

27 August 2025, Wednesday

# ISTC SPECIAL DAY

*International Science and  
Technology Center*

OSAKA, KANSAI, JAPAN

**EXPO2025**



## You Are Cordially Invited

*Join us for a day of innovation, collaboration, and inspiration*

### OFFICIAL CEREMONY

**Venue:** 'Ray Garden' Expo National Day Hall

**Date:** 27 August 2025, Wednesday

"Recognition of Research Teams Working on ISTC-Japan Projects" with participation of scientists from Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan

Time: 11:00H to 12:00H (Door opens at 10:15H and guests to be seated by 10:45H)

### PANEL DISCUSSION

***"New Approach to Sustainability: Why International Collaboration in S&T is Crucial for the Future of Our Planet?"***

The ISTC Special event will feature renowned experts from Japan and ISTC Partnering countries and will focus on perspectives and opportunities for enhanced international cooperation in science and technology for a safer world.

Time: 14:30H to 17:30H (Door opens at 13:45H and guests to be seated by 14:15H)

**Dress code:** Cool Biz

For planning and coordination purposes,  
kindly register your RSVP by Friday, 15 August 2025,  
through the QR code and through the following link:

<https://bit.ly/ISTCSpecialDay>



Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact  
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14:30 – 17:30  
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13:45H )

Ms.NAKAMOTO Kazue, Master of ceremony

14:30 – 14:45

### Opening addresses:

Ronald F. LEHMAN, Chair of the  
Governing Board of ISTC



### Panel session 1: Strengthening Global Partnership for Security and Sustainability through Science and Technology

Moderator: Ms. Maria Rosa Sabbatelli, Head of Unit, Global and Transregional  
Threats & Challenges, FPI, European Commission

14:45 – 15:00

### Keynote speaker:

Prof.KOTANI Motoko, Executive  
Director of RIKEN, Science and  
Technology Co-Advisor to the Minister  
for Foreign Affairs



15:00 – 16:00

### Panelists:

- Dr.DEGUCHI Tomonori, ArkEdge Space Inc.
- Ms. Eugenia (Nina) WENDLING, Executive Director, International Cancer Expert Corps
- Prof. ISHII Naoko, Director of Center for Global Commons, University of Tokyo
- Prof. YAMAMOTO Tomoyuki, Waseda University

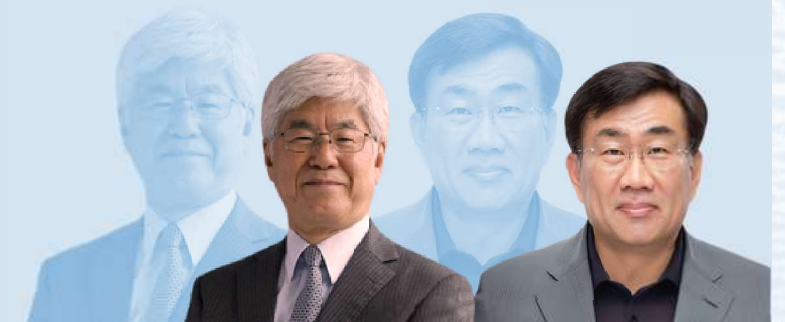
### Panel session 2: Nuclear technology and Future Energy: Challenges and Perspectives for Peace and Prosperity

Moderator: Mr. Ryan TAUGHER, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms  
Control and Nonproliferation (ACN), US Department of State

16:00 –  
16:30

### Keynote speakers:

- Mr.KOGUCHI Masanori,  
President of the Japan  
Atomic Energy Agency
- Dr. Han Gyu JOO,  
President of the Korea  
Atomic Energy Research  
Institute



16:30 –  
17:20

### Panelists:

- Dr. Tamara ZHUNUSSOVA, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Radiation and Nuclear  
Safety Authority
- Prof.TAKEDA Masatoshi, Vice President of Nagaoka University of Technology
- Dr.Kanat Baigarin, Chief Officer for Sustainable Development, Nazarbaev  
University

17:20 –  
17:30

### Closing Remarks:

Ms. Karina ANGUELIEVA, Executive  
Director of ISTC



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