

International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainability 2026

Theme:	Enhancing Trust in Science: The Role of Science as a Public Good in Policymaking
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Date & Time:	Monday, 13 July 2026, 9:30 - 16:50 (JST)
Onsite Venue:	Auditorium of the SCJ
Online Platform:	ZOOM Webinar

※Program and speakers are tentative and subject to change.

Time	Title	Overview
9:30-12:05 Opening Ceremony / Keynote Speech		
9:30-9:35	Opening Remarks	MITSUISHI Mamoru President, Science Council of Japan
9:35-9:40	Guest Speech	ONODA Kimi Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office
9:40-9:50	Introduction	ODANAKA Naoki Chair of the Sub-Committee for the International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainability 2026, Science Council of Japan Vice President for Education Reform, Tohoku University
9:50-10:35	Keynote Speech 1	Sir Peter GLUCKMAN President, International Science Council
10:35-11:20	Keynote Speech 2	KASUYA Yuko President, International Political Science Association Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
11:20-12:05	Keynote Speech 3	Lise KORSTEN President, African Academy of Sciences Professor, University of Pretoria
12:05-13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15-16:30 Panel Discussion		
13:15-13:25	Introduction	TAKATA Yasuyuki Distinguished Research Professor, International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research, Kyushu University
13:25-13:50	Presentation 1	Poonam KHETRAPAL SINGH Former WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia (Online)
13:50-14:15	Presentation 2	YAMAMOTO Tatsuhiko Professor of Keio University Law School Co-Director of X Dignity Center
14:15-14:40	Presentation 3	MUTO Kaori Professor, Department of Public Policy, Human Genome Center, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo Team Director, Riken Center for Integrative Medical Sciences Laboratory for Biomedical Ethics and Co-design
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-16:30	Panel Discussion	TAKATA Yasuyuki Distinguished Research Professor, International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research, Kyushu University KASUYA Yuko President, International Political Science Association Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University Lise KORSTEN President, African Academy of Sciences Professor, University of Pretoria YAMAMOTO Tatsuhiko Professor of Keio University Law School Co-Director of X Dignity Center MUTO Kaori Professor, Department of Public Policy, Human Genome Center, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo Team Director, Riken Center for Integrative Medical Sciences Laboratory for Biomedical Ethics and Co-design KAMIHIGASHI Takashi Professor, RIEB, Kobe University Director, Center for Computational Social Science, Kobe University SAKAMOTO Haruka Associate Professor, St.Luke's International Hospital Senior Manager, Health and Global Policy Institute
16:35-16:50 Closing Session		
16:35-16:45	Summary	ODANAKA Naoki Chair of the Sub-Committee for the International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainability 2026, Science Council of Japan Vice President for Education Reform, Tohoku University
16:45-16:50	Closing Remarks	HIBIYA Junko Vice President, Science Council of Japan