

G7 Science and Technology Ministers' Meeting in Sendai

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- **Science and technology** are important for **economic growth** and **resolving global-scale issues** as well as for **ensuring people's safety and security**.
- At the **G7 Science and Technology Ministers' Meeting in Sendai**, G7 will **discuss on harmonized research environments necessary** for the **promotion of international cooperation** in the fields of science and technology. We aim to **contribute to the resolution of global issues** through science and technology.

Overview of the Ministers' Meeting

Eight Minister's meetings have been held since 2008, the first of which was held in Japan as one of the related ministerial meetings on the occasion of the G7 Summit.

(Main topics discussed at last year's Ministers' Meeting held in Frankfurt, Germany)

- Freedom in science and research
- Research integrity and security
- Open science, etc.



2016 Meeting in Tsukuba



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2022 Meeting in Frankfurt

G7 Science and Technology Ministers' Meeting in Sendai at Akiu Onsen from May 12 to May 14, 2023.

- G7 Science and Technology Ministers will discuss open science, research security and research integrity, and international cooperation in science and technology, etc. at the meeting.
- Sendai City, the venue for this Ministers' Meeting, has been promoting community development utilizing cutting edge science and technology in cooperation with Tohoku University. A world top level next-generation synchrotron radiation facility "NanoTerasu" is scheduled to be completed fiscal year 2023.



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