

Conference Chairs' Welcome Letters
The 5th Advanced Lasers and Photon Sources Conference (ALPS'16)



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We are delighted to welcome you to the 5th Advanced Lasers and Photon Sources Conference (ALPS'16) in Yokohama, Japan.

The ALPS aims to provide a fruitful opportunity to exchange information and discuss recent progress in lasers and photon sources, and related basic research and industrial applications. The ALPS conference is organized as part of the OPTICS & PHOTONICS International Congress (OPIC 2016), which consists of eleven optics-related scientific conferences. In the ALPS'16, we will have 18 excellent invited talks and more than 100 contributed papers. The ALPS'16 will collaborate with the International Conference on X-ray optics, detectors, sources and their applications 2016 (XOPT'16), and the International Conference on High Energy Density Sciences (HEDS 2016) to hold a special joint session on higher photon energy coherent light and ultra-intense lasers and their applications.

In addition, the OPTICS & PHOTONICS International Exhibition (OPIE 2016) is held jointly at the congress site. We encourage you to actively participate in all aspects of the Congress and Exhibition and hope that you will find these interactions to be beneficial.

We hope that you enjoy your time at the conference, and that you will also take this opportunity to explore the rest of Yokohama.