

SESSION:

INAUGURATION: EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE AGORA 2016

DATE: FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 10:30-12:00
VENUE: MIRAIKAN 1F, AGORA STAGE 1



Master of Ceremony:

Leonidas KARAPIPERIS, Minister-Counsellor, Head of Science and
Technology Section, Delegation of the EU to Japan

PART I:

WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION

- 10:30-10:35 Welcome address by Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
- 10:35-10:45 Remarks by Yoshiko SHIROKIZAWA, Executive Director, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- 10:45-10:55 Remarks by Hirotaka YAMADA, Director for International Cooperation, International Science and Technology Affairs Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- 10:55-11:00 Introduction of participants in European events at Science Agora 2015 by the Master of Ceremony

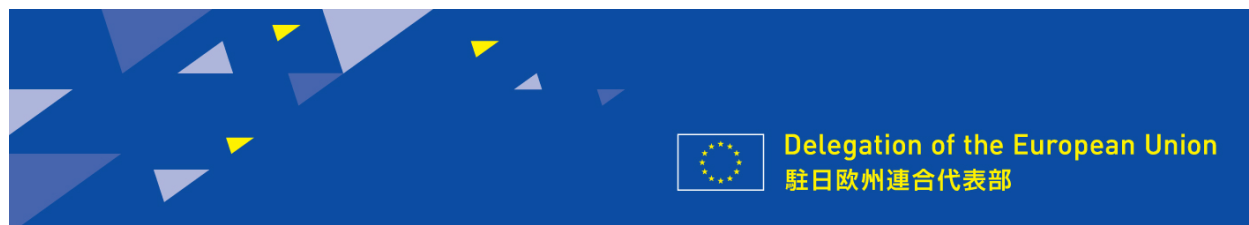
PART II:

GUEST LECTURES

- 11:00-11:15 Talk by Gerfried STOCKER, Artistic Director of Ars Electronica on "*The EU STARTS Prize: Honouring Art-Science synergies for Innovation*"
- 11:15-11:30 Talk by Jean-Julien AUCOUTURIER, CNRS/IRCAM on "*How can sound engineers help us understand how the brain creates emotions?*"
- 11:30-11:45 Talk by Alessandro VERCELLI, the University of Torino on "*My Active and Healthy Ageing: a worldwide collaboration to promote wellbeing in the elderly*"
- 11:45-12:00 Talk by H el ene H EBERT, CEA DAM on "*Are tsunamis the same in Japan and in Europe?*"

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PART III:	LAUNCH OF THE EUROPA SCIENCE HOUSE [BOOTH Aa-013]
12:00	Ribbon-cutting ceremony with EU Ambassadors, JST and MEXT representatives
	End

- Japanese to English consecutive interpretation will be provided.

Other sessions and exhibitions by the EU in Science Agora 2016:

- 1. Booth: Europa Science House**
 Dates: Thursday 3 – Sunday 6 Nov, 10:00-17:00* / Venue: Miraikan 1F Booth Aa-013
 *10:00-16:00 on Sunday 6 November
- 2. Agora Keynote Session: Arts, Science, Technology and Creativity**
 Date: Saturday, 5 Nov, 15:30-17:00 / Venue: JASSO 3F, International Conference Hall
- 3. Agora Session: Muography - an Unprecedented Imaging Technique to Visualise Volcanoes**
 Date: Sunday 6 Nov, 10:30-12:00 / Venue: JASSO 3F, International Conference Hall
- 4. Talk and Demonstration: Toys Robots to Educate Brain Development of Children**
 Date: Saturday 5 Nov, 10:15-11:30 / Venue: Miraikan 1F, Agora Stage 2
- 5. Talk and Demonstration: Novel ways Vocal Sounds can Create Emotions**
 Date: Saturday 5 Nov, 11:45-13:00 / Venue: Miraikan 1F, Agora Stage 2
- 6. Talk and Demonstration: Honouring Arts and Science Synergies for Innovation: The STARTS Prize**
 Date: Saturday 5 Nov, 13:15-14:30 / Venue: Miraikan 1F, Agora Stage 2

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