13th Topos Conference: “Humanity as Innovation” Advance Event—
Criteria for Sustainable Management
Diversity, inclusion, and innovation

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Intel
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Peter Takizawa
Royal Danish Embassy, Japan
Senior Commercial Officer, health and life science

In 2013, Peter acted as the Japanese representative to the Medicon Valley Alliance, a cross-border cluster between Denmark and Sweden, where he contributed to promoting collaboration. He is currently involved in formulating strategies to strengthen economic ties between Japan and Denmark in the field of life science. He has a Japanese mother and a Swedish father.

Noboru Konno
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ECOSYX LAB Managing Director

Based on business practices, Noboru researches knowledge management reform, knowledge management, business development in the knowledge industry, design management strategy and leadership programs, and workplace strategies for research centers. He puts his findings into practice in the real world.

Yoshikuni Takashige
Fujitsu Ltd
Global Marketing Head Office, Chief Strategist

Yoshikuni is involved in directing the production of the Fujitsu Technology and Service Vision—Fujitsu’s vision of the future and a collection of ideas on how business and society can innovate using digital technology—he also travels around the world to lecture about human-centric innovation in a digital age.

Date/Time: Wed, May 29, 2019 2:00 PM – 4:20 PM (doors open from 1:30 PM)
Venue: Hotel InterContinental Tokyo Bay, 5F Willard Hall (1-16-2 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo)
Host: w3i
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Admission: Free
Capacity: First 100 people (once capacity is reached, applications will close)
Languages: English, Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)
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In January 2015, Intel set a goal of reaching full representation of the labor market in its appointment of women and underrepresented minorities by 2020. In other words, the company aimed to hire women and members of minorities in the same ratio as that found in the US labor market. Continuing to work toward this goal alone was not enough for Intel; from its wider vantage point it saw the need to promote greater diversity and inclusion in the technology industry as a whole. Under Barbara Whye’s initiative, the company is undertaking comprehensive projects toward this end.

An unprecedented cross-border life science cluster: Medicon Valley

Denmark ranks highly in the World Happiness Report every year. From Denmark’s capital, Copenhagen, one can travel easily across the border by train to Skåne County of neighboring country Sweden. Within that cross-border region, a cluster called Medicon Valley can be found, where life science companies developing drugs and medical devices congregate. Mr. Takizawa in involved in deepening the relationship between Medicon Valley and Japan and promoting collaboration. What are his keys to success?

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