Gender Summit 10
Asia-Pacific 2017 in Japan

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Gender Summit 10 in Japan

Date: May or June in 2017
Place: Tokyo, Japan

Discussion on gender equality for gender balanced society where people respect one another

Organizers

[Logos of JST, Science Council of Japan, PORTIA]
Tokyo, Japan

Tokyo is called “Political Center” of Japan

It’s the seat of the national government, occupied by many major Japanese companies

- Capital & largest city of Japan
- World’s most populous metropolitan area
- Offering unlimited choice of entertainment, shopping, dinning, and culture

and... Tokyo will be hosting the 2020 Summer Olympics/Paralympics.
Tokyo, Japan

There are a lot of excellent international conference facilities in Tokyo!

We’re planning to hold the GS10 in Tokyo!
Investigation & deliberation on basic policy relating to S&T
2. Investigation & deliberation concerning the policy for allocation of S&T related budget etc.
3. Evaluation of nationally important R&D
4. Investigation and deliberation to promote innovation by application of R&D outcomes

Prime Minister

Minister of State for S&T Policy

Cabinet Office

Council for S&T and Innovation (CSTI)

Science Council of Japan (SCJ)

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, S&T (MEXT)

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

Ministry of Environment

Universities

National Research Institutions

Funding Agencies

JST is a core agency of the National S&T.
About JST

**Contribute to the Generation of S&T Innovation**

1. We realize S&T Innovation through our creative R&D.
2. We maximize research achievements by integrating the world’s knowledge as a “network-type research institute.”
3. We establish Japan’s S&T infrastructure to accelerate S&T Innovation.

**History**

- Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST)  
  Aug. 1957 - Sep. 1996
- Research Development Corporation of Japan (JRDC)  
- Japan Science and Technology Corporation (JST)  
- Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)  
  Oct. 2003 - Present

**Mission**

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**Functions**

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**Budget**

- 996.61 million USD  
  ※Fiscal year 2015
  ※Exchange rate: 1 USD = 121 JPY

**Full-time Staff**

- 1,323 people  
  (as of April 1, 2015)
Dr. Hamaguchi, New President of JST

- Appointed as the President of JST on Oct. 1, 2015
- Former President of Nagoya University
- Energetically promoted University Reforms & the Gender Equality at Nagoya University
- As a result, Nagoya University was selected one of 10 universities that have made advanced efforts to promote Gender Equality by UN on May 2015.

~Citation from his message regarding promotion of diversity & inclusion at JST~

‘If all the people, regardless of age, gender, and nationality, respect each other’s perspective and participate in wide variety of scenes in the society with their talents, I believe we can create an Ecosystem, in which we discover the new technological seeds, cultivate competent R&D personnel, and smoothly deliver research outcomes for enriching the society.’
he representative academy of Japanese scientist community ranging over all fields of sciences subsuming humanities, social sciences, life sciences, natural sciences, and engineering.

● Overview

☆ SCJ consists of 210 council members and 2,000 related members.

☆ SCJ organization comprises the General Assembly, three Section Meetings, the Executive Board, and so on.

☆ SCJ holds a Sectional Committee for Promoting the Gender Equality in the Science Community.

SCJ will be co-organizer of GS10 in Tokyo.
Organizers & Partners of GS10 in Tokyo

Organizers

Partners (Provisional)
Satellite Conference & Site Visit at Okinawa & Fukuoka

• Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) will be a partner organizer of GS10.
• The satellite workshop in Okinawa is under consideration.

• Fukuoka Women’s University will also be a partner organizer of GS10.
• An optional site visit in Fukuoka is under consideration.
Nobel Laureate in Japan (2000-)

Dr. Satoshi Omura
Novel Therapy against Infections caused by Roundworm Parasites
The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2015

Dr. Takaaki Kajita
Neutrino Oscillations
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015

Dr. Isamu Akasaki
Gallium Nitride Blue Light Emitting Diode
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2014

Dr. Hiroshi Amano

Dr. Ryoji Noyori
Chirally Catalysed Hydrogenation Reactions
The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2001

Dr. Shinya Yamanaka
iPS Cell
The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2012
Theme & Working Group toward GS10
(Tentative)

Theme
Better Science and Innovation through Diversity Engagement

Working Groups

WG1: Establishment of Database on Japanese Female Researchers
WG2: Publicity of Evaluation Methods on Diversity Engagement
WG3: Gender Bias Reduction for Girls
WG4: Analysis of Advantages from Women’s Participation
WG5: Study on Diversity Perspective into ‘Sports Science’
PISA Gender Difference of 15 years old

Mathematics

Comparison of gender differences in mathematics scores across regions.

- Difference in favor of female
- Difference in favor of male

Reading

Comparison of gender differences in reading scores across regions.

Science

Comparison of gender differences in science scores across regions.
Future of Gender Summit

Concept of Future GS: Globalization & Localization

1. Globalization
   - International Steering Committee
     Members from each area
   - International Proposal to UN, OECD etc.

2. Localization
   - Eur./North America/South America/Africa/Asia
     -Pacific/Middle-East Local Steering Committee
   - Satellite conference at various local cities linked with GS
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