



EU-Japan Business Round Table – 18th Annual Meeting
“EU & Japan – Taking strides towards a common sustainable future”

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Programme

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9:15	Registration	<i>Room Yu & Mai Main Arcade Floor</i>
10:00	<p>Preparatory meetings</p> <p>JP-side speakers: <i>Room Yu, Main Arcade Floor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Koji Haneda, Representative of the Government of Japan for Free Trade and Economic Partnership Agreements Negotiations (Ambassador) Mr. Koichi Akaishi, Director-General for Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry <p>EU-side speaker: <i>Room Mai, Main Arcade Floor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Philippe Duponteil, Head of the Far East Unit, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission 	
10:30	Welcome Refreshments < Tea & Coffee >	<i>Room Tsuru Foyer, Main Banquet Floor</i>
11:00	<p>Opening session <i>Room Tsuru West, Main Banquet Floor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks by Mr. Kazuo Tsukuda, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Opening remarks by Mr. Fabrice Brégier, Airbus 	
11:10	<p>Themed Discussions <i>Room Tsuru West, Main Banquet Floor</i></p> <p><u>Theme 1: EU-Japan FTA/EPA – Regulatory cooperation</u></p> <p>Chairman: Mr. Kazuo Tsukuda</p> <p>1) Presentation by Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JP-side speaker: Mr. Hitoshi Kawaguchi, Nissan Motor EU-side speaker: Mr. Asger Krogsgaard, Danish Crown 5 min. each EU-side speaker: Mr. Markus J. Beyrer, Director General, BUSINESSEUROPE <p>2) Discussion 3 min. per person</p> <p><u>Theme 2: Circular Economy</u></p> <p>Chairman: Mr. Fabrice Brégier</p> <p>1) Presentation by Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU-side speaker: Mr. Francis Cholley, Saint-Gobain 5 min. each JP-side speaker: Mr. Hideichi Okada, NEC <p>2) Discussion 3 min. per person</p>	

12:30	Coffee break	<i>Room Tsuru Foyer, Main Banquet Floor</i>
12:45	Themed Discussion – Continued <u>Theme 3: Improving the investment environment in the EU and Japan</u> Chairman: Mr. Kazuo Tsukuda	<i>Room Tsuru West, Main Banquet Floor</i>
	1) Presentation by Members	
	• JP-side speaker: Mr. Tetsu Ozaki, Nomura Holdings	5 min. each
	• EU-side speaker: Mr. Danny Risberg, European Business Council in Japan	
	• JP-side speaker: Mr. Yoji Ohashi, ANA Holdings	
	2) Discussion	3 min. per person
13:25	Endorsement of Recommendations, Press Release	<i>Room Tsuru West, Main Banquet Floor</i>
13:35	Lunch by Working Party	<i>Room Tsuru East, Main Banquet Floor</i>
15:20	Joint session with the Authorities	<i>Room Tsuru West, Main Banquet Floor</i>
	1) <u>Conclusions of the Themed Discussions</u> The co-Chairmen will summarise the themed discussions' key points.	
	2) <u>Brief reports by Working Party Leaders</u> Chairman: Mr. Fabrice Brégier	
	• WP 1 – Nissan Motor	5 min. per WP
	• WP 2 – Chugai Pharmaceutical and Bayer Holdings	20 min. in total
	• WP 3 – Fujitsu and Arianespace	
	• WP 4 – NEC	
	3) <u>Remarks by the Authorities</u> Chairman: Mr. Kazuo Tsukuda	5 min. per person
	JP Side speakers:	
	• Mr. Yoji Muto, State Minister for Foreign Affairs:	
	• Mr. Tsuneo Kitamura, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry	
	• Mr. Yasuo Sakamoto, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	
	EU Side speakers:	
	• Mr. Jonathan Hatwell, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Japan	
	• Mr. Antti Ilmari Peltomäki, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission	
	• Mr. Philippe Duponteil, Head of the Far East Unit, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission	
	4) <u>Discussion</u> Chairman: Mr. Fabrice Brégier	3 min. per person
17:50	Closing session	<i>Room Tsuru West, Main Banquet Floor</i>
	• Future BRT	
	• Closing remarks	

18:30 **Drink reception**

Room Tsuru Foyer, Main Banquet Floor

19:00 **Dinner**

Room Tsuru East, Main Banquet Floor

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Masanori Osumi, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

Keynote addresses:

- Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska, Commissioner for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- Mr. Junji Suzuki, State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

Toast by Mr. Kazuo Tsukuda

Closing remarks by Mr. Fabrice Brégier