



8th EU-Japan Science Policy Forum

"Evidence Based STI Policy"

**Organised by
the EU Delegation to Japan
and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)**

**Kyoto Hotel Okura,
Kawaramachi-Oike, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto
Saturday, 30 September 2017
11:30-14:15**

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

As the importance of science, technology and innovation (STI) has increased over recent years, the evidence used to develop and formulate STI policy and initiatives has grown ever more important, especially as the expectations for STI are becoming broader, encompassing scientific and research excellence, innovation, contribution to economic wellbeing, and addressing societal challenges.

The European Union and Japan invest substantial amounts of money on STI. They both aspire to invest ever greater sums in the future. Evidence based STI policy is thus critical for helping inform and help prioritise areas for policy activity. Such evidence includes the use of comparative indicators and statistics, bibliometric assessments, the use of innovation surveys, patent databases, evidence from the academic and specialist STI policy community, tailored consultancy projects, programme evaluations, and other sources. Over recent years an active research and policy agenda has emerged that aims to bolster the evidence basis for STI policy, build human resources in the area, and promote research projects that shed light on the ways in which STI research is supported and may eventually lead to research breakthroughs or innovative technologies.

As with previous years, this year's EU-Japan Science Policy Forum will bring experts from Europe and Japan together to discuss evidence based policy for STI. It will highlight European and Japanese experiences of developing STI related evidence for the support of policy, its use, issues that have been faced, its organisational context, and current efforts that are underway.

In English, no interpretation

Agenda

Masters of Ceremony

Leonidas KARAPIPERIS, Minister-Counsellor, Head of S&T,
Delegation of the European Union to Japan
Tateo ARIMOTO, Professor, Science, Technology and Innovation
Policy Program, GRIPS and Principal Fellow, Center for Research and
Development Strategy (CRDS), Japan Science and Technology Agency

11:30 - 11:45

Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA
Koji OMI

Welcome

Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
Chair and Founder of the STS Forum

11:45 - 11:55

Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON

Toast

President, European Research Council (ERC)

12:10 - 12:40

Wolfgang BURTSCHER
Yoichi ITO

Policy briefs

Deputy Director General, DG RTD, European Commission
Deputy Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology, Japan

Paul RÜBIG

First Vice Chair, Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA),
European Parliament

12:40 - 13:20

Mailis REPS
Fumikazu SATO

Introductory remarks on Evidence Based STI Policy in Europe and Japan

Minister of Education and Research, Estonia
Deputy Director-General, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and
Environment Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
Deputy Director-General, Bureau of Science, Technology and
Innovation, Cabinet Office, Japan

Hideo SHINDO

Takao KURAMOCHI

Senior Deputy Director-General, Center for Research and
Development Strategy (CRDS), Japan

Frédérique VIDAL
Shigeharu KATO

Minister for Higher Education, Research and Innovation, France
Director-General, National Institute of Science and Technology Policy

13:20 - 14:05

Moderators:

Naoki SAITO

Discussion

Deputy Director General, National Institute of Science and Technology
Policy, Japan

Lennart STENBERG

Vinnova, Sweden

14:05 - 14:15

Wolfgang BURTSCHER
Yoichi ITO

Closing remarks

Deputy Director General, DG RTD, European Commission
Deputy Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology, Japan

Paul RÜBIG

First Vice Chair, Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA),
European Parliament

End 14:15

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