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Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations
between Switzerland and Japan
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Japan – Switzerland Symposium 2013

Fostering innovation together

29 October 2013, Belvédère, Spiez

In 2014, Switzerland and Japan will celebrate 150 years of diplomatic relations. The Swiss Commission for Technology and Innovation (CTI) and the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) will launch the celebrations in Switzerland by organising the Japan – Switzerland Symposium 2013, which focuses on innovation cooperation. Certain tools for this cooperation between Japan and Switzerland are already in place and successful practices are known. The potential for success can be increased significantly by commitment and effort as well as by exchanging experiences and ideas.

The topics of the Symposium are:

- Life Science I: Biotech, Pharmaceuticals
- Life Science II: Medtech/Robotics, Health Food in Context of Ageing Technologies
- Nanomaterials and Innovative Surfaces
- Energy: Photon induced processes and Efficacy and New Building Technologies incl. Wood

The aim of the Symposium is to foster encounters of Japanese and Swiss researchers, entrepreneurs and governmental representatives in order to establish a new basis for further enhancing cooperation in these fields.

Programme

- 9.00** Reception
- 9.30** Opening Address
- 10.15** Keynote speeches on promotion policy of CTI and MEXT
- 10.45** Poster Session I
- 11.45** Case Studies I and II: best practices and success stories to share
- 12.15** Lunch
- 13.45** Case Studies III and IV: best practices and success stories to share
- 14.15** Case Studies V and VI: presentations to initiate new collaboration
- 14.45** Poster Session II
- 16.30** Closing
- 18.00** Dinner

Participants

This event is exclusively open to invited participants from Japan and Switzerland.

Information

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