



FROM PIEDMONT TO JAPAN: DRIVING INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN LIFE SCIENCES



KOBE-OSAKA-TOKYO

29th September -
3rd October 2025



PROGRAMME

29 SEPTEMBER 2025



Institutional Visit: Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe (FBRI) organized by Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster (KBIC)

 Kobe - University Medtech Innovation Center

 9:00 -11.00

Agenda

- Opening remarks - Dr. Yamate - Director, FBRI
- Introduction of participants - Dr. Yokochi - Senior Coordinator, KBIC
- KBIC introduction - Dr. Yokochi Senior Coordinator, KBIC
- Introduction of Kobe University, Faculty of Medical Device Engineering and Medtech Innovation Center - Prof. Muragaki, Prof. Yasuda
- Introduction of Piemonte region - Dr. Stefano Nigro, General Manager Piemonte Agency & Dr. Sara Falvo, Cluster Manager bioPmed - Bioindustry Park
- Company pitch of SAPI MED S.p.A. - Mr Vittorio Boschi
- Commemorative photo
- Facility tour of Medtech Innovation Center
- Networking with coffee



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30 SEPTEMBER 2025



Panel: Shaping Health and Regional Competitiveness in Piemonte through Innovation Ecosystems and International Collaboration

 Auditorium - Italian Pavilion – Expo Osaka

 10:30 -12.00

In an increasingly interconnected world, the panel aims to explore the role of innovation ecosystems – from science parks to technology clusters and research hubs – as strategic drivers of territorial competitiveness, highlighting the experience of the Piemonte region. The discussion will emphasize how investing in health is not only a matter of well-being but also a driver of economic and competitive growth for regions. By comparing European and Japanese models, best practices and opportunities for collaboration between public and private stakeholders will be discussed, highlighting the importance of collaborative growth to enhance the effectiveness of investments in fostering technology transfer, attracting investment, and strengthening global scientific cooperation.

Institutional Greetings

- Andrea Tronzano - Regional Minister for Economic Development, Internationalization and Investment Attraction, Regione Piemonte
- Giovanni Pischedda - Head of the Development Competitiveness and Internationalization Department, Torino Chamber of commerce

Moderator

- Pietro Presti – Member of the Scientific Committee, Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero SpA SB

Panel Speakers

- Stefano Nigro – General Manager, Piemonte Agency (CEIP)
- Sara Falvo – Cluster Manager bioPmed, Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero SpA SB
- Takako Yokochi – Senior Coordinator, Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster (KBIC)
- Antonio Salvi – President, Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero SpA SB
- Alessandra Gelera – President, ALISEI Cluster

Institutional Meeting with Osaka Bio Headquarters

 Auditorium - Italian Pavilion – Expo Osaka

 13:00 - 14:00

Agenda

- Welcome to Auditorium - Italian Pavilion
- Introduction and mutual presentations
- Commemorative photo marking the Memorandum of understanding with bioPmed and Osaka Bio HeadQuarters



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01-02 OCTOBER 2025



Participation in Medical Japan – Tokyo Edition

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- Attendance at the international trade fair as professional visitors
- B2B meetings, workshops, and networking with companies in the medical and biomedical sectors
- Visits to exhibitors' booths and opportunities for technological exchange and collaboration

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Closing Events

 Auditorium - Italian Pavilion – Expo Osaka

- Hosted by the Piedmont Region and CEIP Piemonte
- Final networking and institutional engagements

