Alliance for Research on the Mediterranean and North Africa is holding
New ARENA Kickoff Symposium
-Toward the Establishment of International Joint Usage / Research Center

6 Aug (Mon), 2018
Advanced Research Building A110, University of Tsukuba

**PROGRAM**

13:15 - 13:20 Welcome Address, Prof. Hiroko ISODA, Director, ARENA, University of Tsukuba

13:20 - 13:40 Opening Address
  - Prof. Hideo KIGOSHI, Vice President, University of Tsukuba
  - Mr. Osamu KOYAMA, Vice President, Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)

13:45 - 14:15 H.E. Prof. Tsuneo KUROKAWA, University of Tsukuba; Former Japanese Ambassador in Morocco

14:15 - 14:45 Prof. Giovanni Carlo Di RENZO, University of Basilicata, Italy
  “International Collaboration between Tsukuba and Basilicata Universities to Improve Healthy Properties of Mediterranean Traditional Products: Case of Extra Virgin Olive Oil”

14:45 - 15:15 Dr. Mohamed KEFI, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS), Japan; Water Researches and Technologies Center (CERTE), Borj Cedria, Tunisia
  “Spatial Analysis Applications for Sustainable Water Environments under the Effects of Climate Change”

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:15 Prof. Etienne GHEERAERT, University of Grenoble Alpes
  “Diamond Electronic Devices for Energy Applications: Aim and Current Collaborative Projects”

16:15 - 16:45 Prof. Hiroko ISODA, Director, ARENA, University of Tsukuba
  “SATREPS Research between Japan and North Africa/the Mediterranean for Social Implementation”

16:45 - 16:50 Closing Remark, Prof. Mitsutoshi NAKAJIMA, Vice Director, ARENA, University of Tsukuba

17:30 Social Gathering