

**EU-Japan Centre**  
for Industrial Cooperation  
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## About the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation



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*Business Support on Your Doorstep*

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# About the EU–Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

A joint venture between METI and the European Commission created in 1987 **to promote industrial, trade, R&D, innovation and investment cooperation between the EU and Japan**



# Services Offered by the EU-Japan Centre

## Team Europe Coordination

with Member States' trade promotion organizations



## Training programmes

**Business Training Modules**

Market access **workshops**

**WCM** missions

**Vulcanus** internships (EU/JP)



## Business Support

**Business Missions to Japan**

**EEN Japan**, Step in Japan

**Helpdesks:** EPA, Tax & Public Procurement, Japan IP

**Invest in EU Hub**



## Industrial Clusters & Regions

**Support to Regional & Cluster Cooperation**



## Promotion of R&D Cooperation

**Horizon Europe** National contact point



## Business Information and Dialogue

Market **intelligence** about Japan

Policy **Seminars**

Minerva expert **reports**,

**Business Round Table**



<https://www.eu-japan.eu>



# About Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)



- **The world's largest business support network for SMEs\***
- **Established in 2008** to support **SME internationalisation** and the **exchange of technological innovation**
- Involving **over 500 support organisations** from **more than 60 countries**, including all EU Member States
- **The EU-Japan Centre is the EEN partner in Japan**

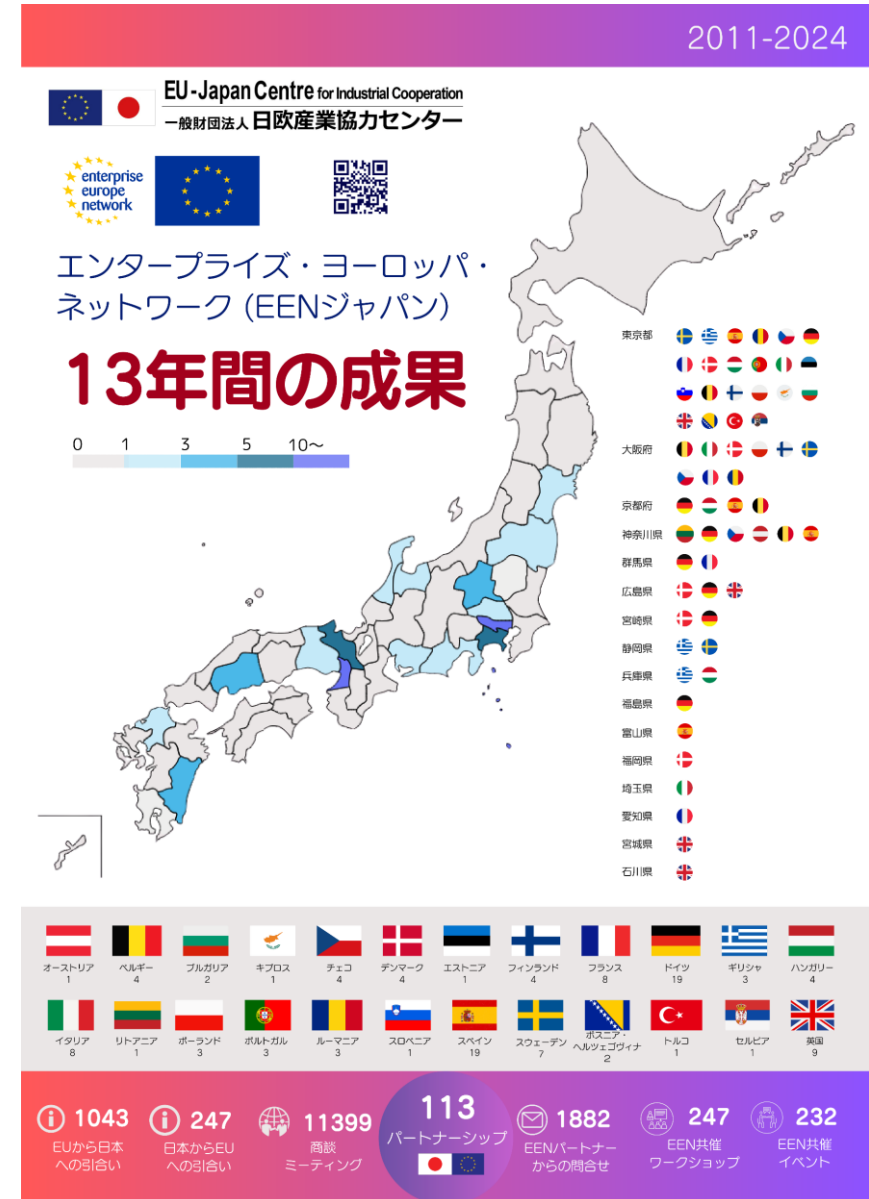
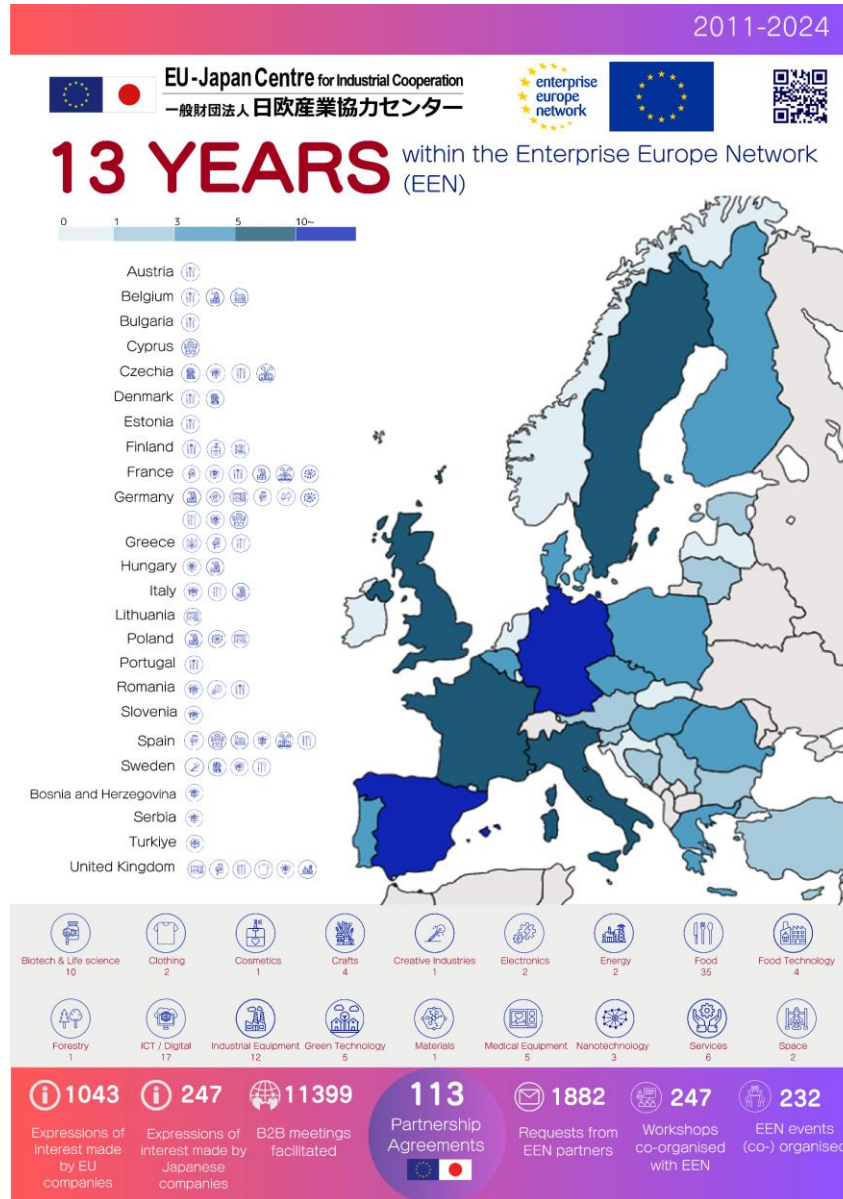
**\*SME = Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (中小企業)**

# Enterprise Europe Network (EEN Japan)

## EEN Japan Achievements

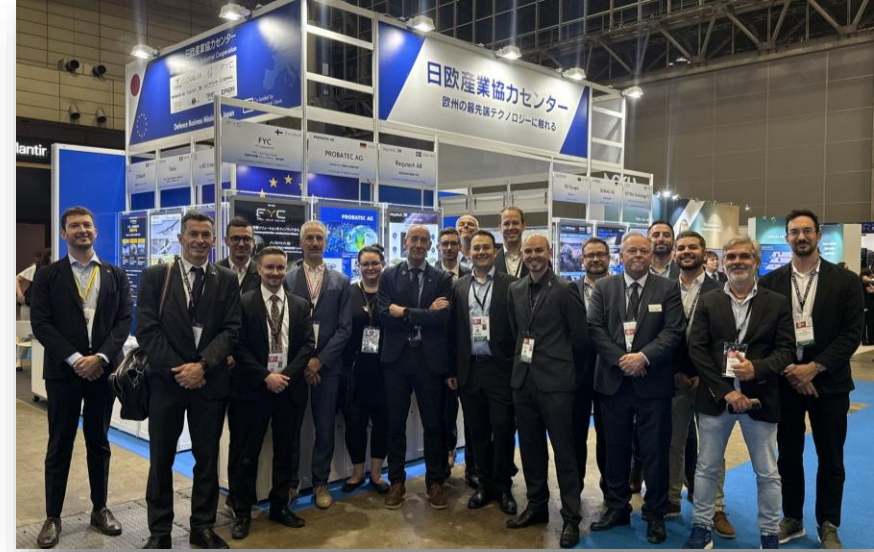
## Distribution of partnerships by EU Member State

## Covers a wide range of business sectors



# EU-Japan Centre – Business Missions to Japan

- Held **6 times a year**, participating in **major Japanese trade shows**
- Target participants: **EU SMEs and industrial clusters**
- **Up to 16 participants** per mission
- Includes **matchmaking and networking events** (usually held the day before the trade show)
- Focus Sectors:
  - **Biotechnologies** @BIOJapan (October 2026)
  - **Digital Solutions** @CEATEC (October 2026)
  - **Nanotechnologies** @Nanotech Japan (December 2026)
  - **Smart Factory & Robotics** @Factory Innovation Week (February 2027)
  - **Space** @ISIEX (March 2027)
  - **Green** @Smart Energy Week (March 2027)
  - **Defence** @DSEI Japan (May 2027)



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**Thank you for your attention.**

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