

— Foresight for future society: diversified development of activities —

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Today we are facing a number of common or country-specific issues like environment problems, energy crisis, unstable economy, and aging society. Innovations derived from science and technology are expected to overcome these difficulties. To meet such expectation, a variety of foresight activities have been practiced around the world. In Japan, "The 9th S&T Foresight: contribution of S&T for future society" was implemented and published in 2010.

We host the conference inviting distinguished speakers from all over the world. We will discuss and provide with insights for further development in foresight.

- Keynote Speech:

Prof. Masuo AIZAWA, Member of Council for Science and Technology Policy, Japan

- Session I: Foresight for future society and its international development

- Talks by experts from European Commission, OECD, UK, USA, and Japan.

- Session II: Foresight activities for local communities and their potential

- Introduction by institutions who conducted regional foresight in Germany, Southeast Europe, China, and Japan.

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Session I: Foresight for future society and its international development

Foresight in the EU policy making activities and new initiatives

Mr. Jean-Michel BAER, European Commission

Foresight at OECD: supporting long-term policy making

Dr. Barrie STEVENS, OECD

The UK foresight programme

Mr. Martin GLASSPOOL, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, UK

Foresight for Science and Governance in the United States

Dr. Timothy M. PERSONS, United States Government Accountability Office, USA

The 9th S&T foresight in Japan: contribution of S&T to future society

Dr. Kumi OKUWADA, NISTEP, Japan

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof. Hiroshi NAGANO, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Session II: Foresight activities for local communities and their potential

Regional foresight in Germany

Dr. Kerstin CUHLS, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation, Germany

Foresight Developments in Europe: challenges for South East Europe

Mr. Blaž GOLOB, BLED Forum on Europe, Slovenia

Development and application of technology foresight in Shanghai

Mr. Wan LI, Shanghai Institute for Science of Science, China

Capability of local regions for the green innovation

Dr. Kuniko URASHIMA, NISTEP, Japan

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