

## Report OB/OG event

The 2022 STIG Alumni x Students Reunion was held at the Hongo Campus of The University of Tokyo on 15 October 2022, in conjunction with the university-wide Homecoming Day. Gathering more than 20 participants (alumni, current students and faculty members), it was the occasion of great exchanges in a relaxed atmosphere.



*Picture 1: group picture*

After brief introductory remarks from Professor Hideaki Shiroyama, Director of the STIG Program, two rounds of activities were conducted to develop interactions among the attendees, around coffee and sweets. First, the participants were divided into three themes (government, industry/services, academia/think-tanks) for a group mentoring session. Thanks to motivated students, eager to learn from their seniors, discussions were lively and contributed to develop durable relationships between alumni and students. The second round consisted in a general networking session during which participants were encouraged to leave their thematic groups to interact with others.



*Picture 2: the “government” mentoring group*

Finally, all the participants had the opportunity to ask questions to the faculty members about the STIG program such as its current state, its future prospects, etc. The number of questions was a strong demonstration of the attachment and interest of both alumni and students for the STIG program.