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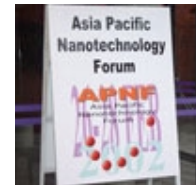
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The Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum Information and Statistics Kit.

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The Asia-Pacific region is geographically and culturally diverse, full of energy and momentum in science and technology development. The APNF forms a strong regional coordination in science and technology development, facilitating rapid information flow. It offers a unique platform for networking across the Asia Pacific region between governments, developing industry, and the venture capital market. The APNF facilitates the coordination of programs and cross regional collaborations among Government policy makers, industry strategic management, R&D institutions, and leading researchers. With support from governments and major industry the APNF was formed as the Asia Pacific catalyst and thought leader in Nanotechnology and related technology development areas.



The Forum offers a number of platforms to communicate, exchange, and network between members; government policy leaders, industry leaders, and top tier investors. Each platform is represented by a small panel of elite experts and thought leaders.



The Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum hosts the annual Forum conference and a number of country local symposia and workshops. The Forum holds Nanotechnology Briefings every 8-12 weeks, each time in a different city. The Nanotechnology Briefings are invitation-only gatherings for Forum members to keep up the information flow and provide ongoing matchmaking opportunities as well as general updates on latest developments in Nanotechnology.



The Inaugural Conference of the Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum was held on February 26th–28th, 2002, Tsukuba, Japan. Keynote speakers and panel members will includes high-level representatives and delegates from governments, industry, finance, and R&D organizations. Please visit the Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum website at www.apnf.org for more detail information on the Inaugural Conference speakers and their biographies.

The Inaugural Conference of the Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum was held in the AIST Conference hall seating 140 participants with simultaneous translation facility. The Inaugural Conference attracted 188 participants from industry, government, and R&D organizations.



Additional seating was provided along the wall. Complimentary wireless

simultaneous translation transmitters were made available to all participants.

The Inaugural Conference was sponsored by Thought Leaders in industry and governments.





Without the commitment and encouragement of the following organizations, and without their support in particular to nominate and send their delegates to participate in the Inaugural Conference this event and the Forum would not have been possible. Their continuous support and presence at APNF has enriched APNF network opportunities tremendously.

Commonwealth Science & Industrial Research Organisation, **Australia**

Ministry of Science and Technology, **China**

National Natural Science Foundation of China, **China**

Verein Deutscher Ingenieure e.V., **Germany**

Council for Science and Technology Policy, **Japan**

The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), **Japan**

Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren), **Japan**

Japan Science & Technology Corporation and its corporate affiliates, **Japan**

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, **Japan**

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), **Japan**

National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), **Japan**

RIKEN, **Japan**

Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Energy (MOCIE), **Korea**

National Science Foundation, **Korea**

Ministry of Science and Technology, **Korea**

National Science & Technology Bureau, **Singapore**

Industrial Technology Research Institute, **Taiwan**

National Science Council, **Taiwan**

APEC Center for Technology Foresight, **Thailand**

National Science Foundation, **USA**



Quotes from Participants of the Inaugural Conference on Feb 26-28, 2002, Tsukuba, Japan.

Dr. J. Hiraishi (Vice President of AIST, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan)

"It is timely for such a conference to be held to increase the level of networking in Nanotechnology."

Dr H. Yokoyama, (Director, National Research Institute, AIST, Japan)

"There is really a need for such Forum."

Dr S. Walker (Executive Director, Engineering, Environmental Science, Nanotechnology, Australian Research Council, Australia)

"nABACUS and the supporting institutions need to be congratulated."

Dr R.S. Williams (Director, Quantum Science Research, HP Labs, USA)

"This was an event where I learnt new things since a long time."

Dr M.C. Roco (Chair, Subcommittee on Nanoscale Science, U.S. National Science Foundation, USA)

"This was one of the few events where I actually met new people."

Dr. T. Sakamoto (Deputy Director, International Affairs Department, AIST, Japan)

"I was really impressed by the active discussions on the floor during breaks and dinner."

Y. Tokumasu (Director, Research & Development Planning, Ministry of Economic Trade and Industry, Japan)

"I am really impressed by your effort and congratulations for the great success. We are very much proud to support APNF. I don't know a proper word to express our sincere thanks to you."

Dr .Y.H.. Ma (Deputy Director General, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department for Basic Research, China)

"I like this conference very much where we can make discussions so freely. Thank you very much for giving me the unique opportunity for having met so many important people in Nanotechnology."

T. Kurokawa (Group Manager, Business Development, Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., Japan)

"This is the most impressive conference I have ever been."

Dr. Vijoleta.Braach-Maksvytis (Chair, CSIRO Science Forum, Australia)

"Congratulations to an excellent meeting."

Dr. T. Nakahara (Past Vice Chairman, Executive Advisor to CEO, Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd., Japan)

"Congratulations to nABACUS for arranging such a Forum."

A Khurana (Ark Venture Partners, USA)

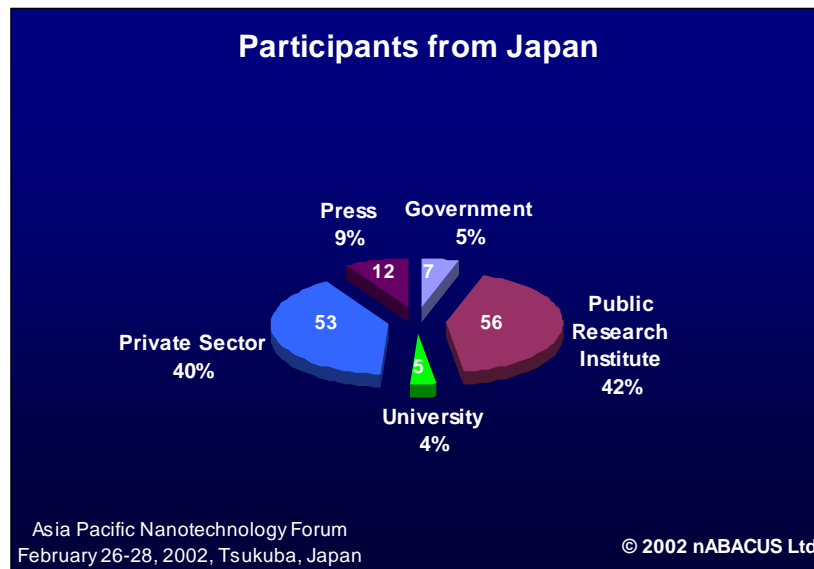
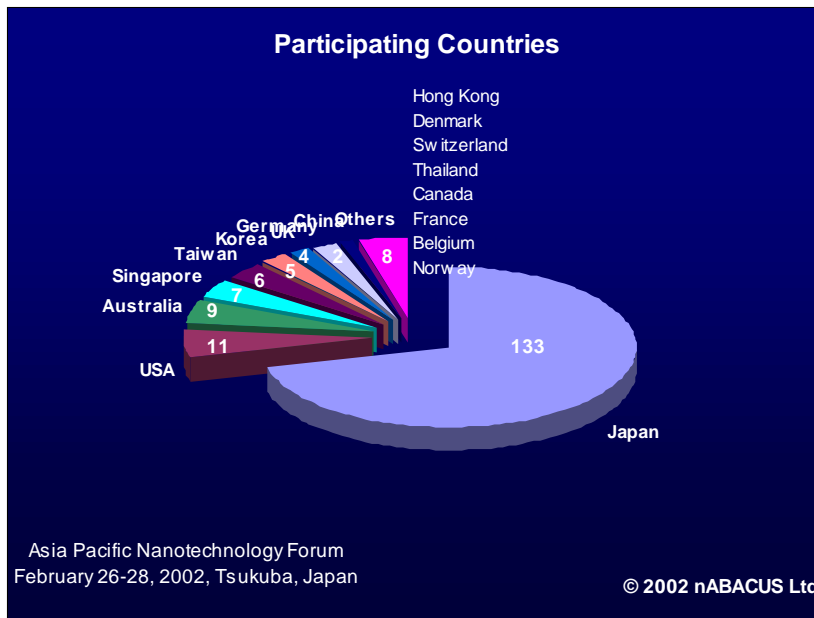
"Thank you for putting together the APNF conference. In my opinion, it was a total success."

N. Fox (President, Key Velocity LLC, USA)

"If they had called it a Summit, it would not have been an exaggeration."

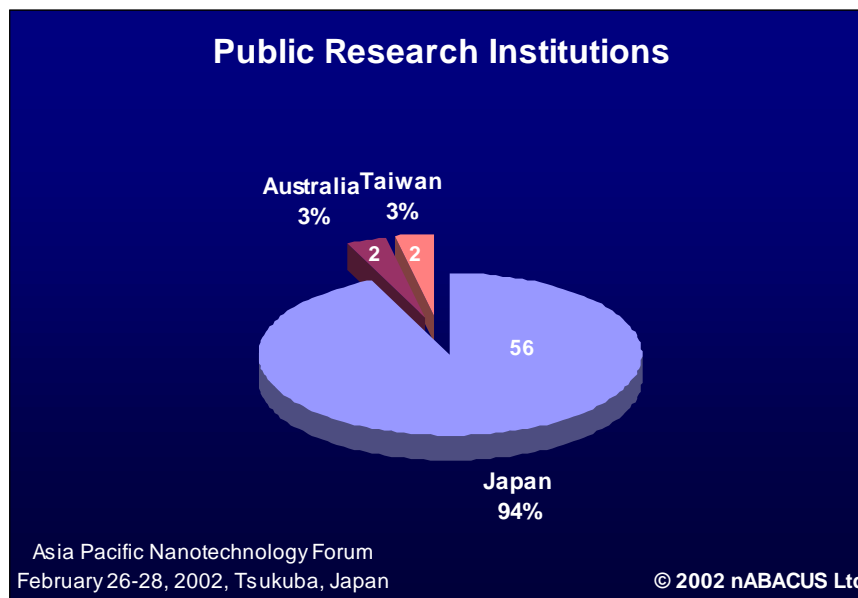
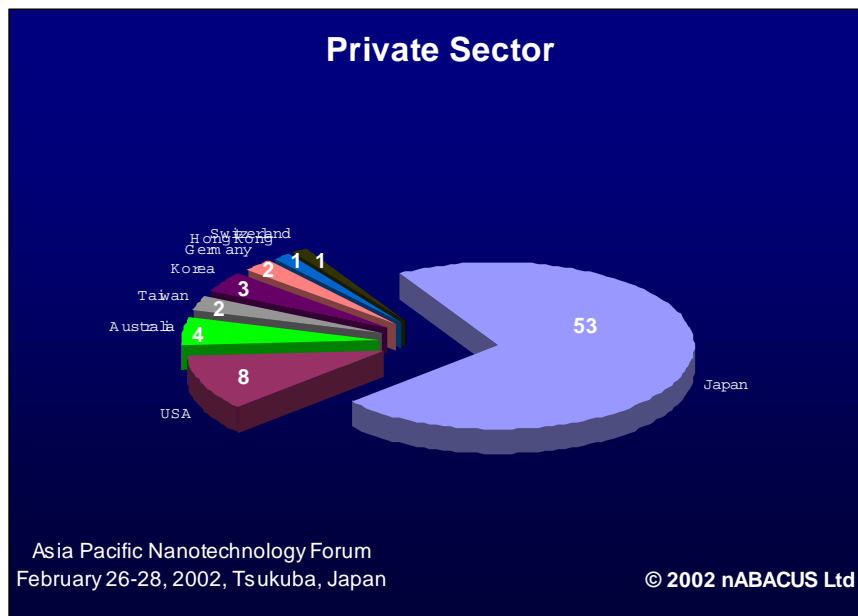


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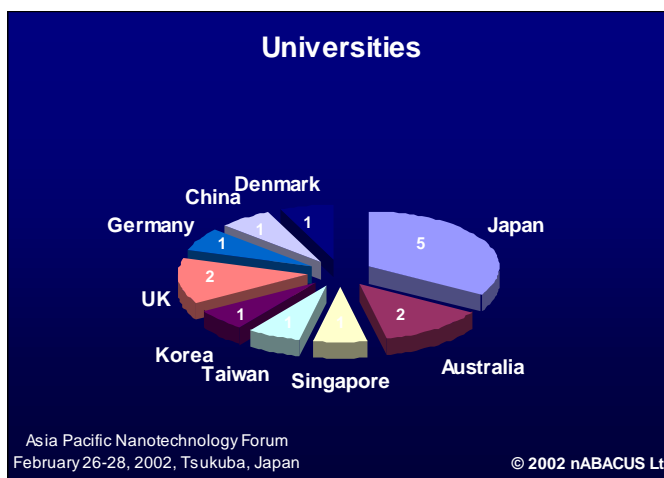
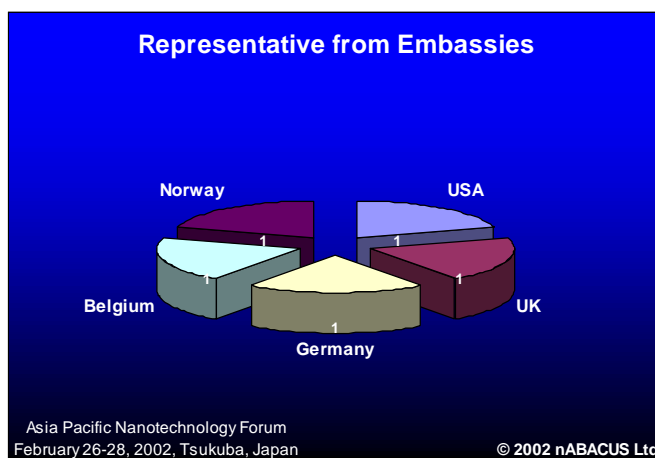
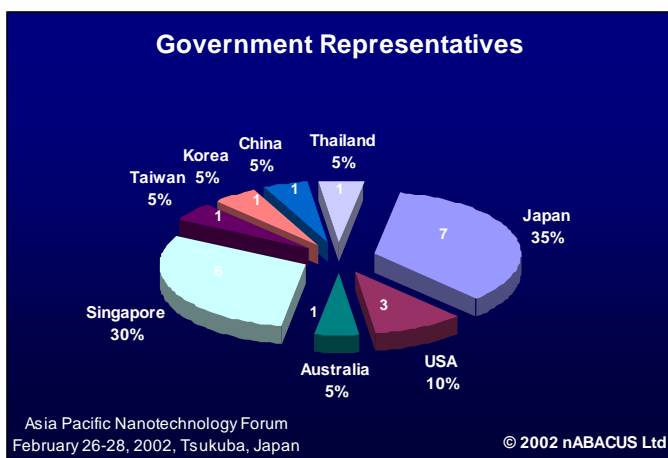


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APNF Planning Meeting at the Inaugural Conference on Feb 26-28, 2002, Tsukuba, Japan.

Photos from the Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum planning meeting at the fringe of the Inaugural Conference of the Asia Pacific Nanotechnology Forum, at the simultaneous translation facility Sakura-kan of the National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan, 28 Feb 2002.

Present at that meeting:

1. Dr. Lerwen Liu, Secretary General APNF and Managing Director (Tokyo), *n*ABACUS Ltd., Hong Kong.
2. Dr. Jurgen Schulte, Executive Director APNF and CEO, *n*ABACUS Ltd., Hong Kong.
3. Mr. Carl Masens, Chief Information Officer, *n*ABACUS Ltd., Hong Kong.
4. Dr. Mihail Roco, Chair National Science and Technology Council's Subcommittee on Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology; Senior Advisor, National Science Foundation, USA.
5. Dr. James Murday, Director, National Nanotechnology Coordinating Office; Superintendent, Chemistry Division, NRL, USA.
6. Dr. Yuji Tokumasu, Planning Director of Research and Development - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan.
7. Dr. Steven Walker, Executive Director, Engineering & Environmental Science and Nanotechnology, Australian Research Council, Australia.
8. Dr. Won Ho Choi, Deputy Director, Research Development Bureau, Ministry of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea.
9. Dr. Tsunenori Sakamoto, Deputy Director, International Affairs, National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan.
10. Prof. Chia-chun Chen, Taiwan Nanotechnology Representative, Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan.
11. Dr. Toshiaki Kodama, General Manager, Research Assessment/International Affairs, National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), Japan.
12. Dr. Yoshihisa Tanaka, Planning Staff, Planning Office, Advanced Materials Laboratory, National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), Japan.
13. Dr. Hiroshi Yokoyama, Director, Nanotechnology Research Institute, National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan.



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