

## **G8 Working Group on Research Assessment**

### **Annual Meeting**

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tokyo, Japan  
(Bio-IT Research Building, AIST Tokyo Waterfront, Tokyo 2-42, Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0064, Japan)

November 20-22, 2007

### **AGENDA**

#### **November 21, 2007 (Wednesday)**

• **09:00-09:15 Opening Remarks**

Naoki MURATA

(Executive Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

• **09:15-12:15 Session 1**

“The Situation in Japan and its approaches”

#### **【SPEAKERS】**

Science and Technology Policy in Japan

Akihiko Iwahashi

(Deputy Director, General for Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Cabinet Office)

Policy Evaluation in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Katsuhiko Hara

(Director, Office for Evaluation, Policy Division, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

Evaluation of Incorporated National Universities

Akihiko Kawaguchi

(Vice-President, National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation)

Evaluation of Incorporated Administrative Agencies

Suguru Shiraiwa

(Director for Evaluation and Inspection, Administrative Evaluation Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

- **13:15-15:45 Session 2**  
“Country Updates (1)”

**【SPEAKERS】**

Sue Smart

(Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, UK)

Shannon Townsend

(National Research Council Canada, Canada)

Susan Morris

(Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Councils of Canada, Canada)

- **16:15-18:45 Session 3**  
“Country Updates (2)”

**【SPEAKERS】**

Jens-Peter Gaul

(European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations, Germany)

Jürgen Güdler

(German Research Foundation, Germany)

Alain BILLON

(Inspection générale de l'administration de l'Éducation nationale et de la recherche,  
France)

Philippe LAREDO

(Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées and Université de Paris-Est, France)

November 22, 2007 ( Thursday )

• **09:00-10:15 Session 4**

“Country Updates (3)”

**【SPEAKERS】**

Machi Dilworth

(National Science Foundation, USA)

• **10:25-13:05 Session 5**

“Country Updates (4)”

**【SPEAKERS】**

Yoshiyuki Chihara

(Director, Planning and Evaluation Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau,  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

Yoshiharu Doi

(Executive Director, RIKEN (The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research))

Hiroshi Takahashi

(Director, Department of Strategic Planning and Management Japan Science and  
Technology Agency)

Yasukuni Okubo

(Director for Technology Evaluation, Technology Evaluation and Research Division,  
Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, Ministry of  
Economy, Trade and Industry)

Tetsuya Nakazato

(Senior Researcher, Research Institute for Environmental Management Technology,  
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology)

Mitsuru Takeshita

(Director General, R&D Project Evaluation Department, New Energy and  
Industrial Technology Development Organization)

• **14:15-15:15 EXCURSION**

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• **16:00-16:30 Wrap Up**