



Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)
Non-Profit Organization



Membership
Opportunities

Members / Partners of the STS forum

As of July 27, 2026

(In alphabetical order by country/region)

* New members 2025, 2026

** New membership category for Startups

BELGIUM

1. Syensqo

BRAZIL

2. São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) *

CANADA

3. Fonds de recherche du Québec
4. National Research Council Canada

CHINA

5. New China Fortune Gathering (Beijing) Investment and Consulting Co., Ltd.

FRANCE

6. CNRS
7. TotalEnergies

GERMANY

8. German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
9. German Research Foundation (DFG)
10. Leibniz Association
11. Volkswagen Foundation

INDIA

12. Godrej Industries Limited
13. Kirloskar Systems Private Ltd
14. Tata Consultancy Services Limited

ITALY

15. National Research Council (CNR)

JAPAN

16. Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
17. Asahi Kasei Corporation
18. Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
19. Daikin Industries, Ltd.
20. Deep Instinct K.K.
21. DIGITAL GRID Corporation * **
22. Exact Sciences K.K. *
23. Fujitsu Limited

24. HIROTSU BIO SCIENCE INC. **
25. Hitachi, Ltd.
26. Horiba, Ltd.
27. IHI Corporation
28. JEOL Ltd.
29. Kajima Corporation *
30. KDDI Corporation
31. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
32. Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
33. Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.
34. Murata Machinery, Ltd.
35. NEC Corporation
36. Nichicon Corporation
37. Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT)
38. Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
39. Nitto Denko Corporation
40. OrganTech, Inc. **
41. Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
42. Shimadzu Corporation
43. Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.
44. Sony Group Corporation
45. Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
46. Suntory Holdings Limited
47. Tokyo Electron, Ltd.
48. Toshiba Corporation
49. Toyota Motor Corporation
50. Toyota Physical and Chemical Research Institute *

KUWAIT

51. Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences *

MALAYSIA

52. Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT)

MEXICO

53. EEP DEVELOPMENT *

NETHERLANDS

54. Elsevier

NORWAY

55. Research Council of Norway *

SAUDI ARABIA

56. Aramco
57. King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST)

SINGAPORE

58. NIPSEA Management Company Pte Ltd

SOUTH AFRICA

59. Department of Science and Innovation (South Africa)

SWEDEN

60. Swedish Research Council *

SWITZERLAND

61. Frontiers Media SA *
62. Innosuisse
63. Kudelski Group
64. Swissnex

TAIWAN

65. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSMC)

THAILAND

66. National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)
67. Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI)

U.A.E.

68. Advanced Technology Research Council

U.K.

69. Clarivate *
70. Springer Nature *

U.S.A.

71. Oracle Corporation
72. World Resources Company

VIETNAM

73. FPT Software Company limited *

North American Associates of the STS forum (NAA-STS)

74. Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
75. Dana Foundation *
76. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
77. The Henry Luce Foundation
78. IBM
79. illumicell AI * **
80. The Kavli Foundation
81. The MITRE Corporation *
82. MRIGlobal *
83. Renaissance Philanthropy *
84. The Simons Foundation
85. Vanderbilt University

Note: There is one organization not on this list.

Mission Statement

The Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*) is a global initiative which was successfully launched in November 2004 in order to properly control the negative aspects and deliver the benefits of science and technology to the parts of the world where they are needed, providing a new mechanism for open discussions on an informal basis, and building a human network among the world's most influential people in business, politics, academia, research/science, government, and the media that would, in time, resolve the new types of problems stemming from the application of science and technology.

We are requesting organizations that agree with the mission, vision and purpose of the STS *forum* and see value in being identified as supporting us, to become members. They have a unique opportunity to exercise leadership and governance in this global science and technology initiative.

Outline of the STS *forum* Annual Meeting

NAME OF THE FORUM

Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)

OVERALL THEME OF THE FORUM

Lights and Shadows of Science and Technology

ORGANIZER

STS *forum* (NPO)

VENUE

Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS, AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

More than 1,500 participants from over 80 countries and regions (2025).

STS *forum* Membership

In order to convene its Annual Meeting and ensure its organizational sustainability over the years, the Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*) was established as a Non-Profit Organization in March 2006, and registered in Tokyo, Japan, with the Government of Japan. Should you approve of the purpose of the STS *forum* and agree to become a Member of the STS *forum* (NPO), please kindly fill in the attached application form and return it to the STS *forum* (NPO) Secretariat at your earliest convenience.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS?

Top corporations, foundations, and other organizations in various appropriate sectors with particular emphasis on science, technology and innovation, from all countries in the world are invited to become members.

CONTACTS FOR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS:

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Annual Membership Fee and Benefits

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE?

- The annual membership fee is JPY 2,000,000* the annual fee covers STS *forum* membership for the fiscal year (January 1 to December 31), regardless of the actual start date or remaining months of the membership period.
- The membership will be automatically renewed every year unless a notice of resignation is submitted before December 10 for the next year.
- There is no "Initiation fee" or one-lump fee at the time of joining.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Two participants per organization are invited to the Annual Meeting (participation fee waived). In view of an increased number of participants, the STS *forum* Admission Committee has requested to more strictly apply the rule of one participant per organization for non-member organizations.
- Opportunity to send one participant to Young Leaders Program at a special participation fee of JPY 100,000. The participant of this program must be 40 years old or younger. Aforementioned invitations for two participants with the participation fees waived cannot be applied to the participation in this program.
- Priority invitation to peer meetings such as CEO Meeting and CTO Meeting.
- Priority on booking rooms for bilateral meetings on the Annual Meeting site.
- Eligible for Members' Lounge use during the Annual Meeting.
- The list of member organizations will be posted throughout our forum and related publications:
 - on various screens in the venue, including on the plenary hall main stage display screen (during breaks)
 - on the STS *forum* website
 - in the Summary (summary booklet)
- Opportunity to become a premium sponsor, lead sponsor or sponsor of the Annual Meeting.
- Invitations to special events and programs of the STS *forum*.
- Participation in the Governance of the STS *forum* through one vote in the General Meeting**, which elects the Board of Directors of the organization.

*Annual membership fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and non-negotiable.

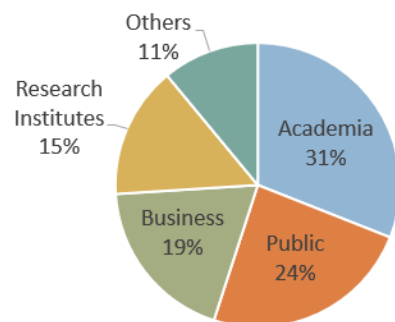
**General Meeting is attended by founding members and STS *forum* members to resolve items including: a) any amendment to the articles of association, b) dissolution, c) merger, d) other important issues related to the management and operation of the STS *forum*.

Who Will You Meet?

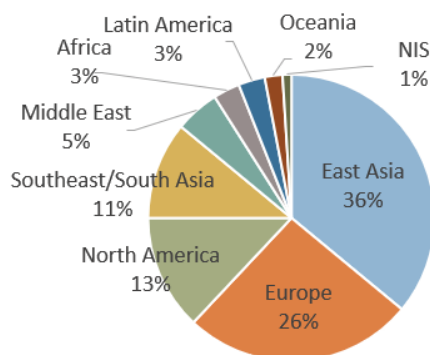
The STS *forum* is a global network of influential individuals representing different constituencies.

These are the breakdowns of the 22nd Annual Meeting of the STS *forum* (Oct. 5-7, 2025).

BY CONSTITUENCY



BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION



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Membership Application Form

Please note that applications will be accepted only from those who are invited to join.

Submit to the attention of:

Hiroshi Komiya, Chairman, Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)

I hereby agree with the aim of the establishment of the Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*) and request that my organization becomes a Member of the STS *forum* starting from the year _____.

Title (e.g. Dr., Prof., Mr., Ms.): _____

Name : _____
First Middle Last

Title in Organization : _____

Organization : _____

Address : _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

CONTACT DETAILS OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS:

Title (e.g. Dr., Prof., Mr., Ms.): _____

Name : _____
First Middle Last

Title in Organization : _____

Organization : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____ Fax : _____

E-mail : _____

This original signed application form should be submitted by post, facsimile, or email to us, and an invoice will be issued accordingly.

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