



EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation & EURAXESS Japan Joint Webinar of the EU-Japan Innovation Day

~ Challenges, and Opportunities in the Space Sector ~

As innovation in the Space Industry is rapidly accelerating, its impact is reflected on the ever growing technology applications downstream on Earth, as well as the growing challenge to validate commonly agreed legal and intellectual property frameworks.

Inventions from the space sector have so far made important contributions in various industries such as materials, energy, robotics, transportation equipment, medtech and food among others and this positive impact will likely continue to expand in the future.

The 2021 EU-Japan Innovation Day event will be the first of its kind with an EU-Japan dimension, aiming at presenting notable projects and initiatives from both sides in the field of space and covering some major intellectual property aspects, as well.

Despite the space industry has long been one of the most advanced technological areas in the world, and outer space activities are, in fact, the result of intellectual efforts, in recent years intellectual property issues have begun to be addressed in this field with more attention. With more private companies now heavily invested in space technology development and international cooperation schemes becoming increasingly widespread, a prerequisite for future collaborations is to be aware of applicable legal frameworks and options for an optimal protection of intellectual property.

1. Date and time:
Thursday, December 16th, 2021, from 17:00 to 19:30 Tokyo time (from 9:00 to 11:30 Brussels time)
2. Languages:
English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)
3. Program:
As follows
4. Participation fee:
Free
5. Registration:
This webinar will be held on ZOOM. Please click the following link to register: [ZOOM registration link](#)
6. Q & A:
Should you have any questions during the webinar, you will be able to submit them in the Q&A section on Zoom, please note though that due to time constraints, some of them might not be answered. Questions submitted in advance are also welcome, for that, please fill in the question/comment section when registering on ZOOM.



Program

17:00-17:05 JST 09:00-09:05 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction Philippe de Taxis du Poët, EU-side Managing Director, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
17:05-17:10 JST 09:05-09:10 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Speech Gediminas Ramanauskas, First Counsellor, Head of Science, Innovation, Digital and Other EU Policies Section, Delegation of the EU to Japan
17:10-18:10 JST 09:10-10:10 CET	<p>Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Creating Climate for Change / The Power of Microsatellites to Visualize the Reality of our Planet” Yasu Yamazaki, Chief Evangelist, Axelspace • “SAR Satellite Data Solutions for Disaster Management” Akifumi Sumiya, Manager, Marketing & Sales Department, Synspective • ” Private Space in the new Lunar Industry” Takahiro Nakamura, Director & COO, ispace • “Venture Capital and the Space Economy” Raffaele Mauro, Partner, Primo Space Fund • “D-Orbit: Technological Progress and Commercial Expansion of the Space Transportation Company” Patrizia Tammaro Silva, Investor Relations Officer D-Orbit • “GNSS.asia – Industrial Collaboration Between Japan and Europe” Rainer Horn, Managing Partner, SpaceTec Partners
18:10-18:40 JST 10:10-10:40 CET	<p>Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Space and Patents from the Japanese Perspective” Masato Iida, Vice President, Japanese Patent Attorne, Shiga International Patent Office • “Space and Patents from the European Perspective” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Atsuya Takeshita, Japanese Patent Attorney Plasseraud IP - Laurence Loumes, European Patent Attorney Plasseraud IP
18:40-19:20 JST 10:40-11:20 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A/Panel discussion on industry-academia-government collaboration Moderator: Luca Escoffier, Manager, EU-Japan Technology Transfer and GNSS.asia/Space Japan Helpdesks, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
19:20-19:25 JST 11:20-11:25 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Osamu Kobayashi, Director, Department of International Affairs, Japan Science and Technology Agency
19:25-19:30 JST 11:25-11:30 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing REMARKS Judit Erika Magyar, Country Representative, EURAXESS Japan