**SEMINAR ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

**FOR A FUTURE SOCIETY**

**Date & Time**: April 13th, 2017 (Thursday)

**Programme**

*Moderator:*

*Assoc. Prof. Anton Andreev, Ph.D.*

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| **09:30** | **Opening by:**   * Mr. Shinichi YAMANAKA, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Bulgaria * Prof. NIKOLAY VITANOV, Dr. Habil., Vice-rector of Research and Project Affairs * Prof. Nikolai D. DENKOV, Ph.D., D.Sc., Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria |
| **09:40** | **Keynote Speech:** |
|  | ***Blue LEDs and Future Electronics for Establishing Sustainable Society -*** Prof. Hiroshi AMANO, Ph.D. Director, Center for Integrated Research of Future Electronics (CIRFE), Institute of Materials and Systems for Sustainability (IMaSS), Nagoya University; Nobel Prize in Physics 2014 |
| **10:20** | ***JST as an Innovation Navigator to Create Jobs*** - Lecture by Mr. Michinari HAMAGUCHI, M.D., Ph.D., President, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) |
| **11:00** | **Short break** |
| **11:15** | ***The Bulgarian Research Landscape and Opportunities for Successful Cooperation with Japan* -** Lecture by Prof. Ivan Dimov, DSc, PhD, MS, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria |
|  | ***Save as many lives as possible - We keep trying to develop advanced medical devices*** - Lecture by Mr. Nobumasa TSUTSUI, Chairman and Former President of Tokai Medical Products Inc. (*Interpretation from Japanese to Bulgarian available only for this lecture*) |
| **12:40** | **Q & A session (moderated)** |
| **13:00** | **Closing remarks** |