



International Conference on  
Science and Technology  
for Sustainability 2026

# Enhancing Trust in Science:

## The Role of Science as a Public Good in Policymaking

For whom should science be used in policymaking?  
What can science and policy do together for a sustainable society?

2026.  
**13 July** Mon

Hybrid

[Venue]  
In-Person: Auditorium of Science Council of Japan,  
Online: ZOOM Webinar

[Language]  
English (Simultaneous interpretation  
into Japanese available)

[Capacity]  
In-Person: 200 Attendees / Online: 600 Attendees

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(Subcommittee on International Conference on  
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International Science Council

Admission  
**FREE**



Program  
Details



Childcare  
available  
**FREE**

### Program

09:30 ▶ 12:05 **Opening Ceremony /  
Keynote Speech**

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| Keynote<br><b>1</b> |   | <b>Sir Peter GLUCKMAN</b><br>President,<br>International Science Council  |
| Keynote<br><b>2</b> |  | <b>KASUYA Yuko</b><br>President,<br>International Political Science Association/<br>Professor, Faculty of Political Science<br>and Economics, Waseda University |
| Keynote<br><b>3</b> |  | <b>Lise KORSTEN</b><br>President,<br>African Academy of Sciences/<br>Professor, University of Pretoria  |

13:15 ▶ 16:30 **Panel Discussion**

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| Talk<br><b>1</b> |  | <b>Poonam KHETRAPAL SINGH</b><br>Former WHO Regional Director for<br>South-East Asia  |
| Talk<br><b>2</b> |  | <b>YAMAMOTO Tatsuhiko</b><br>Professor of Keio University Law School/<br>Co-Director of X Dignity Center  |
| Talk<br><b>3</b> |  | <b>MUTO Kaori</b><br>Professor, Department of Public Policy, Human Genome Center,<br>The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo/<br>Team Director, Riken Center for Integrative Medical Sciences<br>Laboratory for Biomedical Ethics and Co-design |

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