

18th ICREA Open Forum

The Contribution of Science and Technology to Sustainable Development in Africa: Nagoya University's Challenge

Date

October 1 (Tue), 2019
13:00 ▶ 17:40

Venue

Noyori Conference Hall,
Nagoya University

Program

Language: Japanese

● Keynote lecture

Current trends in the government of Japan for promotion of STI for SDGs:
Focusing on cases from MEXT

NITTA, Hiroshi (Director, International Science and Technology Affairs Division,
Science and Technology Policy Bureau, MEXT)

● Presentation on research projects

1. Results and future prospects of rice research projects in Kenya

MAKIHARA, Daigo (Associate Professor, ICREA)

2. Development and dissemination of new rice varieties suitable for Africa (WISH project)

ASHIKARAI, Motoyuki (Professor, BBC)

3. Small molecules to combat against parasitic weed Striga

TSUCHIYA, Yuichiro (Designated Associate Professor, ITbM)

4. Production of biofuel using algal biomass in South Africa

KANDA, Hideki (Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Engineering)

5. Exploring the prospects of industries and education in Africa:
industrial skills assessment by SKY project

YAMADA, Shoko (Professor, ASSIA)

● Comments from experts

FUJIWARA, Hiroaki

(Director for Global Strategic Issues, Department of International Affairs, JST)

ASANUMA, Shuichi

(Senior Advisor, Rural Development Department, JICA)

WATANABE, Yoshihito

(Senior Presidential Advisor, Nagoya University)

● Reception 18:00~20:00

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