

The 5th RIKEN Advisory Council: 7 - 9 June 2004: Tokyo, Japan

- AGENDA -

7 June, Monday: RIKEN Overview Presentations

9:30 – 9:50	Opening Remarks by Ryoji Noyori, President
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Hereafter, Dr. Henry Friesen, RAC Chairperson, takes charge of the proceedings of the RAC meeting.

9:50 – 10:10	Presentation of the Agenda (Chairman)	
Objective 1: Measures Taken Since the 4th RAC		
10:10 – 11:10	Science and Technology Policy of Japan and RIKEN	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Dr. Kenji Okuma, Executive Director (30 min.) • Q&A (15 min.) • Closed discussion & consensus formation (15 min.) 	
11:10 – 11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20 – 12:20	Overview to Measures Taken since the 4th RAC Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Tomoya Ogawa, Executive Director (30 min) • Q&A (15 min.) • Closed discussion & consensus formation (15 min.) 	
12:20 – 13:45	Buffet Lunch @ Hirosawa Club	
Objective 2: The Noyori Initiative		
13:45 – 15:15	RIKEN and Society: Building New Interfaces	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ryoji Noyori, President (45 min.) • Q&A (30 min.) • Closed discussion & consensus formation (15 min.) 	
15:15 – 15:45	Closed discussion and summary of the day	
15:45 – 16:00	Refreshment	
16:00 – 18:00	Laboratory Tour Nanoscience facility, RIBF and BSI	Closed Discussion Sub-committees on Objective 1 & Objective 2

8 June, Tuesday: Presentations by RIKEN Institutes/Centers

(Room Matsu & Room Take, Palace Hotel)

8:30 – 9:00	Review of Day One (Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson’s summary • Comments and discussion
Objective 3: Evaluation of Research Centers and Advisory Council Reports	
9:00 – 9:40	1. Institute Laboratories: Discovery Research Institute and Harima Institute (40 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Directors (~25 min) • Summary of the Recommendations by the Advisory Council, Chairman of the IL Advisory Council (5 min) • Q&A (10 min)
9:40 – 10:10	2. Frontier Research System (30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Director (~15 min.) • Summary of the Recommendations by the Advisory Council, Chairman of the FR Advisory Council (5 min) • Q&A (10 min)
10:10 - 10:45	Closed discussion and consensus formation (~35 min)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	3. Brain Science Institute (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
11:30 – 12:00	4. BioResource Center (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
12:00 – 12:30	Closed discussion and consensus formation (~30 min)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	5. Genomic Sciences Center (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
14:00 – 14:30	6. Plant Science Center (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
14:30 – 15:00	Closed discussion and consensus formation (~30 min)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:45	7. SNP Research Center (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
15:45 – 16:15	8. Research Center for Allergy and Immunology (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
16:15 – 16:45	9. Center for Developmental Biology (30 min.) (same format as 2. above)
16:45 – 17:30	Closed discussion and consensus formation (~45 min)

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18:00 - 20:00	Working dinner for discussion among RAC members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and summary of the day • Framework for the Reports on Centers
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20:00 - 22:30	Hotel Business Center open for RAC members
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9 June, Wednesday: Review Session by RAC members

(Room Matsu, Palace Hotel)

9:00	Deadline for receipt of sub-committee reports
10:00-12:30	RAC Internal Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of reports by the sub-committees for objective 1 &2• Presentation of report on centers and center evaluations• Discussion and elaboration of RAC draft report

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12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
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14:00-15:00	RAC Internal Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of final report
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16:00 – 16:30	Reporting by RAC to RIKEN by Henry Friesen, Chairperson
16:30	Closing address by Ryoji Noyori, RIKEN President