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World Polyolefin Congress

-All polyolefin researchers & technologies gather for the next-

(November 23-27, 2015 in Tokyo, Japan)

Chairman:

M. Terano (JAIST, Japan)

Scope and invitation

Polyolefin is an exceptional material that occupies more than half of the plastic industry. Sometimes regarded as matured, but polyolefin evolves itself in a highly multi-disciplinary way that covers catalysis, reaction engineering, characterization, processing, polymer properties, degradation and stabilization. This fact is the most attractive and significant feature of polyolefin. The World Polyolefin Congress is the first attempt to assemble all of the polyolefin-related activities that have been continuously developed in each discipline.

All polyolefin researchers are cordially invited to attend the World Polyolefin Congress, which will be held on Nov. 24-27, 2014 in Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, Japan. Besides face-to-face discussions among both academic and industrial scientists in different disciplines, the Congress delivers selected presentations by distinctive researchers for each field as well as youth and poster presentations, aiming at synergism for next-generation polyolefin.

The Congress will be held in parallel with Asian Polyolefin Workshop 2015 (<http://www.comp.tmu.ac.jp/apo2015/index.html>).

Organizing Committee (alphabetic order):

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Co-hosted by (alphabetic order):

Asian Polyolefin Workshop

Catalysis Society of Japan

International Colloquium on Heterogeneous Ziegler-Natta Catalysts

International Conference on Polyolefin Characterization

International Conference on the Reaction Engineering of Polyolefins

Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

The Society of Polyolefin Science and Industry, Japan,

Tokyo Metropolitan University

Ultimate Stability of Nano-structured Polymers and Composites

Sessions:

- 1) Catalysts and Polymerization
- 2) Characterization and Properties
- 3) Degradation and Stabilization
- 4) Industrial
- 5) Youth