EU-Japan Business Round Table

17th Annual Meeting
“EU and Japan – Paving the way for a renewed industrial partnership”
Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 April 2015
Palais d’Égmont, Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels

Programme

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<td>Official Drinks Reception with the EU and Japanese Authorities and Keynote Address Marble Gallery</td>
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<td>Keynote Speaker: Commissioner Elżbieta Bieńkowska Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</td>
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<td>Official Dinner with the EU and Japanese Authorities and Keynote Address Mirror Room</td>
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<td>Keynote Speaker: Commissioner Carlos Moedas, Research, Science and Innovation</td>
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<td>Theme 1: EU-Japan FTA / EPA – the current status (35 minutes)</td>
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<td>Update and discussion of the latest situation and the current issues of importance to EU and Japanese industry.</td>
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As of 08 April 2015
# Theme 2: Developing “Regulatory Cooperation” (in the Post FTA era)

(50 minutes)

Feedback from BRT Members on the EU-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue document on “Regulatory Cooperation between Japan and the EU”.

Chairman:

1) Report by the Japanese and EU Authorities *(10 minutes per side)*
   - METI: Mr Kazushige Nobutani, Director, Europe Division, Trade Policy Bureau
   - European Commission: Mr [Name], Head of Unit, International Affairs and Missions for Growth, DG GROW

2) Presentation by Members *(5 minutes per side)*
   - Japan-side Speaker: Mr [Name] (Nissan)
   - EU-side Speaker: Mr [Name] (BASF)

3) Discussion *(20 minutes)*

## Coffee break

Tapestry Room

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### Themed Discussions – continued

**Arenberg Room**

12:00 **Theme 3: Energy & Climate Change – BRT Position on COP 21** *(20 minutes)*

Discussion and endorsement of a statement on a leading role for industry, for the EU and Japanese Authorities in advance of December’s COP21 meeting.

Chairman:

1) Presentation by Members *(5 minutes per side)*
   - Japan-side Speaker: Mr [Name] (NEC)
   - EU-side Speaker: Mr [Name] (AREVA) TBC

2) Discussion *(10 minutes)*

12:20 **Theme 4: EU-Japan Transport Cooperation** *(35 minutes)*

Possible cooperation in fields of security, energy, public procurement, smart applications, biofuels, ICT, technology, aviation, etc.

Chairman:

1) Presentation by Members *(5 minutes per side)*
   - Japan-side Speaker: Mr [Name] (ANA)
   - EU-side Speaker: Mr [Name] (Daimler AG)

2) Discussion *(25 minutes)*

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12:55 **Endorsement of Recommendations and Press Release**

Arenberg Room

13:00 **Lunch by Working Party**

(Members and main Sherpas will be sat according to working party)

Mirror Room
1) Conclusions of the Themed Discussions  (5 minutes in total)
The co-Chairmen will summarise key points from the themed discussions.

2) Brief reports by Working Party Leaders  (3 minutes per side, per working party)
Chairman: 
- WPA: Trade Relations, Investment & Regulatory Cooperation
  Speakers: (Nissan) and (EBC)
- WPB: Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare & Well-being
  Speakers: (Chugai Pharmaceutical) and (Bayer AG)
- WPC: Innovation, Information & Communication Technologies
  Speakers: (Fujitsu) and (Arianespace)
- WPD: Financial Services; Accounting and Taxation
  Speakers: (NOMURA Securities) and (BNP Paribas)
- WPE: Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development
  Speakers: (NEC) and (AREVA) TBC

3) Presentations by the Authorities  (5 minutes per speaker)
Chairman: 
Speakers
- Mr Daniel Calleja-Crespo, Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- METI
- Mr Jean-Luc Demarty, Director-General, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission
- MOFA
- Mr Zoran Stantič, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology, European Commission
- MIC
- Mr Pedro Silva Pereira MEP, Standing Japan Rapporteur, European Parliament (TBC)

4) Discussion  (1 hour)

16:35 Closing Session (25 minutes)
Arenberg Room
- Future role for the BRT (co-Chairmen-led discussion as to how they see the BRT evolving / working in the coming year(s), followed by a discussion)
- Closing remarks

17:15 Farewell Drinks (45 minutes)
Mirror Room

18:15 Transport leaves the Palais d’Egmont for ‘Steigenberger Grandhotel’