

*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 Ramanaukas, 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 Reserch & 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-IIIS), 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 Wiczorek, President IRIS Science Management Inc., EMBO Consultant in Japan