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German – Japanese University Leaders' Meeting

“Research security: Lessons learned and examples of good practice”

Thursday, 4 December 2025

8:30 am – 12:00 noon CET/ 4:30 – 8:00 pm JST (online)

| CET | JST | Web Seminar |
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| 8.00 am | 4.00 pm | <i>Technical Check-In</i> |
| 8.30 am | 4.30 pm | Welcome by the organisers Walter Rosenthal President, German Rectors' Conference (HRK) FUJII Teruo President, Japan Association of National Universities (JANU) President, The University of Tokyo |
| 8.45 am | 4.45 pm | Dialogue I: Implementing an institutional research security process – good practice and lessons learned Chair: Angela Ittel Vice-President for International Affairs, Equal Opportunities and Diversity, German Rectors' Conference (HRK) President, Technische Universität Braunschweig Inputs: HAYASHI Nobuhiro Vice President for International Strategy and Engagement, Institute of Science Tokyo Hauke Heekeren President, Universität Hamburg |



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| | | <i>Followed by discussion</i> |
| 9.45 am | 5.45 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 9.50 am | 5.50 pm | <p>Dialogue II: Balancing academic freedom and research security – how to get everyone within the university on board</p> <p>Chair: NASU Yasutomo Vice Chair of the International Exchange Committee, Japan Association of National Universities (JANU) President, Okayama University</p> <p>Inputs:</p> <p>Simone Rehm Vice-Rector for Information Technology (CIO), University of Stuttgart</p> <p>SAWARAGI Tetsuo Executive Vice-President, Kyoto University</p> <p><i>Followed by discussion</i></p> |
| 10.50 am | 6.50 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 10.55 am | 6.55 pm | <p>Closing panel: Implementing research security at universities: challenges, and perspectives</p> <p>Chair: Jens-Peter Gaul Secretary-General, German Rectors' Conference</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> SHIMOOKA Yutaka Director for Critical and Emerging Technologies, Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan</p> |



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| | | <p>Jakob Edler Executive Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI Member of the German Science and Humanities Council Working Group on Research Security</p> <p>SASAKI Takahiko Associate Executive Vice President (for Research Integrity), Tohoku University</p> <p>Walter Rosenthal President, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)</p> |
| 11.50 am | 7.50 pm | <p>Wrap-Up and Closing</p> <p>NAGATA Kyosuke Adviser, Japan Association of National Universities (JANU), Japan Chair of the International Exchange Committee, JANU President, University of Tsukuba</p> <p>Angela Ittel Vice-President for International Affairs, Equal Opportunities and Diversity, German Rectors' Conference (HRK) President, Technische Universität Braunschweig</p> |
| 12:00 noon | 8.00 pm | End of seminar |