

International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainability 2025

Theme:	Strengthening research capability and promoting international talent mobility and circulation: a focus on early career researchers who will lead the academia of the future
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Date & Time:	10:00 - 17:25 (JST) February 11 / 09:20- 15:50(JST) February 12, 2026
Onsite venue:	Auditorium of SCJ
Online platform:	ZOOM Webinar

※Program and speakers are tentative and subject to change.

1st Day : February 11 (WED)			
Time	Title	Overview	
10:00-11:55 Opening Ceremony			
10:00-10:05	Opening Remarks	MITSUISHI Mamoru	President, Science Council of Japan
10:05-10:10	Guest Speech	ONODA Kimi	Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office
10:10-10:25	Introduction	ISO Hiroyasu	Director, Institute for Global Health Policy Research, Bureau of International Health Cooperation National Center for Global Health and Medicine
10:25-10:55	Initiatives of Japanese Government	SAKASHITA Suzuka	Deputy Director-General, Research Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan
		KOTANI Motoko	Executive Director of Science, RIKEN
10:55-11:25	Keynote Speech 1	Wilfred VAN DER WIEL	Full Professor, University of Twente/Co-Director, University of Münster
11:25-11:55	Keynote Speech 2	FUKAMI Tadashi	Professor, Stanford University
12:05-13:15	Lunch Break		
13:30-17:25 Strengthening the research capability of early career researchers who will lead the future of science			
13:30-13:40	Introduction	KITAJIMA Kaoru	Professor, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University
13:40-14:05	Presentation 1	HAMADA Fumika	Professor, University of California, Davis, Department of Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
14:05-14:30	Presentation 2	Anna Dreber ALMENBERG	Professor, the Stockholm School of Economics
14:30-14:55	Presentation 3	Rob JENKINS	Professor of Psychology, University of York
14:55-15:10	Short Speech from a young researcher	TATSUMI Chikae	Assistant Professor, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
15:10-15:25	Coffee Break		
15:25-17:25	Panel Discussion 1	HAMADA Fumika	University of California, Davis, Department of Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
		Rob JENKINS	Professor of Psychology, University of York
		OGAKI Masao	Special Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics, Doshisha University
		KOTANI Motoko	Executive Director of Science, RIKEN

2nd Day : Feburary 12 (THU)			
9:20-13:00 Promoting international talent mobility and circulation			
9:20-9:30	Introduction	KANO Mitsunobu	Professor, Graduate School Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems Okayama University
9:30-9:55	Presentation 4	Keshav M DANI	Professor, Director of the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology(OIST) Open Center for Energy
9:55-10:20	Presentation 5	IGARASHI Kei	Chancellor's Fellow Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine
10:20-10:45	Presentation 6	Rees KASSEN	Professor of Evolutionary Biology and Director, Trottier Insittute for Science and Public Policy, McGill University
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-13:00	Panel Discussion 2	Keshav M DANI	Professor,Professor, Director of the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology(OIST) Open Center for Energy
		IGARASHI Kei	Chancellor's Fellow Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine
		Rees KASSEN	Professor of Evolutionary Biology and Director, Trottier Insittute for Science and Public Policy, McGill University
		SAKA Chika	Professor, School of Business Administration, Kwansai University
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-15:30 Integrate Session			
14:00-15:30	Session	Wilfred VAN DER WIEL	Full Professor, University of Twente/Co-Director, University of Münster
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		ISO Hiroyasu	Director, Institute for Global Health Policy Research, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, National Center for Global Health and Medicine
15:30-15:50 Closing Ceremony			
15:30-15:45	Summary	ISO Hiroyasu	Director, Institute for Global Health Policy Research, Bureau of International Health Cooperation National Center for Global Health and Medicine
15:45-15:50	Closing Remarks	SUGANO Saki	Associate Professor of Economics, Aoyama Gakuin University