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1st ASEAN-NEXUS Symposium & Networking Forum

7–8 December 2026 | Tokyo, Japan

Connecting researchers. Sharing achievements. Creating new partnerships.

Why join us?

SHARE
Showcase the progress and achievements of NEXUS projects.
CONNECT
Connect researchers across and beyond NEXUS-funded projects.
COLLABORATE
Create opportunities for new partnerships between Japan and ASEAN.

DAY 1
The 1st ASEAN-NEXUS Symposium
7 December | 10:00–18:30

- Showcase NEXUS achievements
- Exchange ideas across research fields
- Sharing of experiences in international collaboration by Japanese Nobel laureates
- Poster exhibition & networking

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | HYBRID

DAY 2
The 1st ASEAN-NEXUS Networking Forum
8 December | 10:00–12:30

- Build on discussions from Day 1
- Deepen researcher-to-researcher connections
- Explore new collaboration opportunities

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Program Highlights

DAY 1 | The 1st ASEAN-NEXUS Symposium
Monday, 7 December 2026 | 10:00–18:30 (JST)
Open to the Public / Hybrid

Opening Remarks
Introduction to NEXUS and the objectives of the Symposium
Keynote Address and Fireside Chat
A keynote and fireside chat by Prof. Amano Hiroshi
Flash Talks
Sharing of the progress, achievements and activities of NEXUS-funded projects
Panel Discussion
Exchange of perspectives on key areas of science, technology and innovation
Poster Session & Networking Reception
Explore research activities and achievements across NEXUS-funded projects, and connect with researchers from Japan and AEAN over a standing reception

DAY 2 | The 1st ASEAN-NEXUS Networking
Tuesday, 8 December 2026 | 10:00–12:30 (JST)
Open to the Public / On-site Only

Introduction / Bridging Session
Recap and build on discussions from Day 1
Breakout Discussions
Interactive discussions across research fields and projects
Networking & Exchange
Deepen connections and explore opportunities for future collaboration

Afternoon | Site Visit
For participants from ASEAN
Details to be announced

※ Speakers and the detailed program are currently being finalized. Please note that the program is subject to change.

- Venue: Bellesalle Shinjuku South (5-31-11 Sendagaya, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-0051, Japan)
- Language: English

What is NEXUS ?

Networked Exchange, United Strength for Stronger Partnerships between Japan and ASEAN

NEXUS is a flexible and multi-layered cooperative framework, leveraged by the long history of science and technology cooperation between both sides with the opportunity of the "50th anniversary of friendship and cooperation between Japan and ASEAN." It is aimed to further strengthen the cooperative research relationship between Japan and ASEAN as partners in co-creating innovations in science and technology. The three schemes below are detailed approaches.

Lean more: https://www.jst.go.jp/aspire/nexus/en/index.html

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