

TICAD 8 OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT



Webinar:

**‘Opportunities to develop Africa's economy and society through Africa-Japan-EU trilateral business cooperation’**

**31 August 2022**

17:00 – 19:00 (Japan time - JST)

9:00 – 11:00 (Tunisia time)

10:00 – 12:00 (Brussels time)

Language: English, Japanese (simultaneous interpretation available)

Registration (Zoom): <https://bit.ly/3Q5uBKo>

More information [here](#)

As an official side event of the 8<sup>th</sup> Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD8), the [EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#) together with [Qunie Corporation](#) and the [Asia External Representation of the African Development Bank](#), are organising a webinar on Africa-Japan-EU trilateral business cooperation to highlight existing success stories that benefit Africa’s economy and society, and promote future opportunities.

This webinar follows previous actions related to Africa-Japan-EU trilateral business cooperation run by the EU-Japan Centre during the following events:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Japan-Africa Business Forum, 29 June-16 July 2021 - more info [here](#)
- 7<sup>th</sup> EU-Africa Business Forum, 14-18 February 2022 in Brussels - more info [here](#)

More information about the EU-Japan Centre’s actions on EU-Japan business cooperation with Africa, ASEAN and Latin America is available on the website of the EU-Japan Centre’s dedicated [helpdesk](#).

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## **AGENDA**

### **Opening remarks (17:00-17:10 JST)**

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

### **Presentation of business cases (17:10-17:40 JST)**

Moderator: Florence Arnu, Senior Coordinator, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

Speakers:

- Masaki Umeda, Africa Business Lead, SORA Technology
- Bernard Yvetot, VP International Strategy & CEO, Orange Japan
- Zdzislaw Iwanejko, CEO, WaSH Innovation

### **Companies looking for partners & projects in the pipeline (17:40-18:00 JST)**

Moderator: Nicolas Becquemin, Senior Consultant, Qunie Corporation

- Damien Douxchamps, Head of Research & Co-Founder, Augumenta
- Tatsuro Maruhashi, Manager, Overseas Administration Department, JFE Engineering Corporation

### **Presentation of opportunities for companies (18:00-18:30 JST)**

Moderator: Nicolas Becquemin, Senior Consultant, Qunie Corporation

Speakers:

- Tatsushi Amano, Director General, Strategic Research Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
- Martina Cimarosa, Investment Officer, Lending for Corporates, Asia, Latin America, Africa Caribbean and Pacific, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Yoshifumi Tokushige, Non-Sovereign Operations Identification and Investment Advisory Officer, Asia External Representation, African Development Bank (AfDB)

### **Q&A with all speakers (18:30-18:50 JST)**

Moderator: Philippe de Taxis du Poët, Managing Director (EU side), EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

### **Closing remarks (18:50-19:00 JST)**

Nicolas Becquemin, Senior Consultant, Qunie Corporation