

SATW Congress 2007

Spreading Innovation between Asian Nations and Switzerland

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10:00	Welcome Address and Introduction Prof. Dr. René Dändliker, President SATW
10:10	Overview of the economic development cooperation with China and India in the field of sustainable Development Jörg Alois Reding, Head Economic Cooperation and Development Directorate, Delegate for Trade Agreements State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland.
	China Chairman: A. Ruf
10:25	Sino–Swiss Cooperation in Science and Technology – an Overview Prof. Dr. Wan Qiushan, First Secretary, Head of the Division for Science and Technology, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Switzerland.
10:45	The Role of Chinese Academies in Science and Innovation Prof. Dr. Jinghai Li, Vice-President of the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS).
11:10	Joint Activities of Swiss and Chinese Universities Dr. Haijing Wang, Contact Person for the Sino – Swiss Science and Technology Relations, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
11:25	Advanced Cooperation of Swiss Industry with China – Status and Outlook Deepak Khandpur, Senior Manager, Corporate Development, OC Oerlikon Management AG, Switzerland.
11:40	Discussion
11:50	Lunch break

	Japan Chairman: R. Dändliker
13:30	The Role of Japanese Academies in Science and Innovation Dr. Tsuneo Nakahara, President of the Engineering Academy of Japan (EAJ).
13:55	Advanced Cooperation of Swiss Industry with Japan – Status and Outlook Prof. Dr. Hannes Bleuler, Institute of Robotic Systems, EPF Lausanne, Switzerland, and Naohiko Sata, NS Consulting, Switzerland.
14:10	Discussion
14:20	Refreshment break
	India Chairman: R. Dändliker
14:50	The Role of Indian Academies in Science and Innovation Prof. Dr. Ramamurthy Natarajan, former Vice-President of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE).
15:15	Advanced Cooperation of Swiss Industry with India – Status and Outlook Jürg Zuber, CTO of Filtrox AG, Switzerland.
15:30	Discussion
	Conclusions (Theatersaal)
16:00	Closing session Findings of the workshops of R'07 (Xavier Edelmann) and conclusions of SATW-congress (René Dändliker)
17:00	Farewell Reception

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