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#### Profile

Dr. Kyuma is the President of National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO).

Dr. Kyuma received his Ph.D. in Electronic Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1977. His technical expertise is optoelectronics and neural networks. He was the Executive Vice-President of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation and the executive member of the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI). During his time in CSTI from 2013 to 2018, he engaged in launch and promotion of the new national projects, SIP and ImPACT, and in making the core concept of the 5th Science and Technology Basic Plan, known as 'Society 5.0'. Since April 2018, as the President of NARO, he has promoted science and technology innovation toward the realization of "Society 5.0" in the agricultural and food sectors.