

Program for High Level Forum 2015 (*as of September 23)

October 25 (Sunday)

- 11:00-12:00 Brunch at the Okura Frontier Hotel Tsukuba
- 12:15 Bus leaves the hotel
- 13:40-14:00 Bus reaches Mt. Tsukuba / Walk to the shrine
- 14:00-14:30 Tour in the precincts of Mt. Tsukuba Shrine and inspection of a traditional holy dance performance by a *Shinto* maiden
- 14:30-14:50 Walk back to bus
- 14:50-15:20 Transportation by bus
- 15:20-16:30 Tour at Inaba Brewery (*a Japanese sake brewery)
- 16:30-17:30 Transportation by bus
- 17:30-18:30 Free time at the hotel
- 18:30 Bus leaves the hotel
- 18:40-20:40 Dinner at *San-sui-tei*
(*Japanese *Washoku* dinner in a traditional Japanese-style banquet place)

October 26 (Monday)

(*Main venue: TIA Collaboration Center, AIST)

- 7:50 Leave the hotel for the forum venue by bus
- 8:20-8:50 Coffee/Tea
- 8:50-8:55 Taking a commemorative photo of all the guests
- 9:00-9:50 **Opening ceremony**

- 9:00-9:10 Welcoming Address by Host
Masaru Hashimoto, *Governor of Ibaraki Pref.*
Kenichi Ichihara, *Mayor of Tsukuba City*
- 9:15-9:30 Addresses by Guests of Honor
***2-3 VIPs (Ambassador Dana and Minister Shimomura are anticipated.)**
- 9:30-9:35 Address by Joint Organizer
Marcel Morabito (*CEA-Tech*)
- 9:35-9:50 Introduction
Masanori Yamauchi, *Director of KEK*



9:50-13:15 **Panel 1: Innovation from Science City**

[Keynote Speeches]

➤ 9:50-10:20

Yuko Harayama, *Executive member of the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI), former professor at the School of Engineering, Tohoku University*

➤ 10:20-10:50

Tim Bestwick, *Executive Director of Business and Innovation at the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), UK*

*Beside official participants in HLF, general audience will be allowed to attend the keynote speeches. General audience are required to sign up for attendance beforehand.

➤ 10:50-11:10 Refreshment break

*General audience will leave the venue.

[Presentations]

➤ 11:10-11:30

Kazuhiko Toyama, *CEO of Industrial Growth Platform Inc.*

➤ 11:30-11:50

Thaweesak Koanantakool, *President of the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Thailand*

➤ 11:50-12:10

William Stirling, *Director of the Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL), Grenoble*

[Discussion]

➤ 12:15-13:15

Facilitator: **Richard Dasher**, *Director of US-Asia Technology Management Center of Stanford University*

13:20-14:30 Lunch at TIA Collaboration Center

14:40-16:50 Tour at core research institutes of TIA-nano

16:50-17:50 Free time at the Okura Frontier Hotel Tsukuba

18:00-21:00 Cocktail time/ Gala dinner at the Hotel Grand Shinonome

October 27 (Tuesday)

(*Main venue: Auditorium / Hall, University of Tsukuba)

7:50 Leave the hotel for the forum venue by bus

8:30-9:00 Coffee/Tea

9:00-9:10 Opening address

Kyosuke Nagata, President of the Univ. of Tsukuba



9:10-13:00 Panel 2: Innovation and Society

[Keynote Speakers]

➤ 9:10-9:55 **Hiroshi Amano**, *Professor at the Nagoya University Graduate School of Engineering, Nobel laureate in Physics 2014*

➤ 9:55-10:40 **Yoshiyuki Sankai**, *CEO of CYBERDYNE Inc., Professor at the University of Tsukuba Graduate School*

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➤ 10:40-11:00 Refreshment break

*When the keynote speeches are over, the official participants will leave the Auditorium and move to a smaller hall for refreshment break and next sessions.

*General audience will leave the venue after the keynote speeches and not be allowed to join the following sessions.

[Presentations]

➤ 11:00-11:20

James Kuffner, *Chief of the robotics division at Google*

➤ 11:20-11:40

Roberto Cingolani, *Scientific Director of IIT (Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia), Genoa*

➤ 11:40-12:00

Takeshi Kimura, *Associate Professor at University of Tsukuba*

[Discussion]

➤ 12:00-13:00

Facilitator: **Ryoji Chubachi**, *President of the National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and technology (AIST)*

13:00- 13:10 Invitation to HLF 2016

Marcel Morabito (CEA-Tech)

13:10- 13:20 Conclusion

Sukekatsu Ushioda, *President of NIMS*

13:20-14:30 Lunch at University of Tsukuba

14:30 End of the program