

Press Conference President of JST

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Japan Science and Technology Agency

The Japan–China University Fair and Forum in China 2016 Report

Conference Objective

Aiming to establish world-class universities, university presidents of Japan and China meet to discuss common issues including balancing of teaching and research, globalization of education, international academia–industry collaboration, mobility of highly skilled workforce, and university contribution to the world, in order to build a new bilateral cooperative relationship in the field of S&T and education.

Overview

- **Forum (2016.5.6 Beijing) attendance:** more than 400 participants

“Aiming to Become Top-level Universities on the International Stage:

Issues Concerning Developing Higher Education and Research”

- **Fair (2016.5.7–8 Beijing 5.10 Jinan (Shandong Province))**

Number of participating Japanese Universities: 37, number of visitors: more than 14,000

- **Networking event (2016.5.6 Beijing)** Number of participants: 350

- **Technology presentation (2016.5.8 Beijing, 5.10 Jinan)**

Number of Japanese institutions: 10, number of participants: over 200

Achievements

- Presidents of leading universities in both countries engaged in lively discussions.
- More than 3,500 Chinese students visited the University Booth of Japan.
- 16 Chinese companies expressed possible technical cooperation with Japanese institutions.
- Improved awareness of Sakura Science Program in China.



The forum brought together presidents and provosts of top-level universities in Japan and China.

The Academic Hall of the Chinese Academy of Sciences



Japan booth area was crowded with Chinese students and business people.
(Beijing Agricultural Exhibition Center)

Science Agora 2016

Science Agora is a generic term for **a place connecting science and society**, which is open to everyone

It is a forum in which various people promote activities in each region independently by connecting parties involved in different fields, sectors, generations, and nationalities. People gathering in this forum will aim to realize “science harmonized with society” and a “society harmonized with science” through dialogue and collaboration while respecting a diversity of values.

[Outline of Science Agora 2016 Annual Meeting]

- ◆ **Date:** 3rd–6th November, 2016
- ◆ **Venue:** Odaiba area, Tokyo JAPAN
- ◆ **Host:** Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- ◆ **Co-hosts:** Science Council of Japan, National Institute of Advanced Industrial (provisional) Science and Technology, Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Technology Research Institute, Japan Student Services Organization, Tokyo Academic Park, Tokyo Rinkai Fukutoshin Group
- ◆ **Collaborator:** Fuji Television



Not only the general public including families and students but also **top scientists in Japan, high-level delegates from abroad, business persons**, and **policy-makers** will get together in Science Agora 2016. Various programs for stakeholders are waiting for you. *We will hold a **guided press tour** during the forum (details coming soon).