

**STS forum - Latin America and the Caribbean  
High-Level Conference  
“Science and Technology Diplomacy”**

December 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Mexico City (hybrid)

December 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Tokyo (hybrid)

Preliminary Program

<1<sup>st</sup> Day>

<b>Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Mexico City)</b>	
<b>Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Tokyo)</b>	
<b>15:00 - 15:50 (UTC-6)</b>	<b>Registration at Mexico</b> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ground level Entrance, Ave. Juárez)
<b>06:00 - 06:50 (UTC+9)</b>	<b>Registration at Japan</b> (Mexican Embassy in Tokyo)
<b>Conference Moderator:</b> <TBD>	
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b> <b>07:00 - 07:30</b> <30 min.>	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Marcelo EBRARD</b>, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>KOMIYAMA Hiroshi</b>, Chairman, STS forum, JP</li> </ul> <p><b>“Science and Technology Diplomacy”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Marcelo EBRARD</b>, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>HAYASHI Yoshimasa</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, JP</li> </ul>
<b>16:30 - 18:00</b> <b>07:30 - 09:00</b> <90 min.>	<p><b>First Thematic Panel:</b></p> <p><b>“Science and Technology Diplomacy and International Cooperation”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>(Chair) Laura Elena CARRILLO</b>, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), MX</li> <li>➤ <b>Alejandro ADEM</b>, President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, CA</li> <li>➤ <b>KAJITA Takaaki</b>, President, Science Council of Japan, Physics Nobel 2015, JP</li> <li>➤ <b>Arturo REYES SANDOVAL</b>, Director General, National Polytechnic Institute, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>SHISHIDO Kenichi</b>, Vice President for STI and Migrant Workers, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), JP</li> </ul>
<b>18:00 - 18:15</b> <b>09:00 - 09:15</b> <15 min.>	<b>Break</b>
<b>18:15 - 19:45</b> <b>09:15 - 10:45</b> <90 min.>	<p><b>Second Thematic Panel: “Pandemic Response – COVID 19”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>(Chair) KUROKAWA Kiyoshi</b>, Chairman of Health and Global Policy Institute, JP</li> <li>➤ <b>Carlos SLIM DOMIT</b>, President of the Board, Telmex, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>KANEKO Hiroyuki</b>, Vice President, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), JP</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>David KERSHENOBICH</b>, Director, National Nutrition Institute, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>Esther OROZCO</b>, Chemist, Bacteriologist, Parasitologist, Researcher and Professor, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>Alfredo RIMOCH</b>, General Director, Liomont Laboratories, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>YAMADA Koichi</b>, Corporate Vice President, Fujifilm Holdings Corporation, JP</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:45 - 20:00</b>  <b>10:45 - 11:00</b>                  &lt;15 min.&gt;</p>	<b>Break</b>
<p><b>20:00 - 21:30</b>  <b>11:00 - 12:30</b>                  &lt;90 min.&gt;</p>	<p><b>Third Thematic Panel: “Technology in Health”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Luis Herrera MONTALVO</b>, General Director, National Institute of Genomic, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>Christian PEÑALOZA</b>, Managing Director, Mirai Innovation Research Institute, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>Enzo ROMERO</b>, General Manager LAT Bionics, PE</li> </ul>

<2<sup>nd</sup> Day>

<b>Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Mexico City)</b> <b>Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Tokyo)</b>	
<p><b>16:00 - 17:30</b>  <b>07:00 - 08:30</b>                  &lt;90 min.&gt;</p>	<p><b>Fourth Thematic Panel: “Policy Making in Science and Technology Based Society”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Juan ENRÍQUEZ CABOT</b>, Managing Director, Excel Venture Management, US</li> <li>➤ <b>HAYASHI Haruo</b>, President of National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED), JP</li> </ul>
<p><b>17:30 - 17:45</b>  <b>08:30 - 08:45</b>                  &lt;15 min.&gt;</p>	<b>Break</b>
<p><b>17:45 - 19:15</b>  <b>08:45 - 10:15</b>                  &lt;90 min.&gt;</p>	<p><b>Fifth Thematic Panel: “Innovation Ecosystem - Learning from Best Practices”                  (Role of the private sector, policies and government, Intellectual Property Rights)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>(Chair) Susana Lizano Soberón</b>, President, Technology and Innovation Council, MX</li> <li>➤ <b>Roberto ESCALANTE</b>, Secretary General, Association of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL), MX</li> <li>➤ <b>NISHIGUCHI Naohiro</b>, CEO, Japan Innovation Network (JIN), JP</li> <li>➤ <b>Alexis ROIG</b>, CEO, SciTech DiploHub - Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub, ES</li> <li>➤ <b>YAMAUCHI Banjo</b>, Family Representative, Yamauchi No.10 Family Office, JP</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:15 - 19:30</b>  <b>10:15 - 10:30</b>                  &lt;15 min.&gt;</p>	<b>Break</b>
<p><b>19:30 - 21:00</b></p>	<b>Sixth Thematic Panel: “Innovation as an instrument to transform the world”</b>



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<p><b>10:30 - 12:00</b> &lt;90 min.&gt;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>TSUJII Junichi</b>, Director of AIRC, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), JP</li> <li>➤ <b>Álvaro RAMÍREZ</b>, Founder, Public Management, Innovation and Open Government for the Americas Cluster, CL</li> <li>➤ <b>Mateo VALERO</b>, Founder, Barcelona Supercomputing Center, ES</li> </ul>
<p><b>21:00 - 21:30</b> <b>12:00 - 12:30</b> &lt;30 min.&gt;</p>	<p><b>Conclusion and Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>FUJIKI Kanji</b>, Executive Director, STS forum, JP</li> <li>➤ <b>Marcelo EBRARD</b>, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico, MX</li> </ul>