of Ceremony

[10:40

*Transition to Part II – move to booth Aa-048]*

## PART II:

### LAUNCH OF THE EUROPE LIGHT HOUSE [BOOTH Aa-048]

10:45

Ribbon-cutting ceremony with EU Ambassadors, JST, MEXT  
representatives and contributing organisations

[11:00

*Transition to Part III – move to Agora Stage C]*

## PART III:

### GUEST LECTURES [AGORA STAGE C]

11:10

Presentation by Kiyoshi UEDA, Professor, Institute of  
Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku  
University

*"Creating future by "light" in the world"*



Presentation by Catalin MIRON, Scientific and Technical Liaison Officer, ELI-DC International Association AISBL  
"ELI - Extreme Light Infrastructure"

**PART IV:**

11:55

**CLOSING**

Leonidas KARAPIPERIS, Minister Counsellor, Head of Science and Technology Section, Delegation of the EU to Japan

- EN/JP consecutive interpretation will be provided
- No prior registration needed

OTHER SESSIONS AND EXHIBITIONS BY THE EU IN SCIENCE AGORA 2015:

14 NOVEMBER 11:00-17:00 & 15 NOVEMBER 10:00-17:00  
(1F BOOTH AA-048)

**EUROPE LIGHT HOUSE**

Welcome to the world of light! This booth will provide fascinating insights on the latest European research on light.

14 NOVEMBER 13:30-15:00 (7F MIRAikan HALL)

**AGORA KEYNOTE SESSION: CYBER-SOCIETIES OF THE FUTURE - VIEWS FROM EUROPE AND JAPAN**

This Keynote Session will consider our personal online identity, the roles of robots and our relationships with them, and how the internet of things will change the world around us.

14 NOVEMBER 15:30-17:00 (7F MIRAikan HALL)

**SESSION: THE ROLE OF PUBLIC RESEARCH FOR SHAPING FUTURE SOCIETIES IN EUROPE AND JAPAN**

Both Europe and Japan give the highest priority to supporting research to advance knowledge, promote innovation and address crucial societal challenges.

15 NOVEMBER 10:00-17:00 (1F AGORA STAGE C)

**EUROPE LIGHT STAGE**

Leading scientists from Europe and Japan will talk about their light-related research and facilities.

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