



GUIDELINES FOR THE MEDIA

STS *forum* will hold its 16th Annual Meeting from October 6, Sunday, till October 8, Tuesday, at Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) in Kyoto, Japan. More than 1,400 leaders in the field of policy-making, industries and academia from more than 80 countries and regions will gather in Kyoto to discuss science and technology issues of the 21st century. STS *forum* aims to provide a new mechanism for open discussions on an informal basis and to build a human network that would, in time, resolve the new types of problems stemming from the application of science and technology. The STS *forum* community will explore the opportunities arising from science and technology and address how to remove the barriers using science and technology to solve the problems facing the humankind. This year, there will be 10 plenary sessions including the opening and closing sessions and 24 concurrent sessions under 8 themes which are "Energy", "Life Sciences", "Engineering and Innovation", "Environment", "Cooperation in S&T", "S&T and Society", "ICT" and "Social Infrastructure". Besides the plenary and concurrent sessions, there will be 12 side events some of which are held a day before the opening of the Annual Meeting on October 5, Saturday.

Individual interviews with speakers and the participants can be coordinated during the period of October 6 to 8, 2019 if the requests to the Secretariat are made in advance. The confirmed list of the speakers will be available on STS *forum* website. (<https://www.stsforum.org/kyoto2019/>) Also, the conference is conducted in only English.

FOR PRINT MEDIA

The print media will receive full access to all the plenary and concurrent sessions. The side events are closed except 'S&T Ministers' Roundtable' and 'Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates'. In the **concurrent sessions**, however, members of the press are **requested to observe the Chatham House Rule**. 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".

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING ANY STATEMENTS, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS DURING THE SESSIONS.

*Photographing and interviews are not allowed to place other than the above, such as a lobby and a dining venue.

Regarding the meal sessions, please refer the following:

	Oct. 5 (Sat)	Oct.6 (Sun)	Oct.7 (Mon)	Oct.8 (Tue)
Lunch	N/A	○	○	×
Dinner	×	×	○	N/A

- The Networking on the eve of the 16th Annual Meeting on Oct.5, Saturday, the Official Dinner on Oct. 6, Sunday, and Buffet Lunch on Oct. 8 Tuesday, are **NOT OPEN** for print media.
- Lunches on Oct. 6 and 8 and the Special Buffet Dinner at 'Kenninji', a Temple, on Oct.7 are open to print media on the 'off-the-record' basis regarding any information obtained during these times.

Although we will not open the press center, there is a business center of ICC Kyoto.



FOR BROADCAST MEDIA: CAMERA CREWS, REPORTERS AND TECHNICIANS

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* during the days of Oct. 6, 7 & 8, is not allowed.**

SESSIONS:

Sunday	10:00–11:00	Opening Plenary Session (100: Science and Technology for the Future of Humankind)
(Oct.6)	11:00–12:00	Plenary Session (101: Sustainable Society)
	13:40–14:40	Plenary Session (102: Lights and Shadows of Energy and Environment)
	17:20–18:20	Plenary Session (104A: Science and Technology Education for Society)
	17:20–18:20	Plenary Session (104B: Science and Technology in Business)
Monday	09:00–10:10	Plenary Session (200: AI and Society)
(Oct.7)	16:30-17:40	Plenary Session (203A: Delivering Healthcare to the World)
	16:30-17:40	Plenary Session (203B: 203B: Basic Science, Innovation and Policy)
Tuesday	09:00–11:00	Plenary Session (300: Key Messages from Concurrent sessions)
(Oct.8)	11:30–12:20	Closing Plenary Session (301: Development and Sustainability for the Future of Humankind)

*Shooting must be made at the designated area by the Secretariat.

PRESS ACCREDITATION

All broadcast and print media, and technical staff (camera crew/sound technicians) who wish to attend the 16th Annual Meeting must be accredited by the STS *forum* Secretariat.

- 1) Please visit <https://www.stsforum.org/>, click on “Media”, then go to “Media Accreditation Request” to submit your request by **Friday, Sep. 13, 17:00 (JST)**.
- 2) Subsequently, you will receive an E-mail confirming receipt of your request.
- 3) After your request is accepted, you will receive another E-mail with your ID and Verification Code (Password).
- 4) Please log into the registration site by entering your ID & Verification Code and fill in the registration form together with your photo. Your photo will be used for your ID Pass (which is essential for the security check at the venue).
- 5) **This registration process should be completed by Friday, Sep. 20, 15:00 (JST)**. If you fail to complete registration by Sep.20, 15:00(JST), you will **NOT** be allowed to enter the venue for the security reasons without any exception.

REGISTRATION

ID Pass will be provided at the Press Registration Desk, upon presentation of a press ID with a photo and/or business card, at the following times and places:

-Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00 – 18:00 at Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto (Ground Floor)

-Sunday-Tuesday, Oct.6-8, 08:30 – 15:00 at Entrance Lobby – ICC Kyoto

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