



Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)  
Non-Profit Organization



Membership  
Opportunities

# Members / Partners of the STS forum

As of November 1st, 2023

(In alphabetical order of countries)

\* New members 2022, 2023

\*\* New category membership for Startups

## AUSTRIA

1. AVL List GmbH

## BELGIUM

2. Solvay S.A.

## CANADA

3. Fonds de recherche du Québec
4. National Research Council Canada

## CHINA

5. Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.
6. SHANGHAI GUOANG INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
7. New China Fortune Gathering (Beijing) Investment and Consulting Co., Ltd. \*

## FRANCE

8. CNRS \*
9. TotalEnergies

## GERMANY

10. German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
11. German Research Foundation (DFG)
12. Leibniz Association \*

## INDIA

13. Godrej Industries Limited
14. Kirloskar Systems Private Ltd \*
15. Tata Consultancy Services Limited

## ITALY

16. National Research Council (CNR)

## JAPAN

17. Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
18. Asahi Kasei Corporation \*
19. Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
20. Daiichi Sankyo Company Ltd.
21. Daikin Industries, Ltd.
22. Fujitsu Limited
23. HIROTSU BIO SCIENCE INC. \*\*
24. Hitachi, Ltd.

25. Horiba, Ltd.
26. IHI Corporation
27. JEOL Ltd.
28. KDDI Corporation
29. Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
30. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
31. Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
32. Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.
33. Murata Machinery, Ltd.
34. NEC Corporation
35. Nichicon Corporation
36. Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT)
37. Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
38. Nitto Denko Corporation \*
39. Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
40. Oracle Corporation Japan
41. REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF JAPAN
42. Shimadzu Corporation
43. Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. \*
44. Sony Group Corporation \*
45. Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
46. Suntory Holdings Limited \*
47. Takenaka Corporation
48. Terumo Corporation \*
49. Tokyo Electron, Ltd.
50. Toshiba Corporation
51. Toray Industries, Inc.
52. Toyota Motor Corporation

## MALAYSIA

53. Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT)

## NETHERLANDS

54. Elsevier

## QATAR

55. Qatar Research, Development and Innovation Council \*

## **SAUDI ARABIA**

56. Al Khafji Joint Operations \*
57. King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) \*
58. Research and Development and Innovation Authority\*
59. Saudi Aramco

## **SINGAPORE**

60. NIPSEA Management Company Pte Ltd

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

61. Department of Science and Innovation (South Africa)

## **SWEDEN**

62. VINNOVA

## **SWITZERLAND**

63. Kudelski Group

## **TAIWAN**

64. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSMC)
65. VIA Technologies, Inc.

## **THAILAND**

66. National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) \*

## **TURKEY**

67. Arçelik A.Ş.

## **U.A.E.**

68. Technology Innovation Institute \*

## **U.K.**

69. Anglo American plc
70. British American Tobacco Plc.
71. Cytiva
72. Shell

## **U.S.A.**

73. World Resources Company

## ***American Associates of the STS forum (AA-STS)***

74. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
75. Envista Holdings \*
76. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
77. The Henry Luce Foundation
78. IBM
79. The Simons Foundation
80. Thermo Fisher Scientific
81. UL Research Institutes

Note: There is one organization not on this list.

## Mission Statement

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The Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*) is a global initiative which was successfully launched in November 2004 in order to properly control the negative aspects and deliver the benefits of science and technology to the parts of the world where they are needed, providing a new mechanism for open discussions on an informal basis, and building a human network among the world's most influential people in business, politics, academia, research/science, government, and the media that would, in time, resolve the new types of problems stemming from the application of science and technology.

We are requesting organizations that align with the mission, vision and purpose of the STS *forum* and see value in being identified as supporting us, to become members. They have a unique opportunity to exercise leadership and governance in this global science and technology initiative.

## Outline of the STS *forum* Annual Meeting

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### NAME OF THE FORUM

Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)

### OVERALL THEME OF THE FORUM

Lights and Shadows of Science and Technology

### ORGANIZER

STS *forum* (NPO)

### VENUE

Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan

### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS, AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 1,400 participants from about 80 countries and regions (2019).

## STS and AA-STS *forum* Joint Membership

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In order to convene its Annual Meeting and ensure its organizational sustainability over the years, the Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*) was established as a Non-Profit Organization in March 2006, and registered in Tokyo, Japan, with the Government of Japan.

The American Associates of the STS *forum* (AA-STS) was established in January 2011 as an autonomous 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization in New York City, with a triple mission of raising the visibility of the STS *forum* in the United States, the presence of the participants from the United States at the meetings of the STS *forum*, as well as financial support for the STS *forum* in Japan. Should you approve of the purpose of the STS and AA-STS *forum* and agree to become a Joint Member, please kindly fill in the attached application form and return it to the AA-STS *forum* Secretariat at your earliest convenience.

### CONTACTS FOR JOINT-MEMBERSHIP:

Sachiko Oba-Cote, Secretary  
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E-mail: [sachiko.cote@aa-stsforum.org](mailto:sachiko.cote@aa-stsforum.org)  
[secretariat@aa-stsforum.org](mailto:secretariat@aa-stsforum.org)

# Annual Membership Fee and Benefits

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## WHAT IS THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE?

- **The annual membership fee is 25,000 USD\*** regardless of the actual remaining number of months of membership period within the STS *forum's* fiscal year (January 1 to December 31). The annual fee covers the membership of the STS *forum's* fiscal year regardless of the actual month and date of membership commencement.
- The membership will be automatically renewed every year unless a notice of resignation is submitted before December 10 for the next year.
- There is no "Initiation fee" or one-lump fee at the time of joining.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- **Two participants per organization** are invited to the Annual Meeting (participation fee waived). In view of an increased number of participants, the STS *forum* Admission Committee has requested to more strictly apply the rule of one participant per organization for non-member organizations.
- **Opportunity to send one participant to Young Leaders Program** at a special participation fee of JPY 70,000. The participant of this program must be 40 years old or younger. Aforementioned invitations for two participants with the participation fees waived cannot be applied to the participation in this program.
- **Priority invitation to CEO Lunch Meeting and CTO Meeting.**
- **The list of member organizations will be posted throughout our forum and related publications:**
  - on various screens in the venue, including on the plenary hall main stage display screen (during breaks);
  - on the STS *forum* website;
  - in the Summary (summary booklet).
- **Opportunity to become a lead sponsor or a sponsor of the Annual Meeting.**
- **Priority on booking of rooms for bilateral meetings on the Annual Meeting site.**
- **Invitations to special events and programs of the STS & AA-STS *forum*.**

\*Annual membership fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and non-negotiable

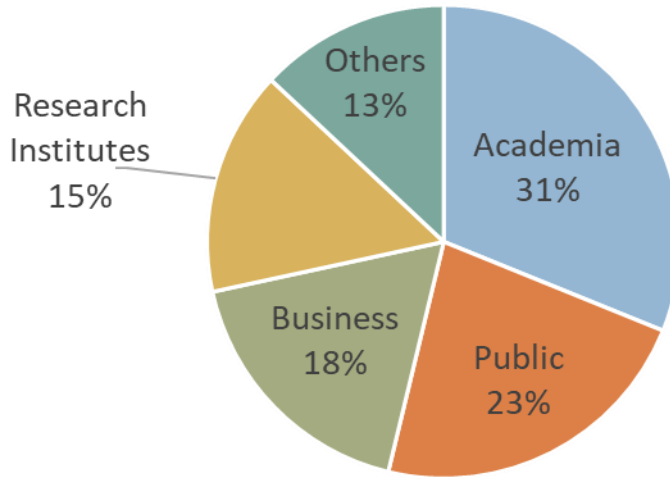
# Who Will You Meet?

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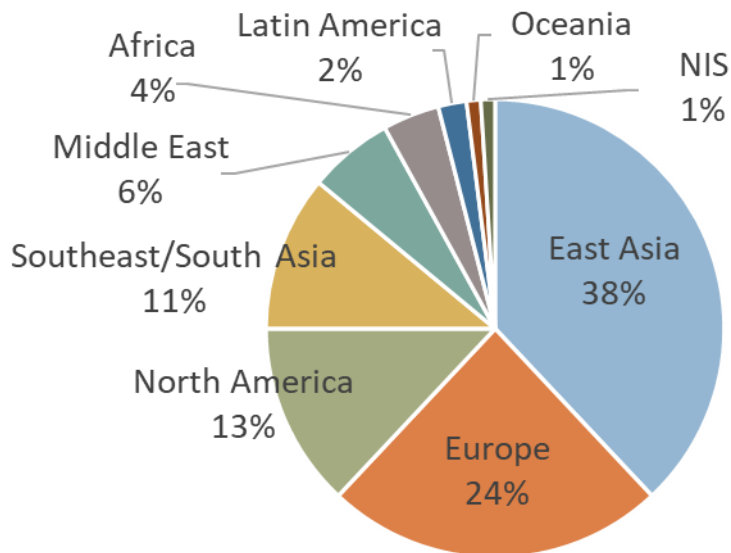
The STS *forum* is a global network of influential individuals representing different constituencies.

These are the breakdowns of the 20th Annual Meeting of the STS *forum* (Oct. 1-3, 2023).

## BY CONSTITUENCY



## BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION



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# 2024 STS & AA-STS Joint Membership Application Form

Please note that applications will be accepted only from those who are invited to join.

Submit to the attention of:

**Hank McKinnell**, Chairman, American Associates of the STS *forum* (AA-STS *forum*)

**I hereby agree to the aim of the establishment of the Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*) and request that my organization becomes a Joint Member of the STS and AA-STS *forum* starting from the year 2024.**

Title (e.g. Dr., Prof., Mr., Ms.) : \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Title in Organization : \_\_\_\_\_

Organization : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT DETAILS OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS:

Title (e.g. Dr., Prof., Mr., Ms.) : \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Title in Organization : \_\_\_\_\_

Organization : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

This original signed application form should be submitted by post, facsimile (646-607-5467), or email ([secretariat@aa-stsforum.org](mailto:secretariat@aa-stsforum.org)) to the American Associates of the STS *forum* (AA-STS *forum*), and an invoice will be issued accordingly.

