

"2nd International Workshop of Cyanofactory"

5th March – 6th March 2015 Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology Green Hall, Koganei Campus

Day 1; 5th March 2015

13:00 – 13:05 **Opening remark**

13:05 – 13:30 Introduction Dr. Koji SODE

Principal Investigator, Cyanofactory, CREST, JST

Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Life-science, Graduate School of Engineering Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology

13:30 – 16:30 **INVITED LECTURE**

13:30 – 14:00 "CyanoFactory: A European project to design, construct and demonstrate solar biofuel production using novel (photo)synthetic cell factories"

Dr. Peter LINDBLAD

Coordinator "CyanoFactory", FP7 project
Professor, Microbial Chemistry, Department of Chemistry – Ångström Laboratory
Uppsala University, Sweden

14:00 – 14:30 "A synthetic biology approach to improving cyanobacterial chemical production"

Dr. Shota ATSUMI

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Davis, CA, USA

14:30 – 15:00 "Biotechnology of a mass cultivation of Synechocystis PCC 6803 in photobioreactors"

Dr. Giuseppe TORZILLO

Permanent researcher, Institute of Ecosystem Study, National Research Council of Italy, Florence, Italy

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break



15:30 – 16:00 "Tools for the use of *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803 as a photoautotrophic chassis"

Dr. Paula TAMAGNINI

Associate Professor, Instituto de Investigação e Inovação em Saúde, IBMC - Instituto de Biologia Molecular e Celular, Faculdade de Ciências, Departamento de Biologia, Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal

16:00 – 16:30 "Two synthetic biology devices for improved biosafety of genetically modified *Synechocystis* sp. PCC6803"

Dr. Marko DOLINAR

Associate Professor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

16:30 – 17:00 "The *Cyanofactory*TM; Presentation of an efficient photo bioreactor system"

Mr. Hans Jürgen SCHMITZ

Engineer, KSD Innovations GmbH - Environmental and Process Engineering, Hattingen, NRW, Germany

17:30 – 19:30 Poster Session <"Ellipse" 3rd auditorium>



Day 2; 6th March 2015

10:00 – 12:15 INVITED LECTURE

10:00 – 10:30 "Functional analysis of histidine kinase by expression of chimeric kinase in the cyanobacterium *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803"

Dr. Iwane SUZUKI

Professor, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan

10:30 – 11:00 "Synthetic biological devices for lysis in the *Cyanofactory* platform" Dr. Stefano FERRI

Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Hamamatsu, Japan

11:00 – 11:30 "In vivo imaging of biomolecules in a living microalga cell using confocal Raman microspectroscopy"

Dr. Tomoko YOSHINO

Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Life-science, Graduate School of Engineering, Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology

11:30 – 12:00 Concluding Remarks