

Evolving regional partnerships - EU-Japan alliance -

March 2021



Osaka Bio Headquarters

Today' s agenda

- ◆ **Osaka, Global Pharma Town**
- ◆ **Partnerships with European clusters**
- ◆ **Your trusted partner:**
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Osaka, Global Pharma Town

Area & population

✓ Area: 1,900 km²

✓ Population:

< Kansai region > 21 million

< Osaka Prefecture > 8.8 million

Home to a great number of world leading companies such as...



Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma



ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO.,LTD.



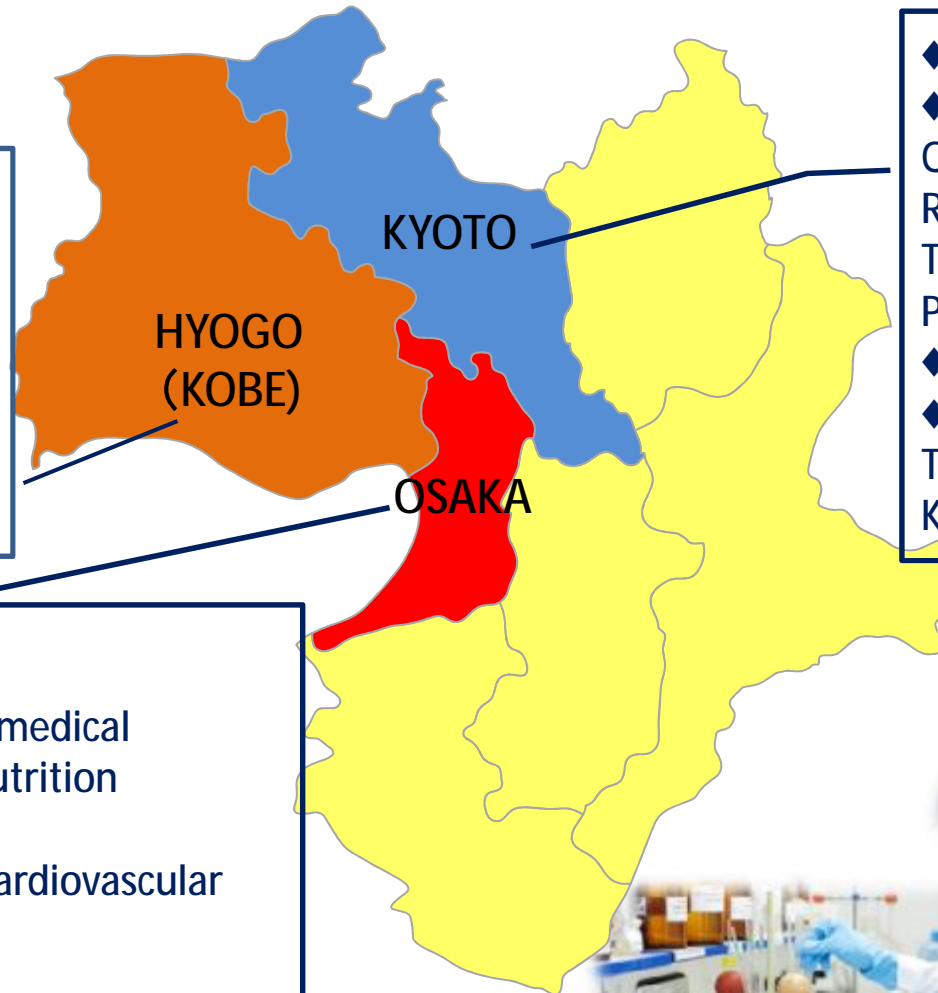
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Inspiring intellectual Life Sciences infrastructure

Renowned universities, institutes and incubator scene

- ◆ Kobe University
- ◆ RIKEN Center for Biosystems Dynamics Research(BDR)
- ◆ Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe



- ◆ Kyoto University
- ◆ National Institute for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology, Kansai Photon Science Institute
- ◆ Kyoto Research Park
- ◆ Advanced Chemical Technology Center in Kyoto(ACT Kyoto)

- ◆ Osaka University
- ◆ National Institute of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition (NIBIOHN)
- ◆ National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center (NCVC)
- ◆ Osaka Bio Headquarters



The Place for Ventures

Osaka University and Kyoto University have established venture capital companies in 2019, with the aim of utilizing the research results.

The Number of University-originated Ventures

1	University of Tokyo	 東京大学 THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO	268
2	Kyoto University	 京都大学 KYOTO UNIVERSITY	191
3	Osaka University	 大阪大学 OSAKA UNIVERSITY	141
4	Tohoku University	 東北大学 TOHOKU UNIVERSITY	121
5	Kyushu University	 九州大学 KYUSHU UNIVERSITY	117

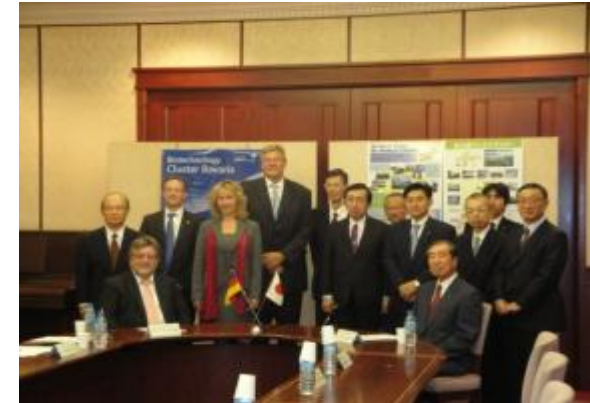


Partnerships with European clusters

Agreements with international gateways



In 2011, we signed a partnership agreement with BioM, biotech cluster organization of Munich. The cooperation scheme includes an exchange of best practices and support for global business development of SMEs in our regions.

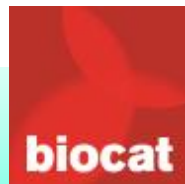


Agreements with new strategic partners

In order to facilitate the collaboration between local companies in Osaka and European ones, we signed a new agreement with bioXclusters; BioM (Bavaria), Biocat (Catalonia), BioPmed/Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero (Piemonte) and Lyonbiopole (Rhône-Alpes) in 2016. Both parties agreed to work closely together to support SMEs interested in their respective regions.



Our partners:




Biotech & Pharma Partnering Conference

Since 2016

2020 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS * exclusively conducted online


PARTICIPANTS DEMOGRAPHICS

 **152** European companies/organizations

 **104** from European countries

 **48** from Japan

GLOBAL PRESENCE

 **19** countries

(France, Germany, UK, The Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Greece, Belgium, Poland, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine)

BUSINESS PARTNERING

 **374** one-on-one meetings held

Successfully organized in cooperation with EU-Japan Centre and with support from many European clusters, embassies and consulates. Here is the best place to explore business opportunities in Osaka, Kansai.



Reception onsite in 2019



One-on-one meetings conducted onsite in 2019

Integrated System of Science & Support

Osaka Bio Headquarters

Supporting organization



Osaka Chamber of
Commerce and Industry



Kansai Pharmaceutical
Industries Association



Kansai Bureau of
Economy, Trade and
Industry (METI-KANSAI)



AMED
Japan Agency for
Medical Research and
Development



Senri Life Science
Foundation



Osaka
Prefectural
Government

Secretariat



Osaka
City

Basic research Translational research

Osaka University



Osaka Prefecture
University



Osaka City
University



National Cerebral
and Cardiovascular
Center



National Institute of
Biomedical Innovation
(NIBIO)



RIKEN Center for
Biosystems
Dynamics Research
(BDR)





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Theme

Designing Future Society for Our Lives

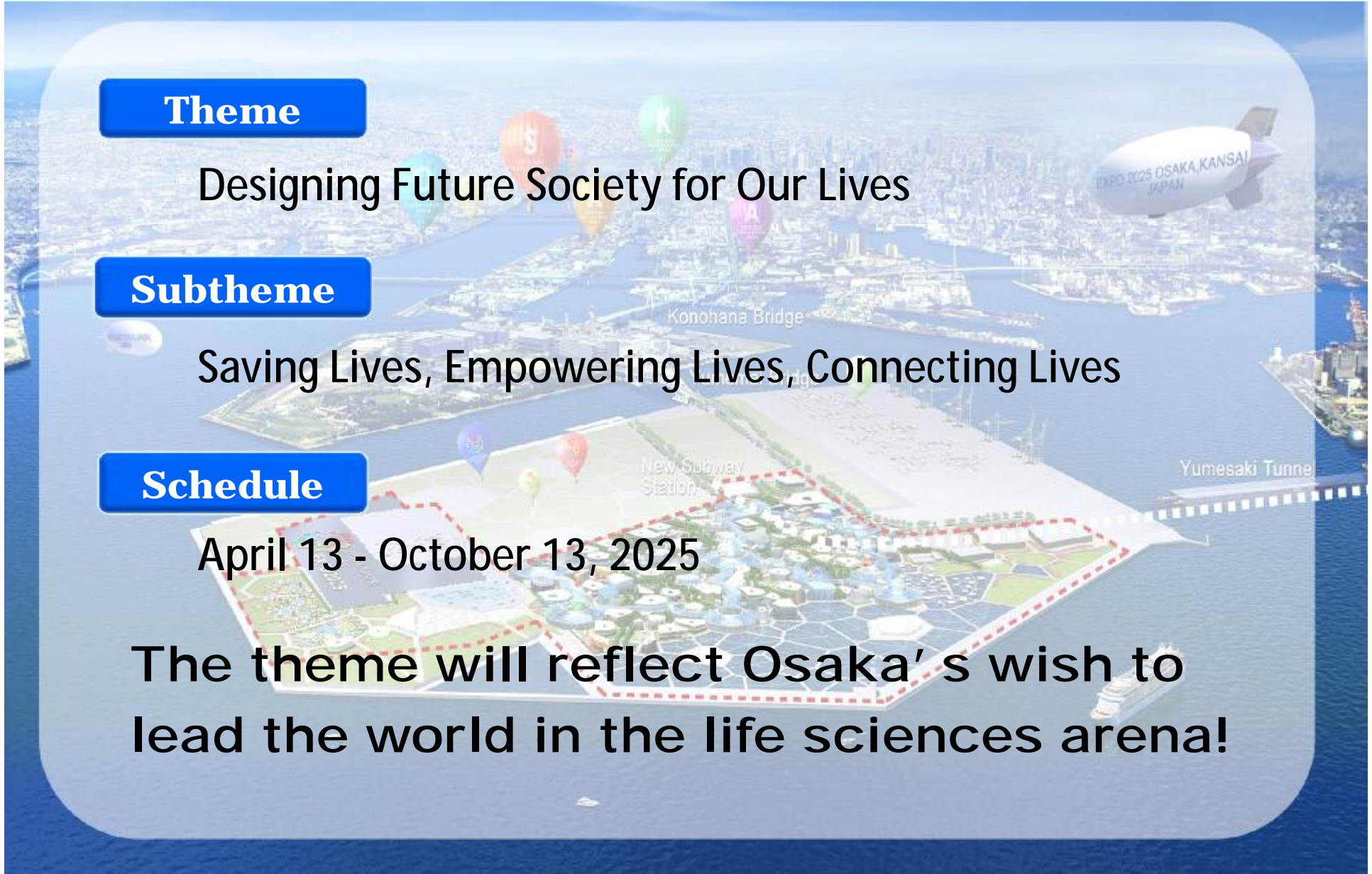
Subtheme

Saving Lives, Empowering Lives, Connecting Lives

Schedule

April 13 - October 13, 2025

The theme will reflect Osaka's wish to lead the world in the life sciences arena!



Thank you!
Merci et à bientôt!

ご清聴ありがとうございました。



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