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Onigiri Seminar

INCLUSIVE INNOVATION AND FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT (FTI): Lessons from the Japan–Sri Lanka Innovation Platform (J–SLIP)



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Drawing from the concept of Inclusive Innovation, first proposed by the presenter to the G7 Science and Technology Minister's Conference in 2015, it goes on to show how Science and Technology Innovation (STI) developed in university laboratories could become the thrust of development cooperation activities by looking at the growth and development of the Japan-Sri Lanka Innovation Platform (J-SLIP) over a 24-month period from January 2016. Its current and planned outcomes will be presented through selected cases covering Next-Generation Mobility, Advanced Agriculture and Health in Ageing Populations. The concept of FTI has been developed through the implementation of these cases and, it is argued, will be a third policy option, complementing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI), for developing and emerging economies.

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Venue: RCAPS Room A (2F, Bldg. B)

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