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**UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
Side Event on
UNCTAD-Okayama University Joint Research and Training Programme**

Wednesday 17th April 2024, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Room XXII, Building E, Palais des Nations

Programme

Moderator:

Dr. Mitsunobu KANO, Vice Executive Director, Vice President, MD, PhD, Professor, Okayama University

13:30-35 Opening Remarks by *Dr. NASU Yasutomo, MD, PhD, President of Okayama University*

13:35-40 Introduction of the Young Female Scientist Programme by *Prof. YOKOI Atsufumi, Vice President of Okayama University*

13:40-55 Presentation by Young Female Scientists

Dr. Menattallah Elserafy, Programme Specialist, Basic Sciences, Research, Innovation and Engineering section, Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

(From Egypt)

- Dr. Maria Llaine J. Callanta, MD, PhD, MPM

Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila (From the Philippines)

13:55-14:25 Panel discussion

- H.E. Mr. OIKE Atsuyuki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva

- Dr. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD & Head of the CSTD Secretariat

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Q&A

14:25-30 MoU Signing Ceremony

- Dr. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Head of the CSTD Secretariat / Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- Dr. NASU Yasutomo, MD, PhD, President of Okayama University

14:30-35 Closing Remarks by *H.E. Mr. OIKE Atsuyuki, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva*