

Program

9:30-10:00

Registration

Opening Session

10:00-10:05

Opening Remarks

Masa Iwanaga

President, JIRCAS

10:05-10:15

Welcome Address

Tomohiro Bessho

Director General, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

Kazuhiko Takemoto

Director, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, United Nations University (UNU-IAS)

Keynote Speeches

Chair: Kunihiro Doi

Director, Research Strategy Office, JIRCAS

10:20-10:50

Why the World Needs More Women Scientists for a Food-Secure Future

Ismahane Elouafi

Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)

10:50-11:20

Biofortification and Agriculture's Primary Role to Provide Nutritious Diets for National Health

Howarth Bouis

Founding Director of HarvestPlus. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

11:20-12:40

Group Photo & Break

12:40-13:00

The Importance of Women's Nutrition for the Next Generation's Health and Community Development

Noriko Sudo

Associate Professor, Ochanomizu University

Session 1: Food and nutrition research by female researchers

Chair: Naoko Oka

Senior Researcher, Rural Development Division, JIRCAS

13:05-13:20

Indigenous Foods and their Nutritional Value: Evidences from South Asia

Mrittika Basu

Postdoctoral Fellow, JSPS-UNU

13:20-13:35

JIRCAS's Approaches to Nutrition: through International Agricultural and Food Research

Sakiko Shiratori

Researcher, Research Strategy Office, JIRCAS

13:35-13:50

The Importance of Gender in Strengthening Food and Nutritional Resilience of Households in Madagascar

Felamboahangy

Henintsoa Rasoarahona

Vice-President, Researchers Platform for the Fight against Malnutrition, Madagascar

13:50-14:05

Linking Agriculture to Nutrition in Africa: The Role of Beans

Mercy Lung'aho

Research Scientist, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

Session 2: General Discussion

14:10-14:40

Chair: Fumika Sen

Sub Project Leader, Social Sciences Division, JIRCAS

- Comments from the speakers
- Discussion on the points presented by speakers

Closing Session

14:40-14:45

Closing Remarks

Osamu Koyama

Vice-President, JIRCAS

14:45-15:15

Tea/Coffee Break