



# Dialog towards an Inclusive Society

## Switzerland and Japan

### Tuesday October 16, 2018

- 14:30 Doors Open
- 15:00 Greetings  
Thomas Meyer *Head, Science & Technology Office Tokyo  
Embassy of Switzerland in Japan*
- 15:05 Towards Democratization of Science and Medicine  
- Introduction to Tojisha-Kenkyu (user-led research)  
Shinichiro Kumagaya *Director, Disability Services Office  
Associate Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and  
Technology, Dept. of Tojisha-Kenkyu, The University of Tokyo*
- 15:30 Keynote: Accessible World with AI  
Chieko Asakawa *IBM Fellow, IBM Watson Research Center  
IBM Distinguished Service Professor, Carnegie Mellon University*
- 16:15 Economic Advantages of Workplace Inclusion of People with Disabilities  
- Drawing from Case Studies in Switzerland and Germany  
Stephan Böhm *Director, Center for Disability and Integration  
Associate Professor of Management, University of St. Gallen*
- 16:40 Break
- 17:00 Case Study: Supporting Upper Limb Amputees through Community Activities  
Genta Kondo *Agency Lab. Director, Catalyst, Mission Arm Japan*
- 17:15 Case Study: Personal Experience of Working in Switzerland and Impact of CYBATHLON  
Christian Bermes *Professor, ILT Institute for Lab Automation and Mechatronics  
University of Applied Sciences Rapperswil*  
Florian Hauser *Pilot of team HSR Enhanced, CYBATHLON 2016 Winner*
- 17:35 How CYBATHLON is Expanding (Employment) Opportunities for People with Disabilities  
Lukas Jäger *Competition & Sponsoring, CYBATHLON, ETH Zurich*
- 17:50 Case study: Efforts towards Employment of People with Disabilities at a Swiss Company  
Steve Funasho *President, Maxon Japan*
- 18:00 Q&A Session

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