

**RIKEN Europe Office Anniversary Symposium**  
**Shaping future society with cutting-edge STI**

**~ 10 years since the signing of the Japan-EU S&T cooperation agreement  
and 1 year since RIKEN came to Europe ~**

**Date:** Monday, 2nd December 2019

**Venue:** Room Excelsior, Hotel Metropole  
31 Place de Brouckère, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

**Backgrounds and targets:**

To mark the one-year anniversary since the establishment of the Europe Office and to further enhance the level of cooperation with Europe and our visibility, RIKEN is holding a symposium targeting officers from the EU and European countries as well as regions, representatives, researchers and research administrators of European research institutions, media and other relevant stakeholders. The intended aims are the following:

- To present RIKEN and discuss how to further promote cooperation with European partners, especially in view of the 10 years' efforts since the signature of the Japan-EU S&T cooperation agreement
- To create networks and seek opportunities for collaborative research and innovation towards higher RIKEN's visibility in Europe
- To listen to Japanese and European research trends and exchange views

**Programme:**

MC: Dr. Toshiyasu ICHIOKA, Director, RIKEN Europe Office

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda/title</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>Opening</b>		
13:45-14:00	Opening remarks	<u>Dr. Shigeo KOYASU</u> , Executive Director, RIKEN <u>H.E. Mr. Takeshi NAKANE</u> , Ambassador for Science and Technology, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>Part I: STI for future society</b> (moderator: Prof. Dame Wendy HALL, University of Southampton, member of the RIKEN Advisory Council)		
14:00-14:15	Keynote address - 1 "Horizon Europe and the challenge-driven approach"	<u>Mr. Jean-Eric PAQUET</u> , Director-General DG RTD, European Commission
14:15-14:30	Keynote address - 2 "UKRI Programmes for International Research and Innovation"	<u>Prof. Tim WHEELER</u> , Director for International, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
14:30-14:50	Break	
14:50-15:05	RIKEN presentation - 1 "Creating sustainable resources through interdisciplinary research based on biology and chemistry"	<u>Dr. Kazuo SHINOZAKI</u> , Director, RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resource Science (CSRS)
15:05-15:20	RIKEN presentation - 2 "Conducting next Generation Research for Our Health"	<u>Dr. Tadashi YAMAMOTO</u> , Director, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences (IMS)
15:20-15:35	RIKEN presentation - 3 "Quantum technologies at RIKEN"	<u>Dr. Seigo TARUCHA</u> , Deputy Center Director, RIKEN Center for Emergent Matter Science (CEMS)
15:35-16:30	Panel Discussion	<u>Prof. Dame Wendy HALL</u> (moderator) <u>Dr. Peter DROELL</u> , DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

		<p><u>Ms Emanuela Bellan</u>, Head of Unit Interinstitutional, International relations and Outreach, JRC, European Commission</p> <p><u>Mr. Shinichi MIZUMOTO</u>, Director for International Affairs, Bureau of Science, Technology and Innovation, Cabinet Office</p> <p><u>Mr. NITTA Koshi</u>, Director, International Science and Technology Affairs Division, Science and Technology Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</p> <p><u>Dr. Kazuo SHINOZAKI</u>, RIKEN</p> <p><u>Dr. Tadashi YAMAMOTO</u>, RIKEN</p> <p><u>Dr. Seigo TARUCHA</u>, RIKEN</p>
16:30-17:00	Break	
<b>Part II: Global partnership</b>		
17:00-17:10	RIKEN's international strategy	<u>Dr. Motoko KOTANI</u> , Executive Director, RIKEN
17:10-17:20	Partnership with RIKEN 1 "The RIKEN-Max-Planck Joint Center for Chemical Systems Biology – Transcending Disciplines and Continents"	<u>Prof. Dr. Peter H. SEEBERGER</u> , Director, Max-Planck-Institute of Colloids and Interfaces
17:20-17:30	Partnership with RIKEN 2 "KI-RIKEN Collaboration: Problems from biomedicine, solutions from advanced genomics"	<u>Juha KERE, MD, PhD</u> Professor of Molecular Genetics, Karolinska Institutet
17:30-17:40	Partnership with RIKEN 3 "CEA and RIKEN - HPC Collaboration for Exascale Computing"	<u>Dr. Jean-Philippe NOMINÉ</u> , Digital Project Manager, CEA <u>Dr. Satoshi MATSUOKA</u> , Director, RIKEN Center for Computational Science (R-CCS)
<b>Closing</b>		
17:40-18:00	Concluding remarks	<u>Dr. Motoko KOTANI</u> , Executive Director, RIKEN

<b>Part III: Networking</b>		
18:30 - 20:30	Networking reception (Please note that the reception will be held in another hotel.)	Charleston Room, Le Plaza Bruxelles Bld Adolphe Max 118-126 1000 Brussels

## Posters

1	Cluster for Pioneering Research
2	Center for Emergent Matter Science
3	Center for Advanced Photonics
4	Center for Sustainable Resource Science
5	Center for Integrative Medical Sciences
6	Center for Biosystems Dynamics Research
7	Center for Brain Science
8	Interdisciplinary Theoretical and Mathematical Sciences Program
9	Center for Advanced Intelligence Project
10	Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science
11	SPring-8 Center
12	BioResource Research Center
13	Center for Computational Science
14	Medical Sciences Innovation Hub Program (MIH)
15	RIKEN Innovation Inc.