



THE AUSTRALIA-JAPAN FORUM ON THE INNOVATION-HUB ECOSYSTEM 2021

Conference Schedule of Sessions* (29 and 30 November 2021)

***All sessions will be live-streamed and recorded for the public.**

The Australia-Japan Forum on The Innovation-Hub Ecosystem

SYNOPSIS

A well-developed ecosystem for innovation has been an ongoing concern shared by Australian and Japanese policymakers, practitioners, and academics. While governments of both countries have made generous efforts in stimulating and commercialising new technologies via innovation hubs (e.g., science parks), outcomes of such efforts vary across hubs in different regions because physically stand-alone facilities may not be efficient and productive. We open a dialogue among policymakers, industries, and researchers to explore complementarity possibilities through a two-day dual-venue forum.

REGISTRATION

Registration for this two-day forum is free. Registrants can choose whether they would like to attend the forum *online via [Zoom](#)* or *in person at the [Adelaide Pavilion](#)*. For registrants attending online, a Zoom link will be sent to their registration email address. For registrants attending in person, a confirmation message will be sent to their registration email address and the COVID-19 hygiene regulation will be enforced at the venue accordingly. Please register for the first day AND the second day if you wish to attend both days.

[Register for Day 1 \(Monday, 29 November 2021\)](#)

[Register for Day 2 \(Tuesday, 30 November 2021\)](#)

Details on the conference sessions are available below. Spots are limited, and, in order to maintain the security of this event, no last-minute registrations will be allowed—sign up today!

Monday, 29 November

Monday, 29 November
14:30-16:00 (ACDT) / 13:00-14:30 (JST)

Session 1.1. Opening

Time: 14:30-15:00 (ACDT) / 13:00-13:30 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide) / Online (Tokyo)

Welcome and Opening Address

(To be confirmed), Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

(To be confirmed), Australian Embassy Tokyo

Executive Dean, UniSA Business, University of South Australia

(To be confirmed), Waseda University

Session 1.2. Keynote

Time: 15:00-16:00 (ACDT) / 13:30-14:30 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide)

Innovation Ecosystems: Harnessing the Power of Transformation

Prof. [Andrew Beer](#), University of South Australia

Monday, 29 November
16:15-18:00 (ACDT) / 14:45-16:30 (JST)

Session 1.3. Keynote

Time: 16:15-17:00 (ACDT) / 14:45-15:30 (JST)

Venue: Online (Tokyo)

Tsuruoka Science Park – Innovations in the Twenty Years of Scientific Adventure

Prof. [Masaru Tomita](#), Keio University

A/Prof. [Kazuharu Arakawa](#), Keio University

Session 1.4. Presentation

Time: 17:00-17:30 (ACDT) / 15:30-16:00 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide)

Innovation Districts as a Strategy for Economic and Social Development

Ms. [Yvette van Eenennaam](#), Adelaide BioMed City

Session 1.5. Presentation

Time: 17:30-18:00 (ACDT) / 16:00-16:30 (JST)

Venue: Online (Tokyo)

King Skyfront Overview

Mr. Tetsuya Majima, [City of Kawasaki](#)

Monday, 29 November
18:15-19:15 (ACDT) / 16:45-17:45 (JST)

Session 1.6. Presentation

Time: 18:15-18:45 (ACDT) / 16:45-17:15 (JST) / 8:45-9:15 (CEST)

Venue: Online (Oslo)

Non-metropolitan Science and Innovation Initiatives in Japan: A Multi-dimensional Analysis

Prof. [Terje Grønning](#), University of Oslo

Session 1.7. Presentation

Time: 18:45-19:15 (ACDT) / 17:15-17:45 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide)

Talent Attraction for Science Parks in Aerotropolis Developments

Dr. [Mirjam Wiedemann](#), University of South Australia

Tuesday, 30 November

Tuesday, 30 November
14:30-16:00 (ACDT) / 13:00-14:30 (JST)

Session 2.1. Keynote

Time: 14:30-15:30 (ACDT) / 13:00-14:00 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide)

Innovation Districts: Activation and Delivery

Prof. [Caroline McMillen](#), Chief Scientist for South Australia

Session 2.2. Presentation

Time: 15:30-16:00 (ACDT) / 14:00-14:30 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide)

Effective Coordination and the Innovation-facilitating Role of Science Park

Prof. [Ying Zhu](#), University of South Australia

Tuesday, 30 November
16:15-18:00 (ACDT) / 14:45-16:30 (JST)

Session 2.3. Panel

Time: 16:15-17:00 (ACDT) / 14:45-15:30 (JST)

Venue: Online (Tokyo)

Star Scientists and University-based Ecosystem

Facilitator: A/Prof. [Kanetaka Maki](#), Waseda University

Panellists: Prof. [Koichi Sumikura](#), National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

A/Prof. [Tohru Yoshioka-Kobayashi](#), Hitotsubashi University

Session 2.4. Presentation

Time: 17:00-17:30 (ACDT) / 15:30-16:00 (JST)

Venue: Online (Tokyo)

Entrepreneurial EcoSystem in Sweden- Emerging Academic Spinoffs from Chalmers University of Technology

Prof. [Noriko Taji](#), Hosei University

Session 2.5. Presentation

Time: 17:30-18:00 (ACDT) / 16:00-16:30 (JST)

Venue: Online (Tokyo)

The Role of Universities Fostering Global Entrepreneurs

Prof. [Michi Fukushima](#), Tohoku University

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Session 2.6. Panel

Time: 18:15-19:00 (ACDT) / 16:45-17:30 (JST)

Venue: Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide)

The Role of Technology Park in Boosting Regional Innovation: Insights of South Australia

Facilitator: Dr. [Ke Xing](#), University of South Australia

Panellists: Ms. [Gillian Hewlett](#), Department for Innovation and Skills (SA)

Mr. [Greg Ratsch](#), City of Adelaide

Ms. [Paula Bennet](#), City of Salisbury

A/Prof. [Allan O'Connor](#), University of South Australia

Ms. [Kathryn Anderson](#), University of South Australia

Session 2.7. Closing

Time: 19:00-19:15 (ACDT) / 17:15-17:45 (JST)

Venue: the Adelaide Pavilion (Adelaide) / Online (Tokyo)

Thanks and Farewell

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