

# Programme

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## **Opening Remarks** **13:00– 13:30**

**Speakers:** **Mr. Takato Ojimi**, Vice President and Managing Director, Institute for International Studies and Training  
**Dr. Tomoyuki Nogami**, President, Kobe University  
**Mr. Tatsuo Yada**, Mayor, City of Kobe

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## **Keynote Speeches** **13:30 – 14:00**

**Speakers:** **Mr. Shinya Okuda**, Director-General for Regional Economic and Industrial Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry  
**Dr. Philippe de Taxis du Poët**, First Counsellor - Head of Science & Technology, European Union - Delegation of the European Commission to Japan

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## **Session 1: Nanoelectronics** **14:00 – 15:30**

**Panelists:** **Dr. Fred Van Roosmalen**, Director, Technology Partnerships, Philips Semiconductors, Chairman of the European Nanoelectronics Initiative Advisory Council (ENIAC)  
**Professor Roger de Keersmaecker**, Vice President, Strategic Relations, Interuniversity Microelectronics Center (IMEC), Member of ENIAC Support Group  
**Dr. Toshio Baba**, Chief Manager, Fundamental and Environmental Research Laboratories, NEC Corporation  
**Dr. Hiroshi Yokoyama**, Director, Nanotechnology Research Institute, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

**Moderator:** **Mr. Arnold Obermayr**, Attaché, Cultural Affairs, Austrian Embassy  
Director, Austrian Cultural Forum

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## **Break (15 min)** **15:30 – 15:45**

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## **Session 2: Biotechnology** **15:45 – 17:15**

**Panelists:** **Mr. Stig Jorgensen**, Managing Director, Medicon Valley Academy  
**Professor Per Belfrage**, Lund University  
Chairman of the Board, Medicon Valley Academy  
**Dr. Kazuhiro Sakurada**, Executive Officer, Head of Research Center Japan, Nihon Schering K.K.  
**Mr. Ryoji Yano**, Senior Director, Pro-cluster Kobe, Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation

**Moderator:** **Mr. Takashi Miki**, Director, Medical Industry Development Project Planning and Coordination Bureau, City of Kobe

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## **Closing Remarks** **17:15 – 17:30**

**Speaker:** **Dr. Yukichi Umakoshi**, Vice President, Osaka University, The EU Institute in Japan, Kansai

(Master of Ceremony: **Dr. Shigehito Deki**, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Kobe University)