



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)	<i>Room Miyabi & Tsuru, 3rd floor</i>
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EU-side (*Room Miyabi*)

Speaker: Mr. Antonio Parenti

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

Japan-side (*Room Tsuru*)

Speaker: Mr. Shigehiro Tanaka,

Director-General, Multilateral Trade System Department, METI
(TBD-MOFA)

12:00-13:30	Co-chairmen's preparatory lunch	<i>Room Ume, 4th floor</i>
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12:00-13:30	Buffet lunch for participants	<i>Room Sakura, 4th floor</i>
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13:30-13:35	Opening Remarks	<i>Room Fuji, 3rd floor</i>
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13:35-15:05	Session I EU-Japan FTA/EPA
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Chair: [REDACTED]

(1) Presentations by Members

(2 – 3 speakers on each side; total 15 minutes per side)

Japan-side Speakers: [REDACTED] (Toshiba)

[REDACTED] (Toray)

Guest Speaker: [REDACTED] (Keidanren)

EU-side Speakers: [REDACTED] (EBC)

[REDACTED] (BUSINESSEUROPE)

(2) Discussion (1 hour)

15:05-15:25	Coffee break	<i>Room Fuji, Anteroom, 3rd floor</i>
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15:25-16:55	Session II The New Industrial Revolution and the Quest for Sustainability – Green technologies, green energy and climate change
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Chair: [REDACTED]

(1) Presentations by Members

(2 – 3 speakers on each side; total 15 minutes per side)

Japan-side Speakers: [redacted] (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries)
[redacted] (Marubeni)

EU-side Speakers: [redacted] (Glen Dimplex)

(2) Discussion (1 hour)

16:55-17:05	Short break	Room Fuji, Anteroom, 3rd floor
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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
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Chair: [redacted]
(1) Discussion (30 min)

17:35-17:45	Endorsement of Recommendations and Press Release
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18:00-18:30	Cocktail	Room Peacock-West, Anteroom, 2 nd floor
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Guest speaker: Mr. Toshimitsu Motegi, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (TBD)

18:30-20:30	Dinner	Room Peacock-west, 2 nd floor
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Guest speaker: TBD

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8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Room Sakura, 4 th floor
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Chair: [redacted] (EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation)

Guest speaker: [redacted], Governor, The Bank of Japan

9:45-11:45	Joint Session with the Authorities	Room Fuji, 3 rd floor
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Chair: [redacted]
(1) Brief report from [redacted] on this year's BRT recommendation
(2) Brief report from Working Party leaders (5-6 min. for each WP)

WPA: Trade Relations, Investment and Regulatory Cooperation
Speakers: [redacted] (Nissan) and [redacted] (EBC)

WPB: Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare & Well-being
Speakers: [redacted] (Chugai Pharmaceutical) and [redacted]
(Bayer Yakuhin)

WPC: Innovation, Information & Communication Technologies
Speakers: [redacted] (Fujitsu) and [redacted] (Arianespace)

WPD: Financial Services; Accounting and Taxation

Speakers: [REDACTED] (Nomura Securities) and [REDACTED]
(BNP Paribas)

WPE: Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development

Speakers: [REDACTED] (NEC) and [REDACTED] (AREVA)

(3) Presentations by the Authorities (30 min)

Japan-side Speakers: TBD Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry

TBD Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Masahiro Yoshizaki, Vice-Minister for Policy
Coordination (International Affairs)

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

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

(4) Discussion (1 hour)

11:45-12:00	Closing ceremony
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12:30-13:00	Press Conference by the co-chairmen
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Room Tsuru, 3rd floor