Nanocellulose Summit 2012

The world’s top scientists and large research project leaders involved with nanocellulose brought together. They will speak about each country’s current status and prospects concerning nanocellulose research and industrialization.

- October 15, 2012 (Mon.)
- Venue: KYOTO TERRSA (map on the back)

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10:30 Opening remarks
10:40 Prof. A. Isogai (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
11:10 Prof. D. Gray (McGill University, Canada)
11:40 Prof. K. Oksman (Luleå University of Technology, Sweden)
12:10-13:30 Lunch break
13:30 Prof. L. Berglund (Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden)
14:00 Dr. T. Zimmerman (Empa, Switzerland)
14:30 Ms. P. Qvintus (VTT, Finland)
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30 Dr. A. Laukkanen (UPM, Finland)
16:00 Dr. R. Berry (CelluForce, Canada)
16:30 Prof. H. Yano (Kyoto University, Japan)
17:15 Concluding remarks

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