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16:30 – 16:35 (9:30 – 9:35) Opening remarks

- **Philippe de Taxis du Poët**, Managing Director, EU side, [the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#)

16:35 – 17:00 (9:35 – 10:00) Keynote speech

- **Jean-Eric Paquet**, [Ambassador of the EU to Japan](#)
Challenges of EU in changing global context and expectation of EU-Japan partnership

Moderator

- **Philippe de Taxis du Poët**, Managing Director, EU side, the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

17:00 – 18:00 (10:00 – 11:00) Panel discussion

Economic security & open strategic autonomy with focus on (i) Strengthening supply chains, (ii) Securing resources and energy and (iii) Maintaining innovation leadership and securing critical technologies & infrastructures

Panelists

- **Maive Rute**, [Deputy Director-General, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs \(DG GROW\), European Commission](#)
- **Tetsuro Fukunaga**, [Director General for Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry](#)
- **Nikolaus Boltze**, [Country Representative, thyssenkrupp Japan](#)
- **Nobuhiro Endo**, [Executive Advisor, NEC](#)
- **Virginie Cavalli**, [President and CEO, Air Liquide Japan](#)

Moderator

- **Yasuo Tanabe**, Managing Director, Japan Side, [the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#)

18:00 – 19:30 Networking Reception in Tokyo