



EU-Japan Business Round Table 16th Annual Meeting “EU-Japan Cooperation – New Opportunities for Global Growth”

8 & 9 April 2014, Tokyo
Venue: Imperial Hotel Tokyo

Programme

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Tuesday, 8 April 2014

11:00-12:00 **Preparatory Meetings** (EU-side /Japan-side) *Rooms Miyabi & Tsuru, 3rd floor*

EU-side (*Room Miyabi*)

Speaker: Mr. Antonio Parenti

Deputy Chief Negotiator for the EU-Japan FTA, European Commission

Japan-side (*Room Tsuru*)

Speaker: Mr. Kenji Goto

Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA

Mr. Shigehiro Tanaka

Director-General, Multilateral Trade System Department, METI

Mr. Satoshi Miyamoto

President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

12:00-13:30 Co-chairmen's preparatory lunch *Room Ume, 4th floor*

12:00-13:30 Buffet lunch for participants *Room Sakura, 4th floor*

13:30-13:35 Opening Remarks *Room Fuji, 3rd floor*

13:35-15:05 **Session I EU-Japan FTA/EPA**

Chair: Mr. Hiromasa Yonekura

(1) Presentations by Members

Japan-side Speakers: Mr. Tadashi Okamura (Toshiba)

Dr. Sadayuki Sakakibara (Toray)

Guest Speaker: Mr. Yoshio Nakamura (Keidanren)

EU-side Speakers: Mr. Danny Risberg (EBC)

Mr. Markus Beyrer (BUSINESSEUROPE)

(2) Discussion (1 hour)

15:05-15:25 Coffee break *Room Fuji, Anteroom, 3rd floor*

15:25-16:55 **Session II The New Industrial Revolution and the Quest for Sustainability
– Green technologies, green energy and climate change**

Chair: Mr. Fabrice Brégier

(1) Presentations by Members

Japan-side Speakers: Mr. Kazuo Tsukuda (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries)
Mr. Mamoru Sekiyama (Marubeni)

EU-side Speakers: Mr. Sean O'Driscoll (Glen Dimplex)

(2) Discussion (1 hour)

16:55-17:05 Coffee break *Room Fuji, Anteroom, 3rd floor*

17:05-17:35 **Session III Important Business Themes for the EU and Japan in the
Post FTA/EPA, and the Future Role for the BRT**

Chair: Mr. Fabrice Brégier

(1) Discussion (30 min)

17:35-17:45 Endorsement of Recommendations and Press Release

18:00-18:30 **Cocktail** *Room Peacock-West, Anteroom, 2nd floor*

Guest speaker: Mr. Toshimitsu Motegi, Minister of Economy, Trade
and Industry of Japan

Mr. Takao Makino, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign
Affairs of Japan

18:30-20:30 **Dinner** *Room Peacock-west, 2nd floor*

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

8:30-9:30

Breakfast

Room Sakura, 4th floor

Chair: Mr. Hiroshi Tsukamoto (EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation)

Guest speaker: Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, Governor, The Bank of Japan

9:45-11:45

Joint Session with the Authorities

Room Fuji, 3rd floor

Chair: Mr. Hiromasa Yonekura

(1) Brief report from Working Party leaders (5-6 min. for each WP)

WPA: Trade Relations, Investment and Regulatory Cooperation

Speakers: Mr. Hitoshi Kawaguchi (Nissan) and Mr. Danny Risberg (EBC)

WPB: Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare & Well-being

Speakers: Mr. Osamu Nagayama (Chugai Pharmaceutical) and
Mr. Norikazu Eiki (Bayer Yakuhin)

WPC: Innovation, Information & Communication Technologies

Speakers: Mr. Chiaki Ito (Fujitsu) and Mr. Stéphane Israël (Arianespace)

WPD: Financial Services; Accounting and Taxation

Speakers: Mr. Tetsu Ozaki (Nomura Securities) and
Mr. Philippe Avril (BNP Paribas)

WPE: Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development

Speakers: Mr. Hajime Sasaki (NEC) and Mr. Armand Laferrère (AREVA)

(2) Presentations by the Authorities (30 min)

Japan-side Speakers: (TBC- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)

Mr. Yoshihiko Isozaki, Parliamentary Vice Minister of
Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan

Mr. Masahiro Yoshizaki, Vice-Minister for Policy
Coordination (International Affairs), Ministry of Internal
Affairs and Communications of Japan

EU-side Speakers: Mr. Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director-General,
DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission

Mr. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador,
Delegation of the European Union to Japan

Mr. Antonio Parenti, Deputy Chief Negotiator for the
EU-Japan FTA, European Commission

(3) Discussion (1 hour)

11:45-12:00

Closing ceremony

12:30-13:00

Press Conference by the co-chairmen

Room Tsuru, 3rd floor