

08:30	Doors open and Registration starts at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)									
Plenary 100 10:00-11:00 (60 min.)	Opening Plenary Session: Tectonic Shifts in Science, Technology, and Society Main Hall									
Plenary 101 11:00-12:00 (60 min.)	A World in Transition — Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future Main Hall									
12:00-13:50 (110 min.)	Lunch and Networking Time (Sakura)					12:10-13:30	12:10-13:30	12:10-13:30	12:10-13:30	12:00-14:50
						University Presidents' Meeting	Heads of Private Foundations Meeting	CEO Meeting	CTO Meeting	S&T Ministers' Roundtable
Plenary 102 13:50-14:50 (60 min.)	102A: Digital Sovereignty Main Hall					102B: IARU Presidents' Session: The Role of Universities in Shaping Trustworthy AI in Society Room A				
14:50-15:10	Coffee Break									
Concurrent 103 15:10-17:10 (120 min.)	Sustainable Energy	Earth and Commons	Biomedical Frontiers	From Science to Innovative Technologies	Cooperation in S&T	S&T Education	Digital Technologies	Impact Investment and Governance		
	Fusion Energy Room B-1	Agriculture, Food, and Water Security Room C-2	Breakthroughs of Genome Engineering Room D	Innovations in Engineered Materials Room B-2	Collaboration among Academia, Industry, and Government Room A	Transforming Education in the Age of AI Room E	Brain Augmentation Room C-1	Green Finance / Investment Room K		
17:10-17:30	Coffee Break									
Plenary 104 17:30-18:30 (60 min.)	104A: Why Trust Science? Main Hall					104B: Science and Technology Breakthroughs in Business Room A				
18:30-	Move to the venue, Cocktail									
Plenary 105 19:00-21:00	Official Dinner Event Hall Fireside Chat: Pores of Possibility — Kitagawa and Yaghi on the Future of Molecular Architecture									

Program

Day 2 October 5, 2026 (Monday)

07:30	Doors open and Registration starts at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)						08:00-08:45	General Meeting	
Plenary 200 09:00-10:10 (70 min.)	Koji Omi Memorial Plenary Session: Lights and Shadows of AI Main Hall								
10:10-10:40	Coffee Break								
Concurrent 201 10:40-12:40 (120 min.)	Sustainable Energy	Earth and Commons	Biomedical Frontiers	From Science to Innovative Technologies	Cooperation in S&T	S&T Education	Digital Technologies	Impact Investment and Governance	
	Hydrogen and Synthetic Fuels Room B-1	Economics of Climate Change Room C-2	Regenerative Medicine and the Future of Life Design Room D	Quantum Technologies Room B-2	Research Security Room C-1	AI for Research Room E	AI-Powered Assistive Technologies for People with Disabilities Room K	Responsible Access to Research Data in the AI Era Room H	
12:40-14:20 (100 min.)	Lunch and Networking Time (Sakura)						12:50-14:10	12:50-14:10	12:50-14:10
							Academy of Science Presidents' Meeting	Academy of Engineering Presidents' Meeting	Funding Agency Presidents' Meeting
Concurrent 202 14:20-16:20 (120 min.)	Sustainable Energy	Earth and Commons	Biomedical Frontiers	From Science to Innovative Technologies	Cooperation in S&T	S&T Education	Digital Technologies	Impact Investment and Governance	
	Energy Infrastructure Resilience Room B-1	Ocean of Opportunities Room K	Advancing Therapeutic Frontiers (Personalized Medicine) Room D	New Pathways for Breakthrough Research Room B-2	Nurturing Innovation-based Startups Room C-1	Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in S&T Room E	Data Protection / Privacy Room C-2	The Global Rise of ARPA-Style Agencies Room A	
16:20-16:50	Coffee Break								
Plenary 203 16:50-18:00 (70 min.)	203A: The Future of Science Diplomacy: Bump or Fork? Main Hall				203B: Temporal Reconciliation between Government and Society Room A				
18:00-	Move to the venue (Shuttle bus provided from ICC Kyoto to site)								
204 19:00-21:00	Special Buffet Dinner at Ninna-ji Temple						20:30-22:00	Council Meeting	

Day 3 October 6, 2026 (Tuesday)

08:00	Doors open and Registration starts at the Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)
Plenary 300 9:00-11:00 (120 min.)	Takeaways from STS <i>forum</i> Annual Meeting 2026 Main Hall
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
Plenary 301 11:30-12:30 (60 min.)	Closing Plenary Session: Science and Technology for the Future of Humankind Main Hall
302 12:30-13:30	Farewell Buffet Lunch (Swan)