

# FY2011 MEXT International Symposium by Strategic Funds for the Promotion of Science and Technology

## From “International Joint Research” to “S&T Diplomacy” ~How to Promote the Development of International Strategies~

As part of the measures to strengthen S&T Diplomacy, “the International Joint Research Program” is implemented in order to build international S&T communities in Asian and African countries and regions through conducting mutually beneficial international collaborative research activities with better utilization of high research potentials and greater leadership of Japan. The program also aims at enhancing and establishing relationships on the intergovernmental level.

In accordance with the progress of the program, this symposium is intended to further accelerate the reinforcement and the establishment of networks with researchers and research institutions of partner countries and regions based upon the “Basic Principles to promote S&T Diplomacy” which was compiled by the Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP) in May, 2008 and subtitled “Toward Strengthening the S&T Diplomacy”.

The symposium is open to anyone. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you.

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### Organizer:

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology (MEXT)

### Date and Time :

12:00-18:00, February 21<sup>st</sup>. (Tuesday), 2012

### Place :

Akiba Plaza Hall, Fuji Soft Akihabara Building  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor (3 Kanda-neribeicho, Chiyoda-ku,  
Tokyo)

### Admission Free

### Program

(Hall is open and poster exhibition is held:  
12:00-18:00)

Opening : 13:00

- Message from Organizer
- Opening Remarks, Keynote Speech
- Program Overview
- Reports from Agencies & Researchers
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

### Secretariat:

Department for Promoting Science and Technology  
System Reform, Japan Science and Technology  
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### ▽Map



-2 minutes walk from the JR Akihabara Station  
Central ticket gate

-1 minute walk from Akihabara Station Tsukuba  
Express Line A3 ticket gate

-3 minutes walk from Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line  
Akihabara Station, Exit 2

-Parking (accommodating 132 cars at FUJISOFT  
Akihabara Building)

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## Program

### Opening 13:00

#### Message from Organizer

Sadayuki Tsuchiya, Director-General  
Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

#### Opening Remarks, Keynote Speech

#### “S&T Diplomacy” and “Development of International Strategies”

Takashi Shiraishi, Executive member  
Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP)  
President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

### 14:10

#### Project Activity Reports

- Program Overview  
Mami Oyama, Director  
Strategic Programs Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- 6 Reports from Implementing Agencies and Leading Researchers  
Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST), Niigata University,  
Tohoku University, Kumamoto University, Yamaguchi University, Nagasaki University
- Research Results, Collaborative Activities Continued and Future Prospects

### 16:00

#### Panel Discussion and Q&A Session

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~How to Promote the Development of International Strategies~

Panelists:

Atsushi Sunami, Associate Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS),

Special Advisor, Cabinet office, National Strategy, Science and Technology, Space Policy

Katsumi Emura, Associate Senior Vice President, NEC Corporation

Shigeru Okaya, Director, JST Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Division,

Yoshimori Honkura, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology

Satoshi Nakamura, Nara Institute of Science and Technology

Mariko Tamura, Secretary General, The Japan Academic Society for Ventures & Entrepreneurs

Keiichi Tsunekawa, Vice President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS),

Senior Research Adviser, Japan International Cooperation Agency Research Institute

Mamoru Yamada, Professor, Yamaguchi University

Takashi Nishigaki, Program Officer, JST Department for Promoting Science and Technology System Reform