

# EU-Japan Business Round Table – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

“EU and Japan – Paving the way for a renewed industrial partnership”

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 April 2015

Palais d’Egmont, Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels

## Programme

### Monday, 27 April 2015

17:50 *Transport leaves ‘Steigenberger Grandhotel’ for the Palais d’Egmont*

17:50 **Registration at the Palais d’Egmont**

*‘8 bis’ street door*

18:00 **Official Drinks Reception  
with Speeches from the EU and Japanese Authorities**

*Marble Gallery*

- 18:30
- European Commission Keynote: Daniel Calleja-Crespo, Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
  - Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry Keynote: Mr Yoshihiro Seki, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
  - BRT co-Chairman: Fabrice Brégier

20:00 **Official Dinner with the EU and Japanese Authorities  
and Keynote Address**

*Mirror Room*

*At the start of the meal*

- European Commission Keynote Speaker:  
Commissioner Carlos Moedas, Research, Science and Innovation
- BRT co-Chairman: Kazuo Tsukuda

*And later*

- Jean-Luc Demarty, Director-General, Directorate-General for Trade,  
European Commission
- BRT co-Chairman: Fabrice Brégier

22:00 *Transport leaves the Palais d’Egmont for ‘Steigenberger Grandhotel’ and ‘The Hotel, Brussels’*

### Tuesday, 28 April 2015

08:15 *Transport leaves ‘Steigenberger Grandhotel’ for the Palais d’Egmont*

08:30 **Registration at the Palais d’Egmont**

*‘8 bis’ street door*

*Light refreshments (tea and coffee)*

*Tapestry Room*

09:00 **Preparatory Meetings**

*45 minutes per meeting*

EU-side

**Blue Room**

Speaker: Ms Dominique Lambert, Policy Officer – Japan, DG GROW,  
European Commission

Japan-side

**Orange Room**

Speakers: H.E. Keiichi Katakami, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union  
Mr Naoki Ito, Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Mr Tetsuro Fukunaga, Executive Director,  
Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment

10:00	<b>Opening Session</b>	<b>Arenberg Room</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks by Mr Fabrice Brégier</li> <li>• Opening remarks by Mr Kazuo Tsukuda</li> </ul>	

<b>Themed Discussions</b>		<b>Arenberg Room</b>
10:15	<p><b><u>Theme 1: EU-Japan FTA / EPA – the current status</u></b></p> <p>Update and discussion of the latest situation and the current issues of importance to EU and Japanese industry.</p> <p>Chairman: Mr Fabrice Brégier</p> <p>1) Presentation by Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU-side Speaker: Mr Markus Beyrer (BUSINESSEUROPE)</li> <li>• Japan-side Speaker: Mr Noriaki Hashimoto (JBCE)</li> </ul> <p>2) Discussion</p>	<p><i>35 minutes for the whole session</i></p> <p><i>(5 minutes per side)</i></p> <p><i>(25 minutes)</i></p>
10:50	<p><b><u>Theme 2: Developing “Regulatory Cooperation” (in the Post FTA era)</u></b></p> <p>Feedback from BRT Members on the EU-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue document on “Regulatory Cooperation between Japan and the EU”.</p> <p>Chairman: Mr Kazuo Tsukuda</p> <p>1) Report by the Japanese and EU Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• METI: Mr Kazushige Nobutani, Director, Europe Division, Trade Policy Bureau</li> <li>• European Commission: Mr Carlo Corazza, Head of Unit, International Affairs and Missions for Growth, DG GROW</li> </ul> <p>2) Presentation by Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan-side Speaker: Mr Hitoshi Kawaguchi (Nissan)</li> <li>• EU-side Speaker: Mr Wolfgang Weber (BASF)</li> </ul> <p>3) Discussion</p>	<p><i>50 minutes for the whole session</i></p> <p><i>(10 minutes per side)</i></p> <p><i>(5 minutes per side)</i></p> <p><i>(20 minutes)</i></p>

11:40	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Tapestry Room</b>
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<b>Themed Discussions – continued</b>		<b>Arenberg Room</b>
12:00	<p><b><u>Theme 3: Energy &amp; Climate Change – BRT Position on COP 21</u></b></p> <p>Discussion of a statement on a leading role for industry, for the EU and Japanese Authorities in advance of the COP21 meeting.</p> <p>Chairman: Mr Fabrice Brégier</p> <p>1) Presentation by Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU-side Speaker: Ms Magali Smets (AREVA)</li> <li>• Japan-side Speaker: Mr Hideichi Okada (NEC)</li> </ul> <p>2) Discussion</p>	<p><i>20 minutes for the whole session</i></p> <p><i>(5 minutes per side)</i></p> <p><i>(10 minutes)</i></p>
12:20	<p><b><u>Theme 4: EU-Japan Transport Cooperation</u></b></p> <p>Possible cooperation in fields of security, energy, public procurement, smart applications, biofuels, ICT, technology, aviation, etc.</p> <p>Chairman: Mr Kazuo Tsukuda</p> <p>1) Presentation by Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan-side Speaker: Mr Yoji Ohashi (ANA)</li> <li>• EU-side Speaker: Mr Eckart Von Klaeden (Daimler AG)</li> </ul> <p>2) Discussion</p>	<p><i>35 minutes for the whole session</i></p> <p><i>(5 minutes per side)</i></p> <p><i>(25 minutes)</i></p>

12:55	<b>Endorsement of Recommendations, Press Release &amp; COP21 paper</b>	<b>Arenberg Room</b>
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13:00	<b>Lunch by Working Party</b>	<b>Mirror Room</b>
14:20	<b>Joint Session with the Authorities</b>	<b>Arenberg Room</b>
	1) <u>Conclusions of the Themed Discussions</u> The co-Chairmen will summarise the themed discussions' key points.	<i>c. 2 hours for the whole session (5 minutes in total)</i>
	2) <u>Brief reports by Working Party Leaders</u> Chairman: Mr Kazuo Tsukuda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WPA: Trade Relations, Investment &amp; Regulatory Cooperation Speakers: Mr Hitoshi Kawaguchi (Nissan) and Mr Danny Risberg (EBC)</li> <li>• WPB: Life Sciences &amp; Biotechnology, Healthcare &amp; Well-being Speakers: Mr Osamu Nagayama (Chugai Pharmaceutical) and Mr Bernd Halling (Bayer AG)</li> <li>• WPC: Innovation, Information &amp; Communication Technologies Speakers: Mr Chiaki Ito (Fujitsu) and Mr Stéphane Israël (Arianespace)</li> <li>• WPD: Financial Services; Accounting and Taxation Speakers: Mr Makoto Kinone (NOMURA Securities) and Mr Philippe Avril (BNP Paribas)</li> <li>• WPE: Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development Speakers: Mr. Hideichi Okada (NEC) and Ms Magali Smets (AREVA)</li> </ul>	<i>(3 minutes per side, per working party)</i>
	3) <u>Presentations by the Authorities</u> Chairman: Mr Fabrice Brégier <u>Speakers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Yoshihiro Seki</b>, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</li> <li>• <b>Mr Daniel Calleja-Crespo</b>, Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Mr Naoki Ito</b>, Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Ms Maria Åsenius</b>, Head of Cabinet for Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade</li> <li>• <b>Mr Kiyoshi Mori</b>, Director-General for International Affairs, Global ICT Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs &amp; Communications</li> <li>• <b>Mr Zoran Stančić</b>, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content &amp; Technology, European Commission</li> </ul>	<i>(5 minutes per speaker)</i>
	4) <u>Discussion</u>	<i>(1 hour)</i>
16:35	<b>Closing Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BRT's future role (co-Chairmen-led discussion as to how they see the BRT evolving / working in the coming year(s))</li> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul>	<b>Arenberg Room</b>  <i>25 minutes for the whole session</i>
17:15	<b>Farewell Drinks</b> <i>(45 minutes)</i>	<b>Mirror Room</b>
18:15	<i>Transport leaves the Palais d'Egmont for 'Steigenberger Grandhotel'</i>	