









Kobe University Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Symposium

Current State of Smart Cities

Thursday, **June 23**, 2022 14:00-17:00 (JST)

Venue: Rokko Hall, Kobe University Centennial Hall (Hybrid via Zoom)

Language: Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation

Registration: https://forms.gle/ooAuGVydycpudade8

* Prior registration required for both on-site and virtual participation by Jun. 21

* No registration fee



Program

14:00 Opening Remarks

Tamotsu Nakamura, Director, Institute for Promoting International Partnerships, and Executive Vice President in Charge of University Reform, Digitalization and Evaluation, Kobe University

14:05 Video Messages

Kizo Hisamoto, Mayor of Kobe Michael Donaldson, Commissioner for Technological Innovation, e-Government and Good Governance, Barcelona City Council

14:20 Presentations

1) Smart City Initiatives of the Kobe City Government

Yuji Okayama, Deputy Director General, Planning and Coordination Bureau, Kobe City Government

2) Kobe University's Initiatives for Smart City

Nobutada Fujii, Associate Professor, Graduate School of System Informatics, Kobe University

3) Liveable Well-Being City Indicator - A New Smart City Approach from Japan

Takehiko Nagumo, Executive Managing Director, Smart City Institute Japan

4) EU-Japan Researcher Mobility/ Smart Cities or Smarter Communities

Tatsuya Maisawa, Country Representative, EURAXESS Japan Bernadett Köteles-Degrendele, Senior Advisor (Independent Expert)

15:50 Invited Talk Urgent and Progressive Urbanism in Barcelona

Josep Bohigas, General Manager, Barcelona Regional, Urban Development Agency

16:10 Panel Session [moderated by Nobutada Fujii]

Josep Bohigas and Takehiko Nagumo

16:55 Closing Remarks

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