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- Open Collaboration and Innovation with Trust -

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THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2022

Time: 08:00-13:00 (SAST), 15:00-20:00 (JST)

MC: Prof Shinichi TAKEUCHI, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

SESSION 1: WELCOME & OPENING ● KEYNOTE LECTURES ● SUPPLEMENTARY LECTURES

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER/S	NOTES
08:00-08:30 (15:00-15:30)	Welcome & Opening	REMARKS FROM JAPAN <u>Introduction:</u> Prof Takahiro MORIO, University of Tsukuba <u>Opening:</u> HE Mr Norio MARUYAMA, Ambassador of Japan to South Africa REMARKS FROM SOUTH AFRICA <u>Introduction:</u> Prof Ahmed BAWA, CEO, Universities of South Africa (USAf) <u>Opening:</u> HE Mr Smuts NGONYAMA, Ambassador of South Africa to Japan	
08:30-09:10 (15:30-16:10)	Keynote Lectures (20 min each) Perspectives and challenges towards open academic cooperation with trust	Prof Motoko KOTANI Science and Technology Co-Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan Prof Sibongile MUTHWA Nelson Mandela University & Chair of USAf Board	Moderator: Prof Shinichi TAKEUCHI
09:10-09:50 (16:10-16:50)	Supplementary Lectures (15 min & 5 min Q&A each) Lessons from experiences of bilateral research cooperation from researchers' viewpoints	Prof Alexandros GASPARATOS Institute for Future Initiatives, University of Tokyo (UOT) <i>Enabling transdisciplinary research at the interface of food security and sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities and challenges</i> Dr Ismail RAWAT Institute for Water and Wastewater Technology, Durban University of Technology (DUT)	Moderator: Prof Thandi Mgwebi Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Innovation and Internationalisation, Nelson Mandela University

PHOTO SESSION ● ANNOUNCEMENT OF DAY 2

BREAK (10 min)

SESSION 2: THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER/S	NOTES
10:00-13:00 (17:00-20:00)	Presentations		Chairs will be researchers from related themes, one each from Japan and South Africa, applicable to each session)
	<u>Health and Wellness</u> Chairs: Japan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Yuichi ANDO, Institute of Global Medical and Sports Science Prof Satoshi KANEKO, Nagasaki University South Africa:	<u>Security and Social Justice</u> Chairs: Japan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Motoki TAKAHASHI, Kyoto University Dr Chizuko SATO, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO) South Africa:	<u>Growth, Exploration and Conservation</u> Chairs: Japan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Takahiro MORIO, University of Tsukuba Prof Hiroshi Ogasawara, Ritsumeikan University South Africa:
	Poster Session (Open for one week) Comments and Q&A to be parked on posters		Those who prefer only poster presentations, will be given an opportunity for short oral presentations at parallel sessions
END OF DAY 1			

FRIDAY, 29 JULY 2022

Time: 08:00-12:30 (SAST), 15:00-19:30 (JST)
MC: Prof Shinichi TAKEUCHI

SESSION 3: STUDENT SESSION ● PRESENTATIONS ON PARTNERSHIPS AND NETWORKING

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER/S	DESIGNATION
08:00-09:00 (15:00-16:00)	Student Session Technologies of (dis)Trust and Transformation: South African and Japanese students' experiences of exchange and change through a pandemic in the era of misinformation	Panelists: 1. Mr Naoto MIHARA (in Japan) 2. Ms Hanan JEPPIE (in Japan) 3. Ms Maki KANESAKA (in South Africa)	Moderators: 1. Mr Brandon BODENSTEIN 2. Ms Lisa SANDERS
09:00-10:00 (16:00-17:00)	Research Funding Mechanism	1. Mr Masashi HARA, Director, International Cooperation, Science and Technology	Moderator: Dr Aldo STROEBEL, Executive Director, National Research Foundation (NRF)

	(7 min each)	<p>Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Overview and perspectives of STI funding in Japan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mr Cecil MASOKA, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) 3. Mr Osamu KOBAYASHI, Director, Department of International Affairs, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) / SATREPS, SAKURA Science Programme, etc. 4. Mr Yoshihide MIWA, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Bilateral, Core to Core 5. Ms Hiroko SAKAI, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), SATREPS, NTDs 6. Dr Aldo STROEBEL, NRF <p>Q&A / Discussion (5 min in total)</p>	
10:00-11:00 (17:00-18:00)	Cooperation Beyond Academia (5 min each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Cas COOVADIA, Chief Executive Officer), Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) 2. Mr Akira WADA, Africa Division, Toyota Tsusho 3. Mr Tandokazi NQUMA, Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) [TBC] 4. Mr Martin MANGANYE, Batch 1 Alumni, African Business Education (ABE) Initiative for Youth 5. Ms Yuika KUBO, Global Strategy, Africa, Planning Department, JETRO 6. Ms Kumi Sekizawa, Deputy Director, Technical Cooperation Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) <p>Q&A / Discussion (5 min in total)</p>	Moderator: Dr Katsumi HIRANO , Executive Senior Research Fellow, IDE-JETRO

11:00-11:40 (18:00-18:40)	Platforms for Academic Networking (5 min each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Shinichi TAKEUCHI, Japan-Africa Academic Network (JAAN) 2. IEASA 3. Prof Motoki TAKAHASHI, Inter-University Exchange Project 4. Prof Scarlet CORNELISSEN, Stellenbosch University, Japan Centre 5. Ms Kaori KAWAKAMI and Dr Hikaru KUSAKABE, Hokkaido University, Study in Japan Global Network Project in Sub-Saharan Africa 	Moderator: Mr Ghaleeb JEPPIE , Minister Counsellor, Science, Innovation and Education, Embassy of South Africa in Japan
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SESSION 4: WRAP-UP ● CLOSING

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER/S	NOTES
11:50-12:30 (18:50-19:30)	Wrap-up (7 min each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did SAJU 5 accomplish in the context of the main theme? (Prof Takahiro MORIO) 2. Summary of each thematic parallel session and perspectives of future academic collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellness (Session Representative) • Security and Social Justice (Session Representative) • Growth, Exploration, and Conservation (Prof Takahiro MORIO) 3. How can academia impact on TICAD8 outcomes? (Prof Ahmed BAWA) 	Moderator: Prof. Masafumi NAGAO , Research Advisor, International Development Center of Japan, Professor Emeritus, Hiroshima University (Japan), Visiting Fellow, Future Africa Institute, the University of Pretoria
12:30-12:40 (19:30-19:40)	Closing (5 minutes each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Ahmed BAWA 2. Prof Takahiro MORIO 	

END OF DAY 2 & END OF CONFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION