

26 February 2021

5th Briefing Meeting



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Opening remarks

NAGANO Yuko

Deputy Assistant Minister and Deputy Director General
Research and Development Bureau
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Agenda for the Fifth Briefing Meeting

- Ministerial Preparation
 - Ministerial Format
 - Draft Program
 - Registration Process
- ASM3 Deliverables overview
 - Joint Statement Review Process
 - Structure of ASM3 Report and Online Resources
 - Arctic Research Overviews
- ASM3 Webinar Series update
- Arctic Science Funders Forum update
- Arctic Circle Japan Forum update



Third Arctic Science Ministerial

ASM3

08 - 09 May 2021

Toranomon Hills Forum
Tokyo, Japan



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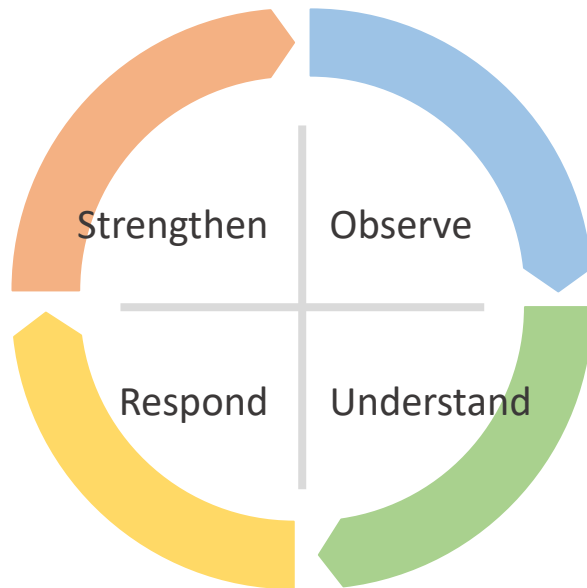
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Themes of the ASM3

“Knowledge for a sustainable Arctic”

Observe, Understand, Respond, and Strengthen: 4-step iterative cycle



1. Observe

Observing networks; Data sharing
– towards implementation

2. Understand

Enhance understanding and prediction capability on
Arctic environmental and social systems and its global
impact

3. Respond

Sustainable development; Evaluation of vulnerability
and resilience; Application of knowledge

4. Strengthen

Capacity building; Education; Networking; Resilience
– prepare the next generation

ASM3 Participants

Participants

28 Countries/governments: Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, the Kingdom of Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, Singapore, Switzerland, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, European Commission

6 Arctic Indigenous representatives: Aleut International Association (AIA), Arctic Athabaskan Council (AAC), Gwich'in Council International (GCI), Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC), Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Saami Council

16 International Organizations: AMAP, APECS, CAFF, GEO, IASC, IASSA, ICES-PICES, INTERACT, IPS, PAME, PEI, SAON, SDWG, UArctic, UNEP, WMO

Ministerial Format

Invitation for the Ministerial

- The official invitation letter was issued in November 2020. If you have not received the official invitation letter, please contact the ASM3 Organizing Committee:

Hajime Kimura at MEXT, Japan (email: mlasm3-joc@mext.go.jp)

Ministerial Format update

- Third Arctic Science Ministerial will be held as **in-person** event with the possibility to participate **online**.
- For the Ministers and representatives who are not able to come to Japan due to COVID-19, online participation will be made available as well.
- If you have any questions concerning the Ministerial format, please contact the ASM3 Organizing Committee:

Hiroyuki Kono at MEXT, Japan (email: mlasm3-joc@mext.go.jp)

Requirements for entering Japan

(as of 26 February 2021)

For the time being, foreign nationals are denied to enter Japan, unless special exceptional circumstances are granted.

The delegation will be invited to Japan with special diplomatic measures to avoid the **14-day quarantine**.

Requirements before entering Japan



1. Apply and obtain the appropriate visa for entry.
2. Obtain a certification for a negative COVID-19 test (hereinafter referred to as “certificate of negative test result”) conducted within **72 hours** (from the sampling time to departure time of the flight).

Requirements when arriving in Japan



1. Arrival is limited to Haneda Airport from overseas to Japan.
2. Applicants are required to present a certificate of negative result (or copy) to the quarantine officer.
3. Take testing for COVID-19 upon arrival at the airport.
4. Submit the “Written Pledge” to the airport quarantine officer.

Requirements for entering Japan

(as of 26 February 2021)

Requirements after entry to Japan

1. 14-days quarantine at a designated hotel/accommodation.
2. Refraining from using public transportation.
3. Monitoring and tracking your health condition using the application functions, etc.
4. Tracing information using map application functions, etc.
5. Use of contact confirmation application.
6. Limitation of visitors and contacts.
7. Limit business to airport-hotel-conference rooms (Prohibited from leaving the hotel except on business).
8. If requested by the public health center etc. in Japan, provide the necessary information without delay in the case of fever or other symptoms of illness. Please provide information of all members you have had close contact with and conduct the necessary tests.
9. Follow safety protocols in accordance with COVID-19 prevention guidelines (Social distance, wear a mask, thoroughly wash hands, disinfect hands).

Exemption
approved

Requirements for entering Japan

This information is subject to change due to the COVID-19 situation.

If there are any changes in requirements or procedures to enter Japan, we will share the information immediately.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ASM3 Organizing Committee.





Draft Program

08 May
2021

19:00-22:00 JST
10:00-13:00 UTC

DAY 1

19:00

OPENING

Welcoming address

- Koichi Hagiuda, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology, Japan
- Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland

Reporting from Science Advisory Board

19:50

Theme 1: Observe

Introduction by Science Advisory Board

Countries/ Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements

General discussion

(10 min)

Break

20:55

Theme 2: Understand

Introduction by Science Advisory Board

Countries/ Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements

General discussion

21:50

Closing of Day 1

Group Photo



Draft Program

09 May
2021

19:00-22:00 JST
10:00-13:00 UTC

DAY 2

19:00	OPENING of Day 2 Keynote speech (pre-recording)
19:25	Theme 3: Respond Introduction by Science Advisory Board Countries/ Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements General discussion
20:20	Theme 4: Strengthen Introduction by Science Advisory Board Countries/ Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements General discussion
(10 min)	Break
21:50	Closing Joint Statement presentation Signing of the Joint Statement Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Koichi Hagiuda, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology, JapanLilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland
22:00	End of the Ministerial

Registration website

Coming soon!

ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL

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3rd Arctic Science Ministerial
Co-hosted by Iceland and Japan
NEW DATE: 08-09 May 2021 Tokyo, Japan

New Registration

Notes

- ✓ Please use ONLY English alphanumeric characters (Single-byte character).
- ✓ Columns with (*) must be completed.
- ✓ The delegation is up to 5 people in each country
- ✓ Please register one person per page
- ✓ All attendees must register

1. DELEGATES

Country*	<div>Please select. ▾</div>
Category*	<div>Please select. ▾</div> <div>If you select 'Other', please input it.</div>
Title*	<div><input type="radio"/> H.E.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Prof.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Dr.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Mr.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Ms.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Other <input type="text"/></div>

- **All attendees must register**
- One registration per person
- The delegation is up to 5 people
- **You will receive a Registration Number and Password.** Please modify/update your information (accommodation and flight information, etc.) afterwards.

1. Delegates
2. Principal Contact Person
3. Way of Participation
4. Local Contact Person in Japan
5. Delegates Personal Information
6. Flight Information
7. Accommodation Information
8. Others

1. Delegates

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Country*	<div>Please select. ▾</div>
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First Name*	<div>John</div>
Middle Initial	<div>A.</div>
Last Name*	<div>Smith</div>
Nationality*	<div>Please select. ▾</div>
Date of Birth*	<div>(Date) <div>Please select. ▾</div> (Month) <div>Please select. ▾</div> (Year) <div>1985</div></div>
Position	<div></div>
Division	<div></div>
Organization*	<div></div>
Address*	<div></div>
TEL*	<div><div>+81-3-1111-2222</div><div>(+Country Code+Area Code+Local Number)</div></div>
E-mail*	<div>asm3-reg@congre.co.jp</div>
E-mail (confirm)*	<div>asm3-reg@congre.co.jp</div>
Remarks	<div></div>

Basic information on the delegate:

- One delegate should be the “Head of Delegation.”

Category:

- Head of Delegation
- Delegation member
- Accompany
- Interpreter
- Other

2. Principal Contact Person

2. PRINCIPAL CONTACT PERSON

Meeting information will be sent to the Principal Contact Person.
The contact person can be a delegation member or someone who is not in the delegation.

☐ Same as above (1. Delegates)


Title	<div><div><div><input type="radio"/> H.E.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Prof.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Dr.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mr.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Ms.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other</div></div><div><input type="text"/></div></div>
First Name	<input type="text" value="James"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text" value="B."/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Johnson"/>
Nationality	<div>Please select. </div>
Position	<input type="text"/>
Division	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<div><input type="text"/></div>
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FAX	<div><div><input type="text" value="+81-3-1111-3333"/></div><div>(+Country Code+Area Code+Local Number)</div></div>
E-mail	<input type="text" value="asm3-reg@congre.co.jp"/>
E-mail (confirm)	<input type="text" value="asm3-reg@congre.co.jp"/>

Contact point for each delegate:

- Can be the delegate herself/himself, or the secretary, etc.
- Meeting information will be sent to the Principal Contact Person.
- The contact person can be a delegation member or someone who is not in the delegation.
- You can use the checkbox "Same as above (1. Delegate)" in case you yourself are the contact point.
- If you use this checkbox, you don't have to fill the form below.

3. Way of Participation

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Way of Participation	<input type="radio"/> Online <input type="radio"/> On-site
Comments	<div></div> <p> If you choose "On-site", please enter information below. (It can be tentative as you can modify your registration information on the way of participation when you change your plan.)</p>

On-site or Online:

- Please choose if the delegate will participate on-site or online.
 - ✓ If you choose “online”, you don’t have to fill out the items below (4. – 8.)
 - ✓ ASM3 OC encourage all delegates to participate on-site.

4. Local Contact Person in Japan

4. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON IN JAPAN

If there is an embassy in Japan, please enter here

Title	<div><div><input type="radio"/> H.E.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Prof.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Dr.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mr.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Ms.</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other <input type="text"/></div></div>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Mary"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text" value="C."/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Williams"/>
Nationality	<div>Please select. </div>
Position	<input type="text"/>
Division	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
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E-mail	<input type="text" value="asm3-reg@congre.co.jp"/>
E-mail (confirm)	<input type="text" value="asm3-reg@congre.co.jp"/>

Local Contact Person in Japan:

- Required information for on-site participation
- Delegates should seek support from local embassies in Japan.
 - ✓ It is required to have embassy support to avoid using public transportation
- If there is an embassy of your country in Japan, please choose a person in the embassy.

5. Delegates Personal Information

5. DELEGATES PERSONAL INFORMATION

Passport Type	<div>Please select. ▾</div>
Passport No.	<div></div>
Sex	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Male</div><div><input type="radio"/> Female</div></div>
VISA	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Required</div><div><input type="radio"/> Not required</div></div> <div>Please check here, if you need to apply for VISA or not.</div>
Dietary Restrictions	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Halal</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Allergy (please specify: <div></div>)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No raw fish</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify: <div></div>)</div></div></div></div>
Consulate or embassy that is supposed to issue your visa	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
Category of Visa	<div></div>
Country of departure	<div>Please select. ▾</div>

Passport, VISA, etc.:

- Required information for on-site participation

Passport Type:

- Ordinary
- Official
- Diplomat

Category of VISA:

- Diplomat
- Tourist
- etc.

Country of Departure:

Country you depart from before arriving in Tokyo

6. Flight Information

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Arrival Information into Japan

Arrival Flight No. into Japan	<input type="text"/>
Arrival Airport	<input type="radio"/> HANEDA/Tokyo International Airport (HND) <input type="radio"/> Others <input type="text"/> <small>📍 the first reached airport</small>
Arrival Date	(Date) <input type="text" value="Please select. ▼"/> (Month) <input type="text" value="Please select. ▼"/>
Arrival Time	<input type="text" value="ex.17:00"/>

Departure Information from Japan

Departure Flight No. from Japan	<input type="text"/>
Departure Airport	<input type="radio"/> HANEDA/Tokyo International Airport (HND) <input type="radio"/> Others <input type="text"/>
Departure Date	(Date) <input type="text" value="Please select. ▼"/> (Month) <input type="text" value="Please select. ▼"/>
Departure Time	<input type="text" value="ex.17:00"/>

Flight Information:

- Required information for on-site participation
- Date, Time, Flight No. and Airport for Arrival/Departure
- Currently **only HANEDA Airport** is allowed for compliance with COVID regulation
 - ✓ It is required to avoid using public transportation

7. Accommodation Information

8. Others

7. ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Hotel where you are planning to stay	<input type="text" value="name of hotel"/>
Check in date	(Date) <input type="text" value="Please select."/> (Month) <input type="text" value="Please select."/>
Check out date	(Date) <input type="text" value="Please select."/> (Month) <input type="text" value="Please select."/>
Do you need reservation support?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Comments	<div></div>

8. OTHERS

Special Requirements (if any)	<div></div>
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- Accommodation:
- Required information for on-site participation
 - Name of the hotel, Check-in/out
 - ✓ Please let us know if you need support to find a hotel

- Others: (if any)
- Any special requests, restriction, question and comments

Tentative Timeline for the registration

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|------------|---|
| 1 Mar. | Registration website open
URL will be announced with the meeting materials of today's Briefing |
| by 8 Mar. | Initial Registration (creating Delegates' My Pages) |
| by 31 Mar. | Submit the travel/personal information to attend on-site |

Questions & Answers



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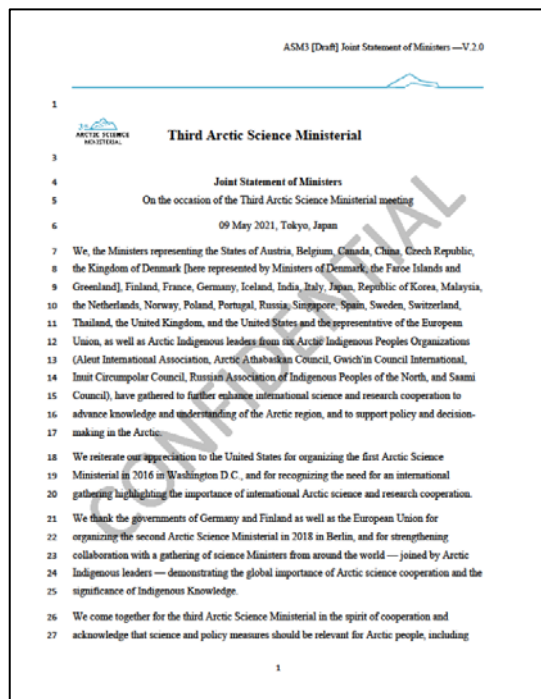


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ASM3 Deliverables overview

Joint Statement Review Process



Draft 1: 15 December 2020 – 31 January 2021

- 6-week to review and send track change comments back to the Organizing Committee
- 2-week Review: Organizing Committee and Science Advisory Board

Draft 2: 05 February – 15 March 2021

- 3-week to review and send track change comments back to the Organizing Committee
 - 2nd Draft Circulated: 05 February 2021
 - Comments for major revisions: 23 February 2021
 - Comments for minor revisions: no later than 01 March 2021
- 2-week Review: Organizing Committee and Science Advisory Board
 - Prepare the Final Draft by 15 March 2020

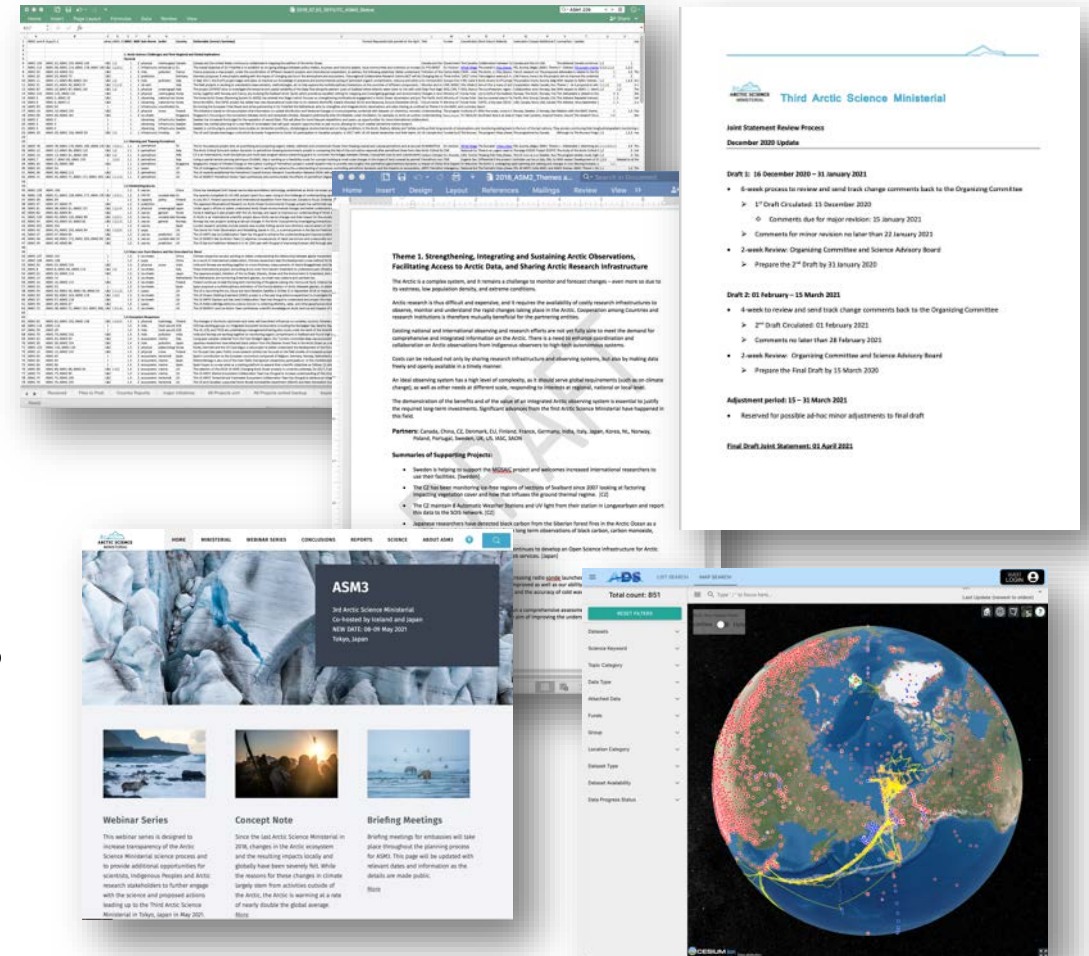
Adjustment period: 15 – 19 March 2021

- Reserved for possible ad-hoc minor adjustments to final draft

Final Draft Joint Statement: 22 March 2021

ASM3 Science Process Final Outcomes

- Country / Organization Participants
 - Arctic Research Overviews
 - ASM2 Project Updates
 - New Projects in Support of ASM3
 - Collaboration and Cooperation Survey
- Online Feedback Forms
- ASM3 Research Community Workshops (IASC/IASSA/APECS), ISAR-6, AOS



ASM3 Deliverables

- Joint Statement
- ASM3 Report
- Online Resources
 - Webinar Recordings
<https://asm3.org/webinar-series/> <https://tinyurl.com/asm3-webinar-videos>
 - International Opportunities Resources
 - Arctic Research Overviews
 - Project Database Beta
- 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial
 - 8-9 May 2020, Tokyo, Japan



ASM3 Webinar Series update

The ASM3 webinar series will focus on the Four Themes and associated actions for ASM3 drawn from the science submitted through the ASM3 Science Process. The webinar series is being planned in cooperation with the **European Polar Board**.



21 October 2020	ASM3 webinar series: Introduction webinar
11 November 2020	Addressing Gaps and Barriers in International Arctic Science Research
03 December 2020	Indigenous Peoples' Participation in the ASM3 Process - Contributions to Arctic Science and Research
20 January 2021	ASM3 Theme 1, Observe: Observing networks; Data sharing - towards implementation
17 February 2021	ASM3 Theme 2, Understand: Enhance understanding and prediction capability on Arctic environmental and social systems and its global impact

Each webinar is shared afterwards on the [European Polar Board YouTube page](#) and a written summary is available on the [ASM3 website](#).

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Coming!

17 March 2021

ASM3 Theme 3, Respond: Sustainable development; Evaluation of vulnerability and resilience; Application of knowledge

07 April 2021

ASM3 Theme 4, Strengths: Capacity building; Education; Networking; Resilience - prepare the next generation

08-09 May 2021

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09 June 2021

ASM3 Closing webinar - Post-Ministerial Review: Joint Statement and Actions



register

Arctic Science Funders Forum update

- Two pre-meetings of the Arctic Science Funders Forum:
 - Arctic Circle 2019
 - ASSW 2020 (online)
- Iceland accepted the role as Chair of the Arctic Funders, effective April 2020
- First meeting of the Forum:
 - 30 November 2020
- Current status of the Forum: The Working Procedures document is in consultation and moving towards approval of the Forum.
- If you would like to be engaged with the Funders Forum, please reach out to us by email: lindsay.elizabeth.arthur@mrn.is

Arctic Science Funders Forum update

- The Forum is a soft coordination body with no financial obligation
- The Forum is joined on a voluntary basis
- The Forum is not a funding organization

(from the draft Working Procedures of the Arctic Science Funders Forum)



JAPAN FORUM

TORANOMON HILLS FORUM, TOKYO

In association with the Third Arctic Science
Ministerial Meeting (ASM3)

Organized in cooperation with the Sasakawa Peace
Foundation

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

MORE INFO





PRELUDE TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE JAPAN FORUM

SPECIAL ARCTIC CIRCLE VIRTUAL BROADCASTS
FROM THE 3RD ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL
MEETING

Organized in cooperation with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

7 May

[MORE INFO](#)



Information for the next Briefing Meeting

April/May 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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- The ASM3 Organizing Committee is planning to hold the last Briefing Meeting two weeks before the Ministerial.

Coordination of ASM4



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Thank you!

The materials from this meeting will be emailed to participants shortly.
The presentation will soon be available on www.asm3.org.

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