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**UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
Side Event on
UNCTAD-Okayama University Joint Research and Training Programme**

Wednesday 17th April 2024, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Room XXII, Building E, Palais des Nations

Programme

Moderator:

Professor YOKOI Atsufumi, Vice President of Okayama University

13:30-35 Opening Remarks by *Dr. NASU Yasutomo, MD, PhD, President of Okayama University*

13:35-40 Introduction of the Young Female Scientist Programme by *Prof. YOKOI Atsufumi, Vice President of Okayama University*

13:40-55 Presentation by Young Female Scientist Participants

- Dr. Menattallah Elserafy, Programme Specialist, Basic Sciences, Research, Innovation and Engineering section, Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- Dr. Maria Llaine J. Callanta, MD, PhD, MPM, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila, the Philippines

13:55-14:25 Panel discussion

- H.E. Mr. OIKE Atsuyuki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva
- Dr. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD & Head of the CSTD Secretariat
- Dr. Menattallah Elserafy Programme Specialist, Basic Sciences, Research, Innovation and Engineering section, Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (From Egypt)
- Dr. Maria Llaine J. Callanta, MD, PhD, MPM Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila (From the Philippines)
- Dr. NASU Yasutomo, MD, PhD, President of Okayama University

Q&A

14:25-30 MoU Signing Ceremony

- Dr. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Head of the CSTD Secretariat / Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- Dr. NASU Yasutomo, MD, PhD, President of Okayama University

14:30-35 Closing Remarks by *H.E. Mr. OIKE Atsuyuki, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva*