Symposium Site
The scientific activities of the symposium will be held at TKP Garden City Shinagawa, which is in front of Shinagawa Station in Tokyo. This area has good access to Narita International Airport (total time: 70–80 min.) and Haneda Airport (Tokyo International airport) (total time: 15–20 min.). There are many first-class and affordable hotels in this area.

Key Dates
Start of abstract submission: Sep. 10, 2012
Deadline for abstract submission: Nov. 16, 2012
ABC-7: May 12-15, 2013

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7th International Symposium on Acid-Base Catalysis
May 12-15, 2013
Tokyo, Japan
The ABC is a successful series of symposia. The 7th ABC will provide a forum for scientists and engineers from both academia and industry to discuss most recent developments and technological opportunities in this vibrant area of research as well as the past ABC symposia, promoting a global and interdisciplinary approach towards both fundamental science and industrial applications of acid-base catalysis. We hope many people engaging in the acid-base catalysis field participate in ABC-7.

Scope
The scope of ABC-7 is to cover the most advanced research topics in acid-base catalysis. The major topics of the symposium will be:

- Fundamental Science on Acid-Base Catalysis
- Novel Applications of Acid-Base Catalysis
- Materials for Acid-Base Catalysis
- Engineering of Acid-Base Catalysis
- Biomass Conversion with Acid-Base catalysis
- Acid-Base Catalysis for Green Chemistry

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Scientific Program
The scientific program will consist of plenary and keynote lectures, and oral and poster presentations. Plenary lecturers are listed below.

- Guido Busca (Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy)
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- Unni Olbye (Oslo University, Norway)
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Abstracts
Those who wish to present a paper are requested to submit an extended abstract (A4 size, 2 pages). The format of the abstracts will be shown on our website in due course. Selection of papers and the mode of presentation will be decided by the Organizing Committee, based on the extended abstracts. The abstract (pdf file) in a camera-ready form must be received on our website by November 16, 2012. Notice of acceptance will be sent to the authors by December 14, 2012.

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Publication
Selected contributors will be invited to submit a paper to Catalysis Today appearing in a special issue devoted to the symposium. The manuscripts should be submitted on line through the website. All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed following a standard procedure and the acceptance will be decided by the editors.

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Early-Bird Registration (by February 28, 2013)
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