

International Exchange Symposium
“African Food -Global Perspective-“
Co-hosted by IUFoST-Japan and International Exchange Committee of JSFST

Date and Time: August 27, 2026 (Thu.), 9:00 – 11:40 a.m.

Program

9:00 – 9:05

Opening Remarks

9:05 – 9:40

Functional Analysis Research on African Food and Medicinal Resources

Hiroko Isoda (Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba/Alliance for Research on Mediterranean and North Africa, University of Tsukuba)

9:40 – 10:10

Value Addition and New Market Creation through Quality Certification of Traditional Foods in North Africa: Value Chain Analysis of Olive and Argan Oils

Kenichi Kashiwagi (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba)

10:10 – 10:45

The African Market: An Approach Through Japanese Food

Hiroki Kogai (Wismettac Foods, Inc.)

10:45 – 11:15

African Food Systems and the Interplay of Food Safety, Security, and One Health Issues

Mahmoud Ge. Zayda (Department of Food Hygiene and Control, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sadat City)

11:15 – 11:35

Comparative Evaluation of the Immunostimulatory Potential of Root Extracts from *Glycyrrhiza glabra* and *Platycodon grandiflorus*

See-Man Lee (Food Biotechnology and Structural Biology Laboratory, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo)

11:35 – 11:40

Closing Remarks