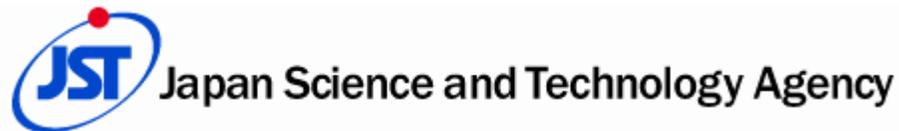


# Science Agora



**The biggest and most successful  
science event in Japan**



# What is Science Agora?

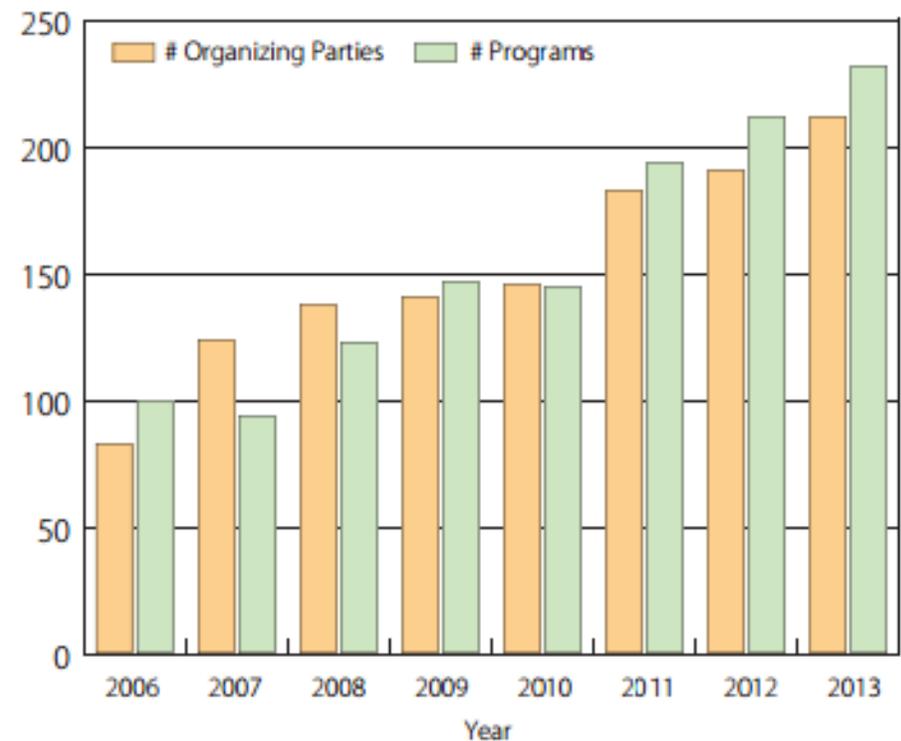
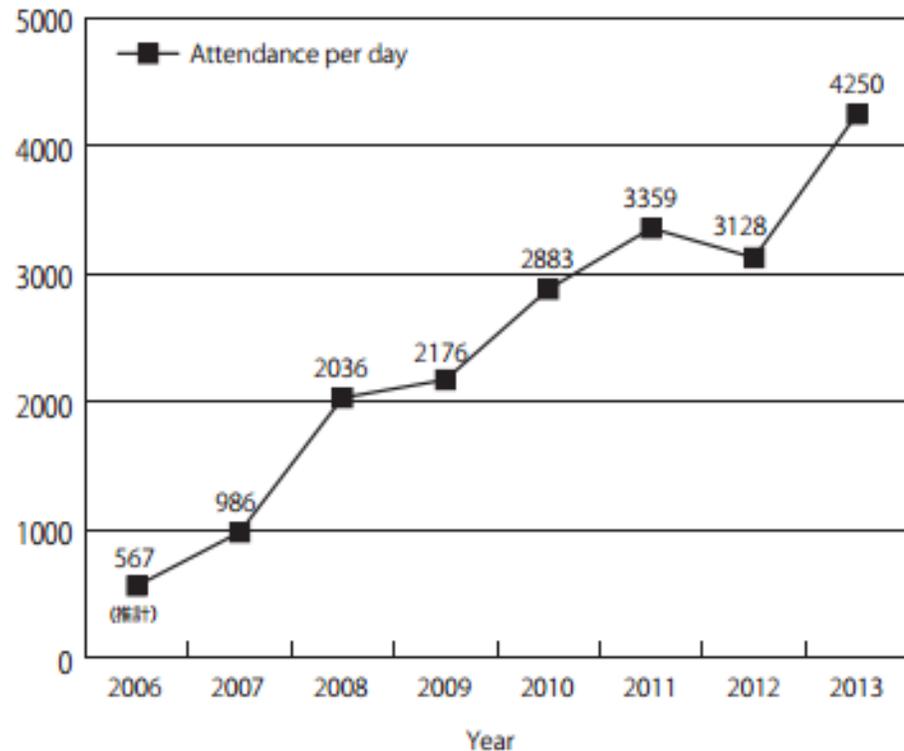
- Science Agora is an annual event aimed at linking science and society through science communication.
- It is an event consisting of a variety of programs for discussing policies from various angles to improve society by utilizing S&T.
- Since its establishment in 2006, it has been growing year by year, and in 2013 we had more than 200 programs and more than 8500 attendees.



#	Year	Date	Place	Attendance	# Programs	# Parties
1	2006	Sat-Mon, Nov. 25-27	Tokyo	1700 (estimated)	100	83
2	2007	Fri-Sun, Nov. 23-25	Tokyo	2959	94	124
3	2008	Sat-Mon, Nov. 22-24	Tokyo	6109	123	138
4	2009	Sat-Tue, Oct. 31-Nov. 3	Tokyo	8705	147	141
5	2010	Fri-Sun, Nov. 19-21	Tokyo	5934	145	146
6	2011	Fri-Sun, Nov. 18-20	Tokyo	7057	194	183
7	2012	Sat-Sun, Nov. 10-11	Tokyo	6255	212	191
8	2013	Sat-Sun, Nov. 9-10	Tokyo	8500	232	210

# Science Agora Event Statistics (1)

Science Agora enjoys steady growth. It has been contributing to expansion of networks among practitioners of nationwide excellence, and thus offers a myriad of communication opportunities for everyone at all ages.

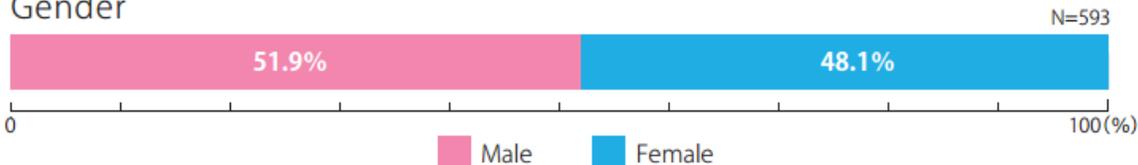


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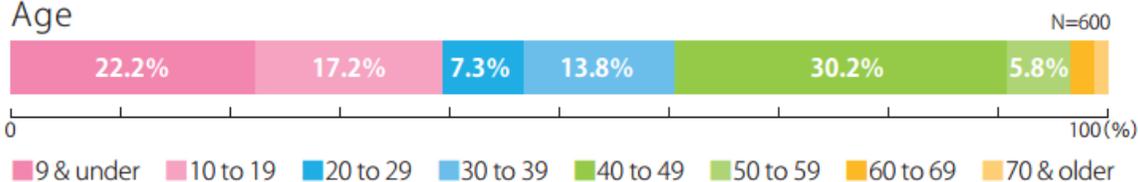
## Who visited?

◎Both children and adults enjoyed the visit.

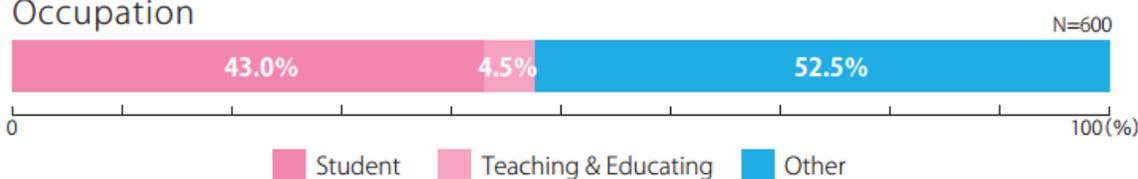
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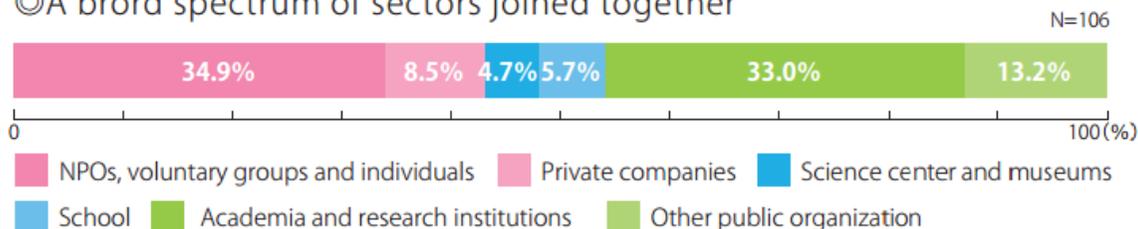


### Occupation



## Who exhibited?

◎A broad spectrum of sectors joined together



- **Dates:** November 7(Fri) - 9(Sun), 2014
- **Venue:** Odaiba district, Tokyo (The Miraikan, etc.)
- **Host:** Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- **Cohosts:** Science Council of Japan, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Technology Research Institute, Japan Student Services Organization, Tokyo Rinkai Fukutoshin Group, etc. (TBD)

\* Details will be announced around September.

**A couple of events that also be of interest for you to participate:**

**November 6th (Thu) 2014 @Tokyo**

*The 50th anniversary event celebrating Japan's participation in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), hosted by the Japanese government and related organizations.*

**November 10th (Mon) and 11th (Tue) 2014 @Tokyo**

*A round table discussion on science diplomacy, hosted by GRIPS (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies) with AAAS.*

**We would like to expand the event, and invite not only science communicators but also scientists, policy makers, business leaders and related stakeholders.**

## **1. Enriching event programs through the participation of scientists and scientific communities**

**“Opening to the public” JST’s virtual research institutes:  
Discussing underlying issues in the science community, such as the fusion of diverse academic fields, interaction with society, research ethics, and personnel development**

## **2. Diversifying the sector of participating stakeholders who are involved in science**

**Media, publishing industry, industrial society, government & administration, general citizens, next-generation personnel, etc.**