

Agenda

15 December 2025, Embassy of France in Japan, Tokyo

Drilling into ocean's past: Scientific Ocean Drilling on D/V Chikyu in the Japan Trench

14h30	Welcome from the French Embassy	Mme Adeline Lassaux	Office for Science and Technology of the Embassy of France to Japan
14h40	A Ministry Perspective on Japan's Contributions to Scientific Ocean Drilling	Mr. Rikiya Konishi	Director for Deep Sea Scientific Research, Ocean and Earth Division, MEXT
14h55	Chikyu: Turning Japan into an Earth Sciences hub (7'40") Film by Dr. Beatriz Martinez-Rius, JAMSTEC		
15h05	Launch of IODP ³	Dr. Gilbert Camoin (remote)	CEREGE, France & Director of the ECORD Managing Agency
15h25	Japanese Leadership in Scientific Ocean Drilling: Insight from Japan Trench Mission	Dr. Shuichi Kodaira	Executive Director, JAMSTEC, Japan & Co-chief of JTRACK (IODP Exp 405)
15h45	A floating laboratory of international collaboration Film by Dr. Beatriz Martinez-Rius, JAMSTEC (7'13")		
15h55	New Windows into a Hadal Oceanic Trench and Japan's Earthquake History: Discoveries from Ultra-Deep-Water Scientific Coring and Drilling	Dr. Michi Strasser Dr. Ken Ikehara	University of Innsbruck, Austria AIST (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology), Japan Co-chief scientists of IODP3 Exp 503
16h15	Exploring the Fault of the 2011 Tohoku-oki Earthquake	Dr. Marianne Conin (remote)	Université de Lorraine, France & co-chief scientist of JTRACK (IODP Exp 405)
16h35	Panel Discussion, followed by Q&A: Future Legacy from the ECOPs (Early Career Ocean Professionals): Why IODP and how it has shaped me?	Dr. Pauline Cornard Ms. Mishelle Murthe Dr. Yuya Akamatsu Dr. Kenji Matsuzaki Moderator: Dr. Nan-Chin Chu	MARUM, Germany Université de Rennes, France & University of Innsbruck, Austria JAMSTEC, Japan AORI, Univ. of Tokyo, Japan Ifremer, France & Science Communicator to Exp 503
17h15	Conclusion & Photo		
17h30	End		

The event is organised in collaboration with the Embassy of France to Japan, JAMSTEC, IODP³, ECORD, the co-chief scientists and science communicator of the IODP³ Expedition 503.



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