

Agronomy Webinar : Research and Innovation in Agriculture

A bilateral discussion
France-Japan

Online – Zoom (*registration link below*)

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 & Wednesday, June 12, 2024 ; 14h–18h (JST) / 7h–11h (CEST)

OBJECTIVES

To promote international innovation in agriculture, with a focus on **fermentation, phenotyping and robotics**

To foster **scientific and industrial collaborative projects**, underway or in development

To strengthen the **links between academia and industry** and to stimulate new partnerships

Agenda

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Tuesday, June 11th

14:00 Opening and welcome remarks

- **Prof. Didier MARTY-DESSUS**, Counsellor for Science and Technology, Embassy of France to Japan
- **Dr. Kazuo KYUMA**, President, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO)
- **Dr. Jean-François SOUSSANA**, Deputy President, National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (INRAE)

14:20 Ministerial addresses

- **Mr. Yutaka SHIMOOKA**, Office director, Innovation Strategy Office, Research Policy Planning Division, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council Secretariat, Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- **Dr. Cyril KAO**, Head of the Higher Education, Research and Innovation Department, French Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty

Break

15:00 Session 1 : Fermentation Food Research Keynote Speaker

- **Dr. Keitarou KIMURA**, NARO

15:30 Session 1 : Fermentation Food Research

- **Dr. Yves LE-LOIR**, INRAE
- **Prof. Morio ISHIKAWA**, Nodai – Tokyo University of Agriculture
- **Dr. Noriaki SAIGUSA**, Sojo University

Break

16:30 Session 1 : Fermentation Food Research

- **Dr. Masanori TOHNO**, NARO
- **Dr. Pierre RENAULT**, INRAE
- **Dr. Tristan ROSSIGNOL**, INRAE
- **Dr. Florent CHAZARENC**, INRAE

17:30 Industry pitches (*Yakult, Kewpie, Chitose Laboratory Corp.*)

18:00 End of Day 1

Wednesday, June 12th

14:00 Session 2 : Plant Phenotyping Keynote Speaker

- **Dr. Christophe SALON**, INRAE

14:30 Session 2 : Plant Phenotyping

- **Dr. Wei GUO**, The University of Tokyo
- **Dr. Cyril POMMIER**, INRAE
- **Dr. Yusaku UGA**, NARO
- **Dr. David ROUSSEAU**, INRAE

Break

15:40 Session 3 : Robotics and Machinery Keynote Speakers

- **Dr. Noriyuki MURAKAMI**, NARO
- **Dr. Christian HUYGHE**, INRAE

16:25 Session 3 : Robotics and Machinery

- **Dr. Wonjae CHO**, NARO
- **Dr. David COLLIAUX**, Sony Computer Science Laboratories
- **Dr. Ronan LENAIN**, INRAE

Break

17:20 Industry pitches (*Hyphen, Exxact Robotics, Naïo Technologies*)

18:00 Closing of the webinar

Registration :

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