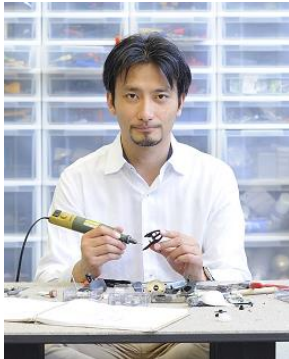


# Japan Brand Program

## Japan's Cutting Edge Robot Technologies

Schedule: March 6 – 13, 2016 Sites: Croatia (Split, Rijeka, Zagreb), Spain (Madrid)

### ■ Dispatched Expert



### **Tomotaka Takahashi**

Robot Creator

CEO, ROBO GARAGE Co., Ltd.,

Project Associate Professor,

RCAST, The University of Tokyo

Mr. Takahashi founded Robo Garage upon graduation from Kyoto University in 2003. His creations are famous for his robot phone "ROBOHON", robot space ship "KIROBO", and Grand Canyon climber "EVOLTA". He was selected in TIME magazine's "Coolest Inventions of 2004", and Popular Science Magazine's "33 Persons Changing The Future".

### ■ Review of Activities

#### ● Croatia



Lecture at University of Split



Lecture at University of Rijeka



Lecture at University of Zagreb

#### ● Spain



Lecture at Autonomous University of Madrid



Lecture at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Alcobendas



Lecture for children at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Alcobendas

### ■ Achievements

Mr. Takahashi develops human model social communication robots. He delivered lectures to a wide range of people in academia and business, as well as children. He lectured about the developing process of Japan's world leading robot technologies, and in relation to the field of Japan's pop culture. He thus deepened people's understanding of Japan's cutting edge technologies and their background. In the opinion exchange sessions with people at companies and universities, he received specific invitation to Robot Expo and business meetings. In both countries, he was carried on national TV and private broadcasting programs, as well as major and local newspapers in the country. This project is expected to facilitate business development and cooperation, as well as collaboration with researchers and academia.