

Opening

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Over the last five years, the Science Council of Japan has organized a series of international conferences under the common theme of "Science and Technology for Sustainability." Today's forum will address innovation, which is not the act of producing something but the act of creating a platform or venue for innovative minds, so that we can collectively deliver real collaboration and proposals and, more importantly, actual actions to create a better future.