



7th EU-Japan Science Policy Forum

"Nurturing Future Human Resources for STI"

**Organised by
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and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)**

The Westin Miyako Kyoto Hotel, Cosmos Hall
1 Awataguchi Kachocho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto
Saturday, 1 October 2016
12:00 -14:45

**** Seated lunch will be served in the course of the event ****

Human resources lie at the core of the science, technology and innovation system and ever greater attention is given to introducing new measures and reforms that will ensure that our future societies will have an adequate number of properly educated and skilled researchers and STI professionals.

There continue to be lively discussions around the world on how to educate and nurture high potential, highly creative or innovative researchers; how to develop appropriate funding schemes; how to encourage greater female participation; how to build relationships and greater flows between academia and industry; how to encourage the take up of research careers; how to support career development beyond the doctoral and postdoctoral levels; how to build ecosystems of STI professionals that support and enable researchers to maximise their work; or how and with what metrics researchers should be appraised, amongst many other issues and challenges.

At the G7 Science and Technology Ministerial in Tsukuba this May, human resource development for STI was given a high importance, focusing on expanding women's participation and the next generation of STI leaders. The Ise Summit also launched an initiative on this to promote women in STEM. Policy-makers in Europe and Japan already give substantial attention to these issues. Japan's 5th Science and Technology Basic Plan decided in January 2016 gave particular importance to the topic. Likewise, in the European Union, the European Commission has over time further developed its funding systems, and introduced a range of initiatives to support researcher careers and mobility, and enhance scientific culture in society as a whole.

To learn more about this dynamic and evolving policy area and to ascertain concrete case studies of policies in the EU and Japan, this year's forum will bring together key players from the different policy, funding, and research landscapes to explain their different approaches, experiences, challenges, and new ideas for nurturing human resources for STI.

In English, no interpretation

Agenda

Master of Ceremony	Leonidas KARAPIPERIS , Minister-Counsellor, Head of S&T, Delegation of the European Union to Japan
12:00 - 12:15	Welcome
Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA	Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
Koji OMI	Chair and Founder of the STS Forum
Atsushi SUNAMI	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
12:15 - 12:25	Toast
Takashi ONISHI	President, Science Council of Japan (SCJ)
12:25 - 12:50	Policy briefs
António VICENTE	Head of Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation Carlos Moedas
Paul RÜBIG	Chair, Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) Panel, European Parliament (EP)
Yuko HARAYAMA	Executive Member, Council of Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI), Cabinet Office (CAO)
Aiko SHIMAJIRI	Former Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy
12:50 - 13:30	Introductory remarks on programmes and measures in Europe and Japan
Michinari HAMAGUCHI	President, Japan Science and Technology Agency
Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON	President, European Research Council
Takaaki IWASA	Executive Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Roland FISCHER	Vice President, German Research Foundation
Yoshinao MISHIMA	President, Tokyo Institute of Technology
Alain BERETZ	Director General for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Research, France
13:30 - 14:30	Discussion
Moderators:	
Naoki SAITO	Deputy Director General, National Institute of Science and Technology Policy
Reijo MUNTHER	Director, Enterprise and Innovation Department, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland
14:30 - 14:45	Closing remarks
António VICENTE	Head of Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation Carlos Moedas
Paul RÜBIG	Chair, Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) Panel, European Parliament (EP)
Yuko HARAYAMA	Executive Member, Council of Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI), Cabinet Office (CAO)

End 14:45

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