

STS *forum*

Science and Technology in Society *forum*

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Message from the Chairman



Koji Omi
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STS *forum*, Science and Technology in Society *forum*, was founded in 2004 by Koji Omi, a former Minister of Finance and former Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy and for Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs in the Japanese government. 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 challenges stemming from the application of science and technology. STS *forum* community also explores opportunities arising from science and technology and addresses how to remove barriers by using science and technology to solve the problems facing humankind.

The rapid progress of science and technology has brought economic growth and enriched the quality of our lives on the one hand. However, the advance of science and technology has raised important ethical, safety and environmental issues: possible negative applications are threatening humankind's own future. We call these "the lights and shadows of science and technology": we must develop the lights and control the shadows.

STS *forum* focuses on many aspects of science and technology in society: for example, technological development in genomics like genome engineering and iPS cell technology; energy and environmental issues including the nuclear power option; and social changes brought by ICT and related privacy and security issues.

Because the problems we face today are becoming increasingly complex, the scientific community alone cannot control these problems and also, they are beyond the control of any single country. Thus, it is essential that not only professional scientists like scholars and researchers, but also policymakers, and business leaders from all over the world gather and discuss these science and technology issues from the long-term

perspective, i.e. 100 to 500 years, for the future of the humankind.

This is the fundamental concept of STS *forum*, where global leaders meet for three days at the forum's Annual Meeting in Kyoto, starting on the first Sunday of October. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Honorary Chairman of STS *forum*, attends the Annual Meeting every year. Other prominent leaders attending in recent years have included the prime ministers of France, Sri Lanka, and Slovenia, and the deputy prime minister of the Russian Federation in addition to many Nobel Laureates.

In 2019, around 1,400 leaders from about 80 countries and regions, including 14 Nobel Laureates, met in Kyoto. In addition to ten plenary sessions and 24 concurrent sessions under eight themes, 11 side meetings, including the Science and Technology Ministers' Round Table, the University Presidents' Meeting, Global Summit of Research Institute Leaders, CEO and CTO Meetings were held, attended by 19 ministers, 44 university presidents, 17 research institute leaders, 21 CEOs and 35 CTOs.

The STS *forum* launched a "Dialogue between Future Leaders and Nobel Laureates" in 2015, and in 2019, 129 young leaders enjoyed stimulating discussions with 11 Nobel Laureates (currently, it is called "Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates"). The STS *forum* will continue to contribute to fostering younger leaders in various fields by inviting them to our networking opportunities in Kyoto and other locations.

The STS *forum* is also active in organizing outreach activities in the form of workshops. In 2019, four workshops were held: an India Workshop in Delhi, an ASEAN Workshop in Singapore, an EU Workshop in Stockholm and a TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) Workshop in Yokohama.

Now in its second decade, the STS *forum* has grown from a mere conference into a movement for global leaders to address science and technology-related issues for the future of humankind. We hope that many world leaders will join the STS *forum* Annual Meeting in Kyoto in order to "PAVE THE WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS."

Our Vision

1.

Lights and Shadows

The explosive progress of science and technology has brought economic growth and enriched the quality of life, but also raised a number of challenges for society such as climate change and privacy in ICT. STS *forum* seeks to strengthen the lights and control the shadows of science and technology.

2.

Collaboration among Academia, Industry and Government

No one country or constituency alone can solve the issues of science and technology facing the humankind. STS *forum* is a platform to form collaborative networks among global leaders in academia, industry and government in order for us to build a better world together.

3.

Long-Term Perspective

STS *forum* takes a truly long-term perspective of 100 to 500 years ahead, thereby seeking to foster sustainable society for generations to come.

A Unique Forum

What is STS *forum*?

STS *forum* is a registered non-profit organization led by Koji Omi, Founder and Chairman, with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe being the Honorary Chairman. The forum is also guided by the Board and the Council composed of dignitaries from around the world.

Around 1,400 participants from about 80 countries and regions engage in lively discussions for 3 days every October at the Kyoto International Conference Center in Kyoto, Japan. Participation in STS *forum* is by invitation only.

Why Attend?

To connect with other people like you who wish to change the world for the better, and who can address the problems we face from a broad range of perspectives.

You will have the rare opportunity to network with diverse groups of global leaders including heads of academic institutions, leading corporate executives and top government officials. In 2019, 14 Nobel Laureates, 19 ministers, 44 university presidents, 17 research institute leaders, 21 CEOs, and 35 CTOs attended the STS *forum* 16th Annual Meeting.

Taking part in many networking meetings and smaller thematic sessions, where you will be able to engage in open and informal discussions with participants of diverse backgrounds and expertise, you gain fresh insights and novel perspectives on the key science and technology issues of our times, and explore innovative ideas and initiatives together.

What is The Impact?

STS *forum* has become a global movement embracing the scientific community and beyond, forming networks among leaders from around the world to share collective knowledge and realize its full potential. Recognized as an essential venue for science and technology, an official statement summarizing the forum discussions is formulated and widely distributed in the hopes of building a richer and more sustainable future.



Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan gives a keynote speech at the Opening Plenary.

Plenary Sessions

Plenary sessions feature panels consisting of Nobel Laureates and other world-leading scientists, policymakers and leaders of industry. Being prominent members of their respective fields, the panelists present their views on pressing issues on global society. The meeting is open to audience for a Q&A session.

Concurrent Sessions

A distinctive feature of STS *forum* is the multiple concurrent sessions on several key themes affecting the humankind.

During each session, speakers are allotted 6 minutes to deliver presentations, followed by active discussions. The concurrent sessions are open to all participants, who are invited to engage in practical, face-to-face dialogue on an equal footing.

The sessions also offer opportunities to build networks across borders and disciplines, bringing together leaders from around the globe who share a common recognition of the issues we face.



Concurrent Session: Policy Making in Science and Technology based Society

Peer Meetings and Networking

Specialized peer meetings are also held among science and technology ministers, university presidents, research institute leaders, funding agency presidents, academy of science presidents, academy of engineering presidents, CEOs (chief executive officers), and CTOs (chief technology officers) of corporations. Additionally, the forum invites selected young participants in an effort to nurture future leaders with diverse perspectives for the next generation and beyond.

STS *forum* offers ample opportunity for network-building and exchange of views among the participants with events such as a welcome reception, buffet lunches, an official banquet and a special buffet dinner at one of Kyoto's cultural heritage sites.

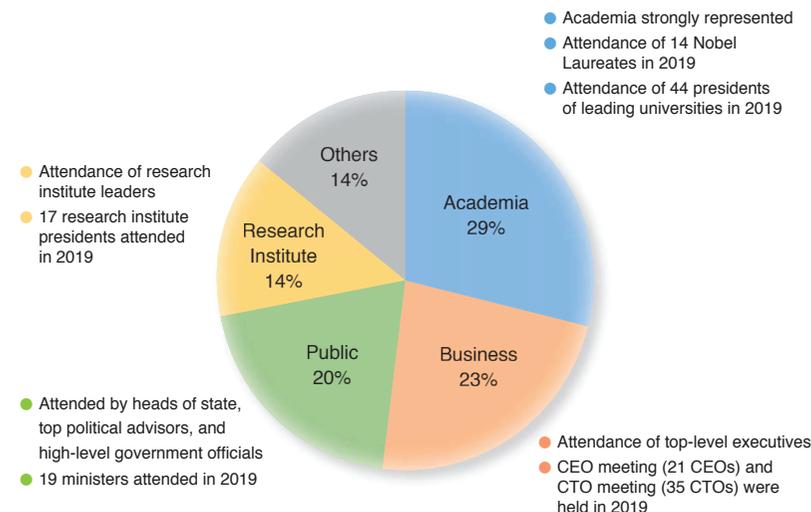


"Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates": Prof. Jerome Isaac Friedman of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA [1990 Nobel Laureate in Physics]

A Global Movement

In 2019, the number of participants at the STS *forum* 16th Annual Meeting has grown to around 1,400 from about 80 countries and regions around the world. Also the ratio between representatives of academia, industry and government has become well balanced over the years.

2019 PARTICIPANTS BY CONSTITUENCY



- ◇ 17% of 2019 participants were attending for the second time
- ◇ 30% of 2019 participants were attending for at least the third time
- ◇ Repeated participation is a testament to the enduring value and timeliness of the discussions

About Participation in STS *forum*

- Participation is upon invitation only.
- All sessions are conducted in English.
- Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and at the venue.

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Highlights from the 16th Annual Meeting, STS forum 2019



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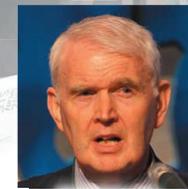
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