

TICAD7 Africa-Japan Workshop

August 28, 2019 13:00 - 17:00---Yokohama, Japan

The keynote address was delivered by **Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan** and **Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa**.



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---STS forum TICAD7 Africa-Japan Workshop for Strengthening Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation



Chair Dr. Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, South Africa and Speakers of session 1

At the workshop, future cooperation between Africa and Japan in science, technology and innovation including human resource development for sustainable development, was discussed.

Dr. Nzimande, Minister of South Africa and Ambassador Oshima, Managing Director of the Africa Society of Japan served as Chair for the 2 sessions.

The key speakers from Africa were Prof. Ghaffar, Minister, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Egypt, Prof. Agbor, Commissioner for African Union Commission(AUC), Dr. Adesina, President of African Development Bank(AfDB), Prof. El-Gohary, President of Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology(E-JUST) and Dr. Moses K. Rugutt, Director General of the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) . From Japan, high-level representatives of JETRO, JICA, JST, Toshiba, and AOTS participated as speakers of sessions.

More than 200 participants from Japan and Africa including 7 African Ministers actively participated in the workshop.



Prof. Agbor, Commissioner for African Union Commission (AUC)



Chair(Ambassador Kenzo Oshima, Managing Director of the Africa Society of Japan) and Speakers of Session 2

Council Meeting and Board Meeting in Stockholm

At the Council Meeting in Stockholm on May 15, council members and their representatives discussed the recommendation of speakers in the plenary and concurrent sessions of the upcoming 16th Annual Meeting of STS *forum* in Kyoto.



Council Meeting

The New Board Member



In the Extraordinary General Meeting and the following Board Meeting, Mr. Kanji Fujiki, was elected as a new Executive Director of Science and Technology in Society *forum*.

Mr. Kanji Fujiki

Executive Director, Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)

Workshop in Stockholm

May 16, 2019

---The Fourth STS *forum* European Workshop in Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

Over the workshop, more than 80 people in various fields such as academia, business and policy making gathered from Japan, U.S.A and Europe.

The workshop consisted of two panel sessions **“ICT as a Solution for Health and Wellbeing”** and **“Application of AI in the Medical Area: Opportunities and Risks”**.



April 23, 2019

---The 6th STS *forum* ASEAN-Japan Workshop

On 23 April 2019, the 6th STS *forum* ASEAN-Japan Workshop was held by STS *forum* and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Embassy of Japan in Singapore supported the Workshop as co-organizers.



Ms. Chan Lai Fung



**Mr Frederick Chew and
Chairman Koji Omi**



Mr. Jun Yamazaki

129 senior government officials, academic professionals, industry leaders, in the areas of science, technology and innovation from ASEAN countries (Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam) and Japan actively participated in the Workshop. In the workshop two themes, "Science and Technology Cooperation between ASEAN and Japan: human resource development and brain circulation" and "Future of Manufacturing" were actively discussed.

