The 4th annual meeting of the Global Research Council (GRC) took place in Tokyo from May 26-28. During the plenary assembly held on May 27th and co-hosted by Japan and South Africa, the Global Research Council adopted two declarations, one regarding Breakthrough Research Funding while the other concerned Building Research and Education Capacity’s reinforcement. Michael Matlosz, CEO of the French National Research Agency (ANR), attended that meeting.

The meeting of the Global Research Council opened in Tokyo this past Monday. The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa were co-organizing the meeting.

This event brought together CEOs and presidents of research funding agencies from all around the world. Michael Matlosz, president and CEO of the ANR, took part in the discussions.

During May 27th plenary assembly attended by sixty heads of research funding agencies the GRC adopted two declarations. The first declaration regarded Breakthrough Research Funding and the second was on reinforcing Building Research and Education Capacity throughout the world.

A status rapport on the implementation of diverse open access policies was submitted to all the participants.

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