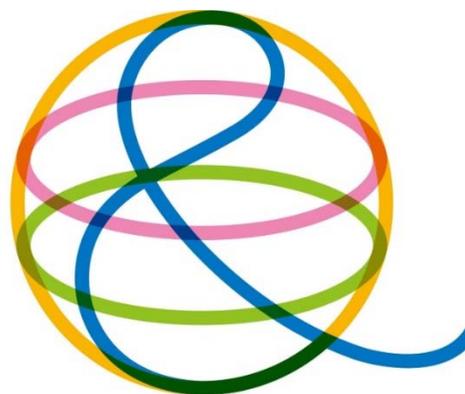


# Science Centre World Summit 2017

## Brief Report



SCWS 2017

Connecting the World  
for a Sustainable Future

# Executive Summary

The second SCWS was held at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (**Miraikan**), Tokyo, Japan, representing Asia and Pacific region.

Date: 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Theme: [Connecting the World for a Sustainable Future](#)

Topics: 15<sup>th</sup> Global Sustainability

16<sup>th</sup> Co-design for Transformation

17<sup>th</sup> Personal Engagement with Science

828 people from 98 countries around the world participated in the Summit to discuss initiatives towards a sustainable future and create long-term strategies on global issues to seek new roles for science centres in society.

# Output

The Summit created an opportunity to contribute the realisation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) inclusive of all stakeholders to confront global issues.

Action plan and concept with concrete steps which science centres/museums should take towards sustainability was shared as "Tokyo Protocol."



# Invited Speakers

HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, President, The Royal Scientific Society, Jordan

Suay Aksoy, President, International Council of Museums, Turkey

Tadao Ando, Architect, Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Jan Davis, Bastion Technologies, Inc., United States

Shinya Yamanaka, Director and Professor, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University (CiRA), Japan

Gordon McBean, President, The International Council for Science (ICSU), Canada

Bruktawit Tigabu, Co-founder, CEO and Creative Director, Whiz Kids Workshop, Ethiopia

Lord Krebs Kt, MA, DPhil, FRS, FMedSci, Hon DSc, Lord Krebs Kt, MA, DPhil, FRS, FMedSci, Hon DSc, United Kingdom

Pavan Sukhdev, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador, The Founding Trustee of Green Indian States Trust (GIST), Founder & CEO of GIST Advisory, Associate Fellow of Davenport College, Yale University, India

Thomas E. Lovejoy, Professor, Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, United States

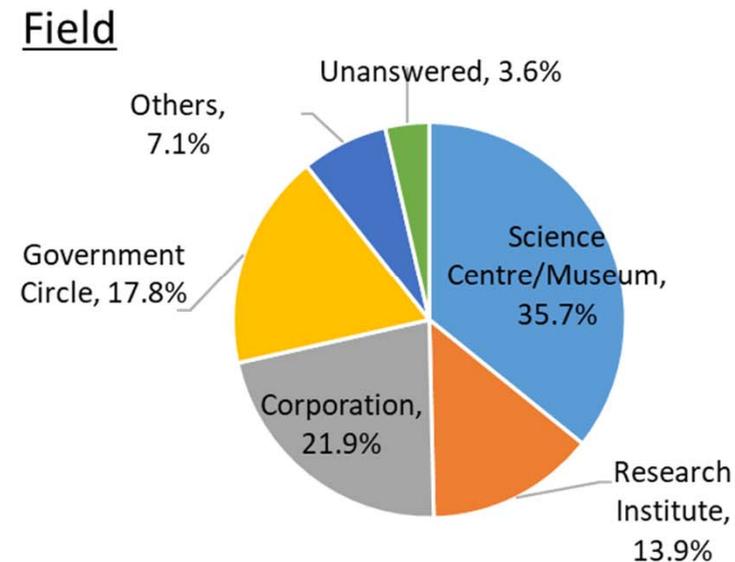
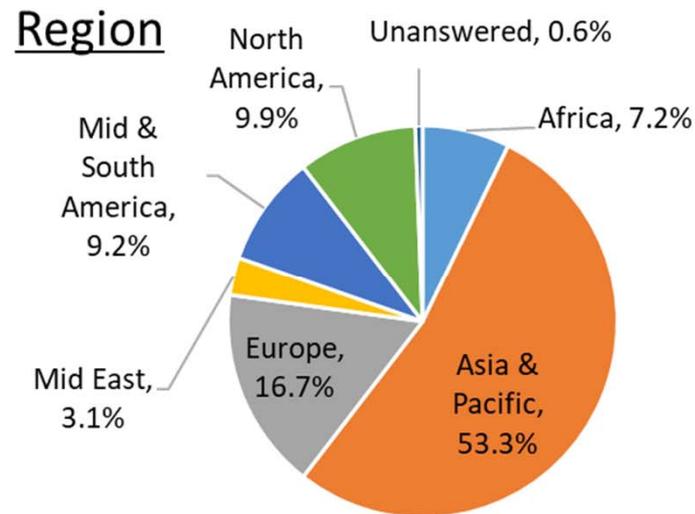
Julia Tagüeña, Deputy Director General for Scientific Development, Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico

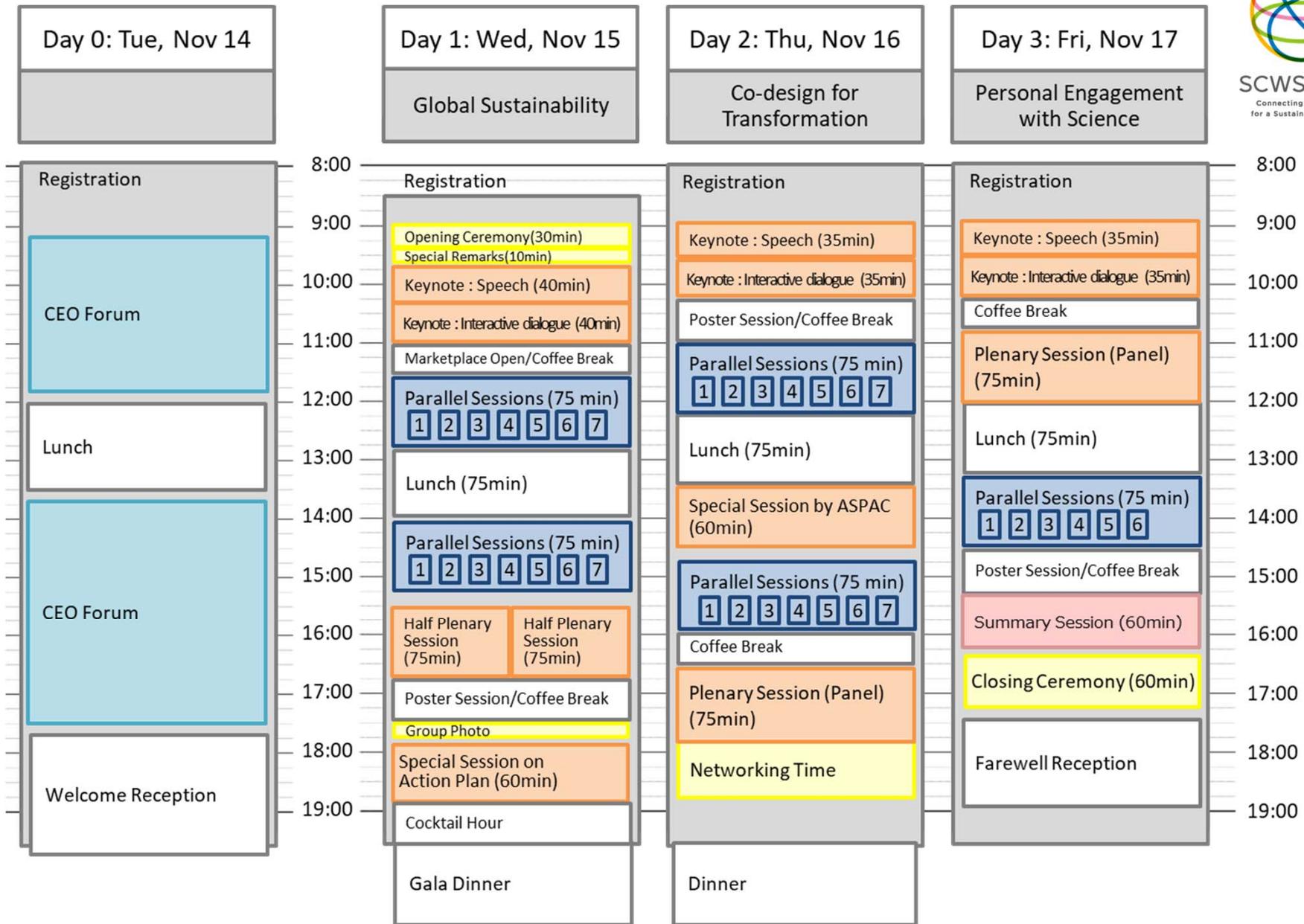


# Statistics

828 Participants  
98 Countries  
53% Male/47% Female

16 Sponsors  
25 Exhibitors  
Region and field balance in charts.





# Media Coverage



- 9 TVs
- 43 Newspapers
- 298 Webpages



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# Summit Scenes

## Opening Ceremony



(Left) The Crown Prince of Japan

(Middle) Suay Aksoy, President of International Council of Museums (ICOM)

(Right) HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, President, The Royal Scientific Society, Jordan

## Keynote Speeches and Sessions

Six keynote speeches and sessions were addressed by various professionals.



# Summit Scenes

## Plenary Sessions

Six Plenary and Special Sessions by various professionals followed by open discussions were held.



## Parallel Sessions

Thirty four sessions were held proposed by science centres around the world and various stakeholders.



# Summit Scenes

## Marketplace/Temporary Exhibition/Photo Session

25 Exhibitors (Left) / Temporary Exhibition "Beautiful Rice – For a Sustainable Future" (Middle)



## Social Events

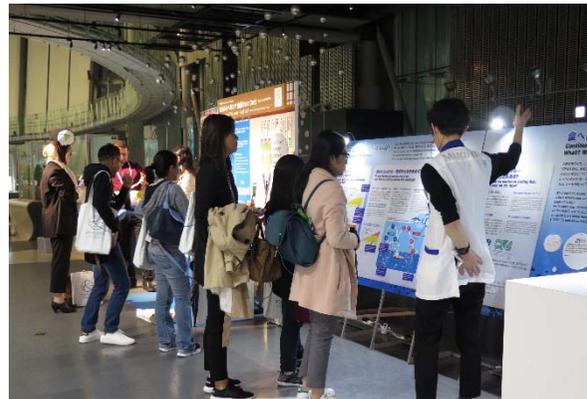
Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology attended to the Gala Dinner.  
The Dinner on Day 2 was held at Happs-en (Minato-ku) with Japanese cultural performances.



# Summit Scenes

## Miraikan Activities

Science communicators conducted exhibition tours, shows and workshops.



## Closing Ceremony

Summary and handover event to Mexico was held.



# Six Science Centre Networks



**ASPAC**  
Asia Pacific Network of  
Science and Technology Centres

**ASTC**  
Association of  
Science-Technology Centers

**Ecsite**  
European network of  
science centres and museums

**NAMES**  
North Africa and Middle  
East Science centers network



**RedPOP**  
Network for the Popularization of  
Science and Technology  
in Latin America and the Caribbean

**SAASTEC**  
Southern African Association of  
Science and Technology Centres

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