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University of Tsukuba

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**Venue: University Hall, International Conference Room
University of Tsukuba (1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki)
in cooperation with Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)**

Program

- 14:00–14:30 Opening Remarks
Prof. Nobuhiro Yamada, President, University of Tsukuba
H.E. Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Member of the House of Representatives, Former Prime Minister of Japan, Chair of the Japan-African Union Parliamentary Friendship League
Addresses from **Ambassadors from North African Countries**
Mr. Fumio Isoda, Director-General, The Higher Education Bureau, MEXT
- 14:30–14:50 Plenary Lecture
“Science and Technology Diplomacy to Africa”
Prof. Taizo Yakushiji, Program Director, Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS), JST
- 15:00–15:20 Lecture I **“Erasmus Mundus Action for Sustainable Management of Food Quality”**
Prof. Michel Larroque, Montpellier University I-France
- 15:20–15:40 Lecture II **“Sahara Solar Breeder”**
Prof. Hideomi Koinuma, SATREPS PL, The University of Tokyo
- 15:40–16:00 Lecture III **“Sustainable Systems for Food and Bio-energy Production with Water- Saving Irrigation in the Egyptian Nile Basin”**
Prof. Masayoshi Satoh, SATREPS PL, University of Tsukuba
- 16:00–16:20 Lecture IV **“Valorization of Bio-resources in the Mediterranean Region for Regional Development”**
Prof. Hiroko Isoda, SATREPS PL, University of Tsukuba
- 16:20–16:40 **“Activity Report on ARENA & CANMRE”**
Prof. Mitsutoshi Nakajima, University of Tsukuba
- 16:40–16:50 Closing Remarks
Prof. Kazuko Shiojiri, Vice- President, University of Tsukuba

Route: Take Tsukuba Express (TX) from Akihabara st., get off at Tsukuba st., take Tsukuba Daigaku Junkan Bus, and get off at Tsukubadaigaku-daigaku kaikan.

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