MARIE CURIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • 30TH ANNIVERSARY (1996–2026)

MCAA Asia Connect
"Konnichiwa Tokyo 2026"

Regional Meeting: Japan, India, China, Southeast Asia & Oceania

Dates: November 4–5, 2026 | **Venue:** Tech Tokyo Shibuya (Tokyo)

30 Years of MSCA
Global Excellence & Mobility

Science Diplomacy
EU–Asia & Horizon Europe

Deep-Tech Translation
Startups, Unicorns & Ventures

Confirmed Distinguished Speakers & Stakeholders

- **Gijs Berends** – Head of Science, Innovation, Digital & EU Policies, *Delegation of the EU to Japan*
- **Twan van Erp** – Counsellor, Research & Innovation, *Delegation of the EU to India and Bhutan*
- **Dr. Insa Ewert** – Deputy Head of Delegation, *Delegation of the EU to Malaysia*
- **Fumiko Oda** – National Contact Point (NCP)
- **Dr. Judit Erika Magyar** – Regional Liaison Officer, *MSCA GLOPOL*
- **Prof. Dr. Fan Mo** – MCAA Board Member, *MCAA China Chapter*
- **Prof. Dr. Eugenio Otal** – MCAA Board Member, *MCAA Japan Chapter*
- **Ryan Ginstrom** – Senior Vice President of Engineering, *Recursive Inc.*
- **Alisher Abdulkhaev** – Co-Founder & CTO, *Kanaria Tech*
- **Leave a Nest Co., Ltd. Tokyo** – Deep-Tech Ecosystem Builders

2-Day Conference Program Highlights

DAY 1 – Strategy, 30th Anniversary & Innovation Ecosystem

- Opening & 30th Anniversary Commemoration
- Opportunities for Japanese institutions in Horizon Europe
- EU Diplomacy Keynotes (EU Delegations Japan, India & Malaysia)
- **Lunch Break**
- Innovation Ecosystem & Startups: **Leave a Nest**, **Recursive** & **Kanaria Tech**
- **Coffee Break & Cultural Snack Exchange** (Hometown sweets)
- Scientific Talks & Showcases (12 Talks) • Tokyo Cultural Walk • **Monjayaki Dinner**

DAY 2 – Science Diplomacy, Regional Strategy & Site Visit

- Global Outreach & Third Countries (India, Argentina, Regional Partners)
- **MCAA Asia-Pacific Chairs Round Table:** Governance & Regional Charter
- Plenary Wrap-up & Formal Adoption of the **Tokyo 2026 Roadmap**
- **Field Immersion:** On-site visit to **Leave a Nest Headquarters (Iidabashi)**

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REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

Chapter Delegates (Closed)
In-person delegates registration closed (Oct 9)

General Attendees (Online Only)
Worldwide researchers, startups & partners (Free)

ONLINE ATTENDEES DEADLINE:
October 23, 2026
(23:59 JST • Online Mode Only)

Organizers: MCAA Chapters China, India and Japan. **Partners:** MSCA GLOPOL • **Contact:** japan.chapter@mariecurielumni.eu

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