Opening Ceremony: Large Hall;  9:00-12:10, Sep.20, 2011    Opening Remarks:  9:00-10:15
1. Opening Address:
   (1) Welcome Address by the Chair of the Organizing Committee of CIGR International Symposium 2011 in the Science Council of Japan
   Dr. Taichi Maki, Chair of the National Organizing Committee (Visiting Prof. Univ. of Tsukuba, Prof. Emeritus Kyushu Univ.)
   (2) Welcome Address by the President of the Science Council of Japan
2. CIGR Opening Ceremony Comments by the President of CIGR:
   Dr. Fedro Zazueta, Incoming President of CIGR
3. Message from the Prime Minister of Japan:
4. Congratulatory Address by the Guests: (2 or 3 persons)
5. Keynote Speech: Large Hall;  10:20-12:10
   (1) Food Refrigeration and Computerised Food Technology, Prof. Da-Wen Sun, Univ. College Dublin, Ireland (to be approved)
   (2) Future Perspectives for Agricultural Engineering in Japan, Prof. Noboru Noguchi, Hokkaido University, TC Chair of IFAC and Member of Science Council of Japan
   (3) Management of Water as an Essential Element of Crop, Dr. Pasquale Steduto, FAO
6. Invited Speech: Large Hall;  13:30-15:30
   (1) Development Biofuel Industry in EU, Dr. Axel Munack, Germany
   (2) Fruit Speaking Approach for Precision Farming Production of Ornamentals, Dr. Josse De Baerdemaeker, Belgium
   (3) Advance Communication Technology in Agriculture, Dr. Fedro Zazueta, USA
7. Open Extension Session: Large Hall;  15:30-17:00
   Vertical Farming: Dr. Dickson Despommier, Columbia University, USA
Registration Fee (¥)              Before June 30, 2011   After July 1, 2011          (Fee in Japanese Yen, ¥100 1$)
Delegates except LIC & LMIC*       ¥40,000            ¥50,000    included Welcome Party Fee & Banquet Fee
Students and LIC & LMIC*           ¥25,000            ¥30,000    included Welcome Party Fee & Banquet Fee
Spouse                            ¥8,000                8,000
Daily                              ¥15,000                18,000
Banquet (extra)                    ¥8,000                8,000
Excursion on Sep. 21               ¥6,000                6,000
*: LIC and LMIC: The list of low income and low-middle income countries is from the World Bank
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(5) Agricultural Automation, Washington State University: Robotics and Vehicle Automation in the US, Prof. Qin Zhang
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(7) Robotics and Vehicle Automation in China, Prof. Xiwen Luo, Professor of College of Engineering, South China Agricultural University and Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
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