



EU-JAPAN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY AND OPEN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

21 September 2022

16:30 – 18:00 (Tokyo time) 9:30 – 11:00 (Brussels time)

**Venue: Delegation of the European Union to Japan (See P3)
Hybrid event + simultaneous interpretation**

**Informal networking reception in Tokyo
(18:00 – 19:30)**

Agenda (See P2)

Openness to trade and investment is a strength and source of growth and resilience for the EU and Japan. But the COVID-19 pandemic, disruptions in global supply chains including semiconductor shortages and recent geo-economic and geopolitical crises have shown that disruptions in global supply chains, securing supply chains of critical materials, resources and energy, securing critical technologies and infrastructure, and maintaining innovation leadership have underlined the need for a better grasp of where Europe's and Japan's strategic dependencies lie, how they may develop in the future and the extent to which they could lead to vulnerabilities. At the EU-Japan Summit in May our leaders emphasized EU and Japan's determination to strengthen cooperation in promoting economic security, and to strengthen the EU-Japan dialogue on economic resilience to address or mitigate the risk of excessive dependencies, share best practices to address risks to critical global supply chains and to secure critical infrastructure. This seminar aims to explore how to pursue of economic security and open strategic autonomy, and how they could open new opportunities for EU-Japan industrial cooperation among each other as well as in third country markets.

- This seminar will be held at the same time as an on-site seminar and a ZOOM webinar, so please select from the following and apply. Please avoid duplicate applications. In addition, on-site participation will be closed as soon as the capacity is reached (It will be displayed that the capacity has been reached).

For onsite participation (capacity 120 people): [Click here](#)

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- The onsite seminar will be held at the EU Delegation to Japan. For security reasons, we will ask you to present your ID at the entrance of the venue. It may take time to enter the building, so please arrive in advance. Also, please bring one business card (or two if you attend the networking reception).
- This is a free event.
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AGENDA

16:30 – 16:35 (9:30 – 9:35) Opening remarks

- **Philippe de Taxis du Poët**, Managing Director, EU side, [the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#)

16:35 – 17:00 (9:35 – 10:00) Keynote speech

- **Jean-Eric Paquet**, [Ambassador of the EU to Japan](#)
Challenges of EU in changing global context and expectation of EU-Japan partnership

Moderator

- **Philippe de Taxis du Poët**, Managing Director, EU side, the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

17:00 – 18:00 (10:00 – 11:00) Panel discussion

Economic security & open strategic autonomy with focus on (i) Strengthening supply chains, (ii) Securing resources and energy and (iii) Maintaining innovation leadership and securing critical technologies & infrastructures

Panelists

- **Maive Rute**, [Deputy Director-General, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs \(DG GROW\), European Commission](#)
- **Tetsuro Fukunaga**, [Director General for Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry](#)
- **Nikolaus Boltze**, [Country Representative, thyssenkrupp Japan](#)
- **Nobuhiro Endo**, [Executive Advisor, NEC](#)
- **Virginie Cavalli**, [President and CEO, Air Liquide Japan](#)

Moderator

- **Yasuo Tanabe**, Managing Director, Japan Side, [the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#)

18:00 – 19:30 Networking Reception in Tokyo



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一般財団法人 日欧産業協力センター

2022. 9. 21 オンサイトセミナー/レセプション会場
Venue of the on-site seminar & reception on Sept. 21, 2022

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