

Dec 13 2022 - "Future of EU-Japan Regional Cooperation"

Moderator

Dr Virginie Fermaud, Coordinator of the EU-Japan Regional Cooperation Helpdesk

Welcome speech

- Mr Christophe Guichard, Policy officer – cluster internationalisation, DG Grow, European Commission
- Manuel Hubert Managing Director of the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation and Minister Counsellor of the Delegation of the European Union to Japan , EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
- Ms Nanako Ishikawa Principal Deputy Director Europe Division Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

EU-Japan Regional Cooperation Helpdesk Consortium

- Ms Catherine Trautmann, President CEEJA and former French Minister of Culture and Communication
- Mr Masayuki Nankouin, Managing Director Council of Local Authorities for International Relations CLAIR
- Mr. David Twomey, Account Manager , European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)

EU-Japan Regional Cooperation Policies (Japanese and European regional policy makers)

Session 1: Trends of EU-Japan Regional & Cluster Cooperation

- Mr Hiramatsu Kenro Director Investment and Trade Division Aichi Prefectural Government
- Mr. Hideo Fukuzuka Director for Overseas Market Development, Commerce and Industry Division
- Mr. Akihiro Takemura, Director, International Public Relations Team, Department of Business Strategy, Ibaraki Prefectural Government

Panel discussion on the new “Cluster to Cluster Short-term mobility Programme”

Presentation of the “Cluster to Cluster Short-term Mobility Programme”

- Mr. Jean Freund project manager (EJR2C Helpdesk)
- Mr. Robin Oddon, Project manager – International development, Techtera Cluster (France)

- Mr. Ilkka Aaltio, Managing Director, Green Net Finland (Helsinki, Finland)
- Mr. Tamas Gyulai, Cluster Manager of MIENK Smart City Advisor of FALCO, Hungarian Open Innovation Platform for Construction (Mienk / FALCO, Hungary)

Session 2: EU-Japan Regional & Cluster Cooperation Policies

Keynote speech: Dr. Hidefumi Imura, Nagoya University, expert on regional cooperation and policies

Panel discussion Bioeconomy, Biotechnology, Green Transition

- Ms. Ming Li, Head of International Development, Vitagora Cluster, France (Agrifood, 3rd countries)
- Ms. Yusuke Shimoda, Assistant Director Saitama City Business Development Division, Department of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Bureau of Economic Affairs, City of Saitama.
- Mr. Pasi Pitkänen, Manager, Regional Planning from Regional Council of North Karelia and Mr. Petteri Ryhänen, Project manager, Karelia University of Applied Sciences from North Karelia Forest Bioeconomy Cluster
- Ms. Miyuki Seki, Director International Strategy Division Department of Employment and Economic Affairs Mie Prefectural Government

Closing remarks

Mr. Tomohiro Nomura, Director General, CLAIR Paris

Dec 14 - "Pitches & Matchmakings"

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Pitches

Matchmaking session