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PRESS RELEASE

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Science and Technology in Society (STS) *forum* to open on Sunday, October 4, 2009, in Kyoto

Tokyo, September 30, 2009 - The Sixth Annual Meeting of the **Science and Technology in Society (STS) *forum*** will be held in Kyoto from **October 4 through 6, 2009**. The forum is a global initiative launched in November 2004 by **Koji Omi, Founder and Chairman**, together with other international personalities. Over 800 participants from 87 countries and regions, including 4 international organizations, will actively take part in the two-and-a-half day program. Already 21 Ministers in charge of Science and Technology Policy, 11 Nobel Laureates, over 100 top business executives and 24 Academy Presidents have confirmed their attendance.

Naoto Kan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of State for National Strategy, Economic and Fiscal Policy, and Science and Technology Policy, Government of Japan, will speak at the Opening Plenary Session, representing **Yukio Hatoyama**, Prime Minister of Japan.

Two Vice Presidents will also attend our program: **Rafael Espada**, Vice President, Republic of Guatemala; **Jaime Morales Carazo**, Vice President, Government of Nicaragua and Chairman, National Research Council of Science and Technology (CONICYT). Other Ministers will include: **Prithviraj Chavan**, Minister of Science, Technology and Earth Sciences (India); **Sally Kosgei**, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology (Kenya); **Sergio Rezende**, Minister of Science and Technology (Brazil).

World-known experts and academics will include: **Arden Bement, Jr.**, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF) (USA); **William Castell**, Chairman, Wellcome Trust (UK); **Richard Ernst**, Professor Emeritus, Laboratory of Physical Chemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich; Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1991 (Switzerland); **Jerome Friedman**, Institute Professor and Professor of Physics Emeritus, MIT; Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1990 (USA); **Ryoji Noyori**, President, RIKEN; Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, 2001 (Japan); **Sherwood F. Rowland**, Donald Bren Research Professor of Chemistry and Earth System Science, UCI; Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, 1995 (USA). Major business leaders from various countries, such as **Kris S. Gopalakrishnan**, CEO and Managing Director, Infosys Technologies, Ltd. (India); **Akio Mimura**, Representative Director and Chairman, Nippon Steel Corporation (Japan); **Tadashi Okamura**, Advisor to the Board, Toshiba Corporation; Chairman, The Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Japan); **Steen Riisgaard**, President and CEO, Novozymes A/S (Denmark); **Sadayuki Sakakibara**, President, CEO and COO, Toray Industries, Inc.; Vice Chairman, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) (Japan); **Masataka Shimizu**, President, The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc.; Vice Chairman, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) (Japan), will also be featured in the program.

In addition, an adjunct session entitled "The Regional Climate Change (RCC) Conference" will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009, under the leadership of **Daniel S. Goldin**, Chairman and CEO, Intellis Corporation; former NASA Administrator (USA), and **Charles Kennel**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of California, San Diego (USA).

Registration for Reporting Press:

The Media Accreditation Request system is open. Please visit the STS *forum's* website: <http://www.stsforum.org/>, go to the **Press Room**, choose the **Media Accreditation Request** box, type in the required information and submit it.
Deadline: Friday, October 2, 2009, 18:00 (Tokyo Standard Time).

Attachments:

(1) Press Guidelines; (2) Program (tentative); (3) List of Confirmed Speakers; (4) List of Confirmed Ministers

<For Further Information and Press Registration>

STS *forum* Secretariat

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GUIDELINES FOR THE REPORTING PRESS

PRESS CENTER

The Press Center is located on the 5th floor of the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto). Internet access through LAN cords, as well as fax and photocopy machines will be provided. One-on-one interviews can be arranged by the Press Office during the days of October 4 through 6. Requests must be made in advance.

REGULATIONS FOR WRITTEN PRESS

Written press will receive full access to all sessions. Press members are, however, required to observe the Chatham House Rule in concurrent sessions. The Chatham House Rule reads as follows:

"... PARTICIPANTS ARE FREE TO USE THE INFORMATION RECEIVED, BUT NEITHER THE IDENTITY NOR THE AFFILIATION OF THE SPEAKER(S), NOR THAT OF ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT, MAY BE REVEALED".

Meals sessions are not opened to the reporting press, but they are invited to the Buffet Lunch (on Sunday, Oct. 4, 12:00 - 13:30) and the Special Buffet Dinner (on Monday, Oct. 5, 18:30 - 20:30 - on an off-the-record basis regarding any information to be obtained during the dinner.)

REGULATIONS FOR TV CREW, CAMERAS & FILMING

Camera crews will be allowed to film on the occasions below. **Filming of other events which have not been agreed upon in advance by the STS forum Secretariat during the days of Oct. 4 - 6 is prohibited.**

SESSIONS:

Sunday, Oct. 4	10:00 - 11:00	Opening Plenary Session
	11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Session
	13:30 - 15:30	Plenary Session
Monday, Oct. 5	08:30 - 09:50	Plenary Session
	16:50 - 18:00	Plenary Session A and B
Tuesday, Oct. 6	08:30 - 12:30	Plenary Sessions and Closing Plenary Session

Note: One camera crew or reporter per organization will be allowed in the designated areas.

PRESS ACCREDITATION

All reporting press and technical staff (camera crew/soundmen) who wish to cover the Sixth Annual Meeting must be accredited by the STS forum Secretariat. The "Media Accreditation Request" system **will open in July 2009.**

To register, please go to the **Press Room** in our website: <http://www.stsforum.org/>, choose the "**Media Accreditation Request**" box, type in the required information and submit it.



To finalize your registration, it is required to e-mail an ID photo to press@stsforum.org by **Friday, October 2, 2009, 18:00 pm (Tokyo Standard Time)**. Please follow the instruction on the website. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to confirm accreditation, and a printout will be required at registration.

SECURITY REGISTRATION

Badges will be issued at the Press Registration Desk upon presentation of a press card and a printout of press accreditation e-mail at the following times and places:

Saturday, Oct. 3	Time: 10:00 am – 18:00 pm Place: Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto (Ground Floor)
Sunday, Oct. 4	Time: 8:30 am – 19:30 pm Place: Entrance Lobby – ICC Kyoto
Monday, Oct. 5	Time: 7:15 am – 18:00 pm Place: Entrance Lobby – ICC Kyoto
Tuesday, Oct. 6	Time: 7:15 am – 13:00 pm Place: Entrance Lobby – ICC Kyoto

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Sixth Annual Meeting
October 4 - 6 , 2009

Venue : Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)

PROGRAM

※ All the discussions will be in English, and no simultaneous interpretation is provided.

Sunday, October 4, 2009

- 100 10:00 - 11:00 Opening Plenary Session: **Science and Technology and the Future of Humankind**
Speakers:
Kan Naoto, Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of State for National Policy Unit;
Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy and Science and Technology Policy
- 101 11:00 - 12:00 Plenary Session: **Science and Technology for Economic Recovery and Growth**
12:00 - 13:30 Buffet Lunch (Open to all Participants)
- 102 13:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session: **Dialogue among Political Leaders, Scientists and Industrialists**
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 103 16:00 - 18:00 **First Series of Concurrent Sessions**
18:00 - 19:00 Cocktails
- 104 19:00 - 20:30 Official Dinner followed by Nightcap
(seated dinner, Participants and Accompanying persons only)

Monday, October 5, 2009

- 200 08:30 - 09:50 Plenary Session: **Science and Technology for Global Health**
09:50 - 10:20 Coffee Break
- 201 10:20 - 12:20 **Second Series of Concurrent Sessions**
- 202 12:30 - 14:00 Working Lunch: **Science and Technology for the Environment**
- 203 14:20 - 16:20 **Third Series of Concurrent Sessions**
16:20 - 16:50 Coffee Break
- 204 16:50 - 18:00 Concurrent Plenary Session A: **ICT for Future Society**
Concurrent Plenary Session B: **Challenges of Funding Science and Technology**
- 205 18:30 - 20:30 Special Buffet Dinner at Kamigamo Shrine (Open to all Participants)

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- 300 08:30 - 09:25 Plenary Session: **Key Messages from Concurrent Sessions**
- 301 09:25 - 10:15 **Participants' Open Session**
10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
- 302 10:45 - 11:45 Plenary Session: **Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future**
- 303 11:45 - 12:30 Closing Plenary Session: **What Should We Do Now?**
- 304 12:30 - 13:30 Farewell Buffet Lunch (Open to all Participants)

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CONFIRMED MAJOR SPEAKERS**

This list is an excerpt from the full speakers' list.

POLITICAL LEADERS / POLICY MAKERS

Barañao, Lino, Minister of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, ARGENTINA
Beddington, John, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Government Office for Science, U.K.
Chavan, Prithviraj, Minister of Science, Technology and Earth Sciences, INDIA
Espada, Rafael, Vice President, Government of Guatemala, GUATEMALA
Kadiman, Kusmayanto, Minister for Research and Technology (MINRISTEK), INDONESIA
Kan, Naoto, Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of State for National Policy Unit, Economic and Fiscal Policy, and Science and Technology Policy, JAPAN
Khlunov, Alexander, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, RUSSIA
Kosgei, Sally, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, KENYA
Morales Carazo, Jaime, Vice President, Government of Nicaragua; Chairman, Nicaragua CONICYT, NICARAGUA
Rezende, Sergio, Minister of Science and Technology, BRAZIL

BUSINESS LEADERS

Botti, Jean, Chief Technical Officer, European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), FRANCE
Brudermüller, Martin, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE, GERMANY
Eyton, David, Group Head of Research and Technology, BP p.l.c., U.K.
Gopalakrishnan, S. Kris, CEO and Managing Director, Infosys Technologies Ltd., INDIA
Murdoch, Rupert, Chairman and CEO, News Corporation, U.S.A.
Okamura, Tadashi, Advisor to the Board, Toshiba Corp.; Chairman, The Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, JAPAN
Okamoto, Kazuo, Vice Chairman and Representative Director, Toyota Motor Corporation, JAPAN
Shimizu, Masataka, President, The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc.; Vice Chairman, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), JAPAN
Swope, William, Vice President and General Manager, Corporate Sustainability Group, Intel Corporation, U.S.A.
Watters, Jack, Vice President, External Medical Affairs, Pfizer Inc, U.S.A.

ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC LEADERS

Bement, Jr., Arden, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S.A.
Bréchnac, Catherine, President, International Council for Science (ICSU); President, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), FRANCE
Castell, William, Chairman, Wellcome Trust, U.K.
Cicerone, Ralph, President, National Academy of Sciences (NAS), U.S.A.
Clark, Megan, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), AUSTRALIA
Dordain, Jean-Jacques, Director General, European Space Agency (ESA), FRANCE
Makarow, Marja, Chief Executive, European Science Foundation (ESF), FINLAND

NOBEL LAUREATES

Ernst, Richard, Professor Emeritus, Laboratory of Physical Chemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich; Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1991, SWITZERLAND
Kroto, Harold, Francis Eppes Professor, Florida State University; Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1996, UK
Montagnier, Luc, President and Co-Founder, World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention; Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 2008, FRANCE
Wiesel, Torsten, Secretary General, Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP); Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 1981, U.S.A.

(Total of 11 Nobel Laureates)

MEDIA LEADERS

Campbell, Philip, Editor-in-Chief, Nature, U.K.
Schnabel, Ulrich, Science Editor, Die Zeit, GERMANY
Thomson, Robert, Managing Editor, The Wall Street Journal; Editor-in-Chief, Dow Jones & Company, AUSTRALIA

CONFIRMED MINISTERS In Charge of Science and Technology

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(Last name, First name, Title and Organization, Country)

In alphabetical order of country

Teixeria , Maria Candida Pereira	Minister of Science and Technology	ANGOLA
Baraño , Lino	Minister of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation	ARGENTINA
Rezende , Sergio Machado	Minister of Science and Technology	BRAZIL
Somé , Maxime Z.	Minister of Technical Education and Vocational Training	BURKINA FASO
Montalvo , Pedro	National Secretary for Science and Technology	ECUADOR
Russom , Semere	Minister of Education	ERITREA
Saddo , Juneydi	Minister of Science and Technology	ETHIOPIA
Chavan , Prithviraj	Minister of Science, Technology and Earth Sciences	INDIA
Kadiman , Kusmayanto	Minister for Research and Technology	INDONESIA
Kan , Naoto	Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of State for National Policy Unit; Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy, and Science and Technology Policy	JAPAN
Kosgei , Sally	Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology	KENYA
Koke , Tatjana	Minister of Education and Science	LATVIA
Diarra Al Busaidi , Rawya Saud	Minister of Higher Education	OMAN
El Abida , Latifa	Secretary of State, Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Staff Training and Scientific Research	MOROCCO
Swati , Muhammad Azam Khan	Minister of Science and Technology	PAKISTAN
Alabastro , Estrella Fagela	Minister of Science and Technology	PHILIPPINES
Gago , José Mariano Rebelo Pires	Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education	PORTUGAL
Murigande , Charles	Minister of Education	RWANDA
Djelić , Božidar	Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of Science and Technological Development	SERBIA
Sophonpanich , K. Kalaya	Minister of Science and Technology	THAILAND
Dzinotyiweyi , Heneri	Minister of Science and Technology	ZIMBABWE

21 Ministers