

Scope

Sustainable energy technologies and the circular economy represent a powerful synergy essential for decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation. While sustainable technologies—such as solar photovoltaics, wind turbines, and next-generation energy storage—provide the clean electrons needed to power our world, the circular economy ensures that the physical components of these systems remain in a closed loop. This dual approach moves beyond a "take-make-waste" industrial model, focusing instead on resource recovery, life-cycle sustainability, and the regeneration of natural systems. By integrating advanced recycling methods with modular design and energy-efficient manufacturing, we can minimize the carbon footprint of the energy transition itself, ensuring that the solutions of today do not become the waste challenges of tomorrow.



Registration Details

We invite researchers, academicians, and students to join this prestigious gathering. Please refer to the fee structure below:

Participant Category	Registration Fee
Academics / Researchers	1000 INR
Students	500 INR
Foreign Participants	100 USD

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About the Organizers

CSIR-NIIST, India

The National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), a constituent laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), is a premier R&D hub in Kerala. NIIST is globally recognized for its excellence in sustainable energy technologies, advanced materials, and environmental engineering. The institute focuses on bridging the gap between fundamental research and industrial application, particularly in areas like solar energy, waste-to-wealth, and functional ceramics.



Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan

The Institute of Science Tokyo is a leading research-intensive university in Japan, known for excellence in science, engineering, and interdisciplinary research. Formed through the integration of Tokyo Institute of Technology and Tokyo Medical and Dental University, it combines strengths in physical sciences, engineering, life sciences, and medical research, with a strong focus on translating fundamental research into solutions for societal and industrial challenges.

Patrons

- **Dr. C Anandharamakrishnan**, Director, CSIR-NIIST
- **Prof. Takeo Yamaguchi**, Director, Laboratory for Chemistry and Life sciences, IIR, Institute of Science, Tokyo, Japan

Speakers

Plenary Speaker



Prof. Takeo Yamaguchi

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Session Chair



Dr. Sreekumar Kurungot

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Invited Speakers



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Technical Program Schedule

Venue: CSIR-NIIST Main Auditorium

Session I: Inaugural Function

09:30 AM: Welcome Address – Convenor, CSIR-Science Tokyo Symposium

09:35 AM: Presidential Address:

Dr. C Anandharamakrishnan, Director, CSIR-NIIST

09:45 AM: Inaugural Address:

Prof. Takeo Yamaguchi, Director, IIR, Institute of Science, Tokyo, Japan

09:55 AM: Vote of Thanks – Organizing Secretary

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM:

Plenary Lecture Prof. Takeo Yamaguchi

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM: High Tea & Networking

Session II: Technical Session - I

11:15 AM–11:45 AM: Invited Talk 1

11:50 AM–12:20 PM Invited Talk 2

12:25 PM–12:55 PM: Invited Talk 3

01:00 PM–02:00 PM: Lunch Break

Session III: Technical Session - II

02:00 PM – 02:30 PM: Invited Talk 4

02:30 PM – 03:00 PM: Invited Talk 5

03:45 PM – Tea Break

Session IV: Student Oral Presentations

03:15 PM – 05:15 PM: Oral Presentation (Students)

Session V: Concluding Session

05:30 PM: Valedictory Function