Expert meeting
How do elite programs for early career researchers work?

Chairs
- Prof. Maria Leptin, Director, EMBO
- Prof. Kiyokazu Agata, President MBSJ, Director NIBB

Date
February 6, 2020

Time
15:00–18:30 followed by a dinner reception

Venue
EU Delegation to Japan, Europa House, 4-6-28 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo

15:00–15:10 GREETINGS
Mr. Francesco Fini, Minister, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Japan
Mr. Hideshi Semba, Director, Life Sciences Division, Research Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan (MEXT)
Prof. Maria Leptin, Director, EMBO
Prof. Kiyokazu Agata, President, MBSJ, Director-General, National Institute for Basic Biology (NIBB)

15:10–16:45 INPUT PRESENTATIONS
Dr. Gediminas Ramanauskas, First Counsellor, Head of Science, Innovation, Digital, and Other EU Policies Section, EU Delegation to Japan
Mr. Hideshi Semba, Director, Life Sciences Division, Research Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan (MEXT)
Prof. Maria Leptin, Director, EMBO
Prof. Hiroshi Kimura, Professor, Cell Biology Center, IIR, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Member of the Career Development Committee, Molecular Biology Society Japan (MBSJ)
Dr. Yoshimasa Goto, Vice President, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
Mr. Masahiko Noda, Managing Director, Department of International Affairs, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
Prof. Fumitoshi Ishino, Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Prof. Noriko Osumi, Vice President, Tohoku University; Executive Director, United Centres for Advanced Research & Translational Medicine (ART), Director, Center for Neuroscience, Professor, Department of Developmental Neuroscience, School of Medicine, Tohoku University
Prof. Masashi Yanagisawa, Director and Professor, International Institute for Integrative Sleep Medicine (WPI-IIIIS), Tsukuba University
Dr. Piero Carninci, Deputy Director, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences

16:45–17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00–18:30 DISCUSSION
Chaired by Prof. Leptin & Prof. Agata

MASTER OF CEREMONY
Dr. Iris Wieczorek, President IRIS Science Management Inc., EMBO Consultant in Japan