

STS forum 2025 - The 22nd Annual Meeting

October 5–7, 2025

Plenary SessionsConcurrent SessionsBy Invitation Only

October 4, 2025 (Saturday)			
10:00-18:30	Registration at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) (for all STS forum participants) -- Please enter from the Main Entrance	09:30-11:00	NAA-STs Advisory Board Meeting
		11:15-13:00	NAA-STs Board Meeting
		11:30-18:35	Regional Action on Climate Change (RACC17) [Room A]
		12:00-12:50	Young Leaders Network
		12:50-15:30	Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates
		13:30-15:00	Board Meeting
		14:00-17:00	Kyoto Symposium
		14:00-17:00	14th Global Summit of Research Institute Leaders
		16:00-18:00	Forum for Unity, Science, and Empowerment (FUSE)
18:00-20:00	Networking Plaza [Sakura, ICC Kyoto]		

October 5, 2025 (Sunday)			
08:30	Doors open and Registration starts at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) -- Please enter from the Event Hall Entrance		
10:00-11:00 60 min.	100	Opening Plenary Session: Looking at the World in 2030 and beyond -- The Future of Science and Technology and Humankind Main Hall	
11:00-12:00 60 min.	101	Path to Sustainability toward a Zero Carbon Society Main Hall	
12:00-13:40 100 min.	Lunch and Networking Time [Sakura]	12:10-13:30	CEO Meeting
		12:10-13:30	CTO Meeting
		12:10-13:30	University Presidents' Meeting
		12:10-13:30	Heads of Private Foundations Meeting
		12:10-14:50	S&T Ministers' Roundtable
13:40-14:50 70 min.	102	102A: Omi Memorial -- "AI in 2030 and beyond" Main Hall	102B: AI and the Future University: Strategic Leadership, Culture, Diversity and Global Equity Room A
14:50-15:10	Coffee Break		
15:10-17:10 120 min.	103	AI in Healthcare	AI in Business
		Diagnostics, Physicians and Patients Room B-1	Job Elimination and Creation / Retraining Room B-2
		Sustainability	Cutting-edge Technologies
		Digital Technology for Sustainability Room K	Quantum Technologies Room E
17:10-17:40	Coffee Break		
17:40-18:40 60 min.	104	104A: Basic Science, Innovation and Policy Main Hall	104B: Game-Changing Businesses Room A
18:40-	Move to the venue		
19:00-21:00	105	Official Dinner [Event Hall]	

October 6, 2025 (Monday)			
07:30	Doors open and Registration starts at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) -- Please enter from the Main Entrance		
09:00-10:10 70 min.	200	200A: Brain Health and Brain Augmentation Main Hall	200B: Science Diplomacy Room A
		Coffee Break	
10:40-12:40 120 min.	201	AI in Healthcare	AI in Business
		Research Room B-1	Opportunities Room B-2
		Sustainability	Cutting-edge Technologies
		Biodiversity Room K	Nuclear Technologies for Tomorrow Room E
12:40-14:20 100 min.	Lunch and Networking Time [Sakura]	12:50-14:10	Academy of Science Presidents' Meeting
		12:50-14:10	Academy of Engineering Presidents' Meeting
		12:50-14:10	Funding Agency Presidents' Meeting
14:20-16:20 120 min.	202	AI in Healthcare	AI in Business
		Global Health Room B-1	Materials, Devices and Computation Room B-2
		Sustainability	Cutting-edge Technologies
		Circular Society and Growth Room K	New Energy Sources Room E
16:20-16:50	Coffee Break		
16:50-18:00 70 min.	203	203A: Science Communication Main Hall	203B: Sustainability for Nature Positive Economy Room A
18:00-	Move to the venue		
18:15-20:15	204	Special Buffet Dinner [Japanese Garden, ICC Kyoto]	20:30-22:00 Council Meeting

October 7, 2025 (Tuesday)			
08:00		Doors open and Registration starts at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) -- Please enter from the Main Entrance	
09:30-10:30 60 min.	300	Global impact of AI by 2030 and beyond -- Roadmap for the Next Decade Main Hall	
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30 90 min.	301	Closing Plenary Session: Science and Technology for the Future of Humankind Main Hall	
12:30-13:30		302 Farewell Buffet Lunch [Swan]	