# International Symposium on Feedstock Recycling of Polymeric Materials (ISFR 2023), 6-8<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Sendai, Japan

#### Welcome to ISFR

The International Symposium on Feedstock Recycling of Polymeric Materials (ISFR) has been held since 1999 as a biennial international symposium focusing on the various processes for the valorization of polymeric wastes. Last year, 2022, was held in Pattava. Thailand. The world has shifted to circular economy and carbon neutral, and the value of waste plastic is also changing. It is necessary to grasp the latest technology of recent chemical recycling technology / material recycling technology. We are therefore pleased to announce that the biennial event will be changed to an annual event and ISFR will be held in November 2023, Sendai, Japan. It aims to bring together scientists, engineers and other industry experts from around the world to brainstorm recent developments in the areas of plastic waste, e-waste, marine microplastics and biomass conversion processes. We will discuss the nextgeneration polymers that should be responsible for the future from a multifaceted perspective from the perspective of polymer chemistry. We welcome all scientists and engineers from around the world who are concerned with these critical issues to the symposium.

## **Dates to remember**

Deadline for presentation registration: 31st August 2023

Deadline for abstract submission: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Deadline for registration: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Venue

Sendai International Hotel Sendai, Japan



## **Scope of the Symposium**

The symposium encompasses all topics related to the recycling and recovery of polymeric waste like waste plastics (municipal, industrial, production, process, e-waste) and biomass.

- Chemical Feedstock
- Mechanical recycling of waste plastics
- Thermo-chemical recycling (pyrolysis, gasification, combustion etc.) for industrial, municipal plastic waste and biomass
- Biological routes for industrial, municipal plastic waste and biomass (biogas, bio-alcohols, etc.)
- Recovery of organics, inorganics, and metals from composite materials (CFRP, solar batteries and panels, etc.)
- E-waste treatment techniques
- Polymer waste management
- Legislation in waste management
- Sustainability LCA studies
- Polymeric waste availability and conversion methods – statistics and strategies
- Socio-economic questions of recycling
- Marine microplastics
- etc.

## **Conference Chair**

Prof. Shigeru Yao
President of FSRJ
(Fukuoka University, Japan)

## **Conference Secretary**

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