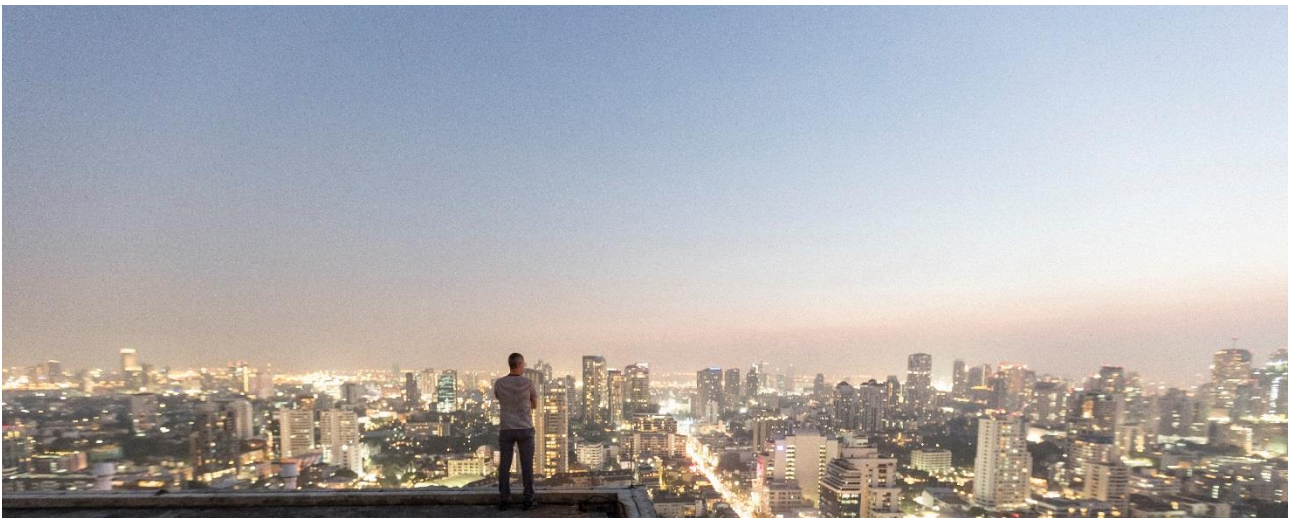


# Looking Beyond the Horizon

Future EU-Japan Collaboration on Research and Innovation



**Seminar on Monday, 13 November, 12:00 – 17:00**  
**JBCE, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 82 rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels**

With the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement set to transform the EU-Japan relationship the opportunities for greater EU-Japan collaboration on science and technology issues will be enhanced. There will be greater possibilities for Japanese public, private and academic research entities to work with their European counterparts on research and innovation.

This seminar will look at the EU's short-term and long-term strategies for enhancing R&D&I collaboration:

- The Horizon 2020 work programme for the period 2018 to 2020
- Experiences, Expectations and Achievements of Horizon 2020
- How Joint Calls work and the newly announced DG CNECT-MIC joint calls
- Going 'beyond the Horizon' – the Commission's current thinking for its ninth framework programme with reference to the [Report of the independent High Level Group on maximising the impact of EU Research & Innovation Programmes](#)

This seminar is co-organised by the Japan Business Council in Europe and by the EU-Japan Centre.

Register online via <http://www.eu-japan.eu/events/looking-beyond-horizon> no later than 8 November. For more information please email [info@jbce.org](mailto:info@jbce.org) or [seminar@eu-japan.eu](mailto:seminar@eu-japan.eu)

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**12:00 – 13:00**      **Registration and lunch**

**13:00 – 13:05**      **Opening remarks**

- Kitayoshi Tsumita, Secretary General, Japan Business Council in Europe (JBCE)

**13:05 – 15:00**      **Horizon 2020 and Beyond**

- **Overview of Horizon 2020, Work Programme for the period of 2018 – 2020 (including call topics which particularly encourage participation of Japanese companies), and the EU research programmes post 2020**  
Anne Haglund Morrissey, Policy Officer – Science, Technology and Innovation cooperation with Japan, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- **EU-Japan Joint Calls – How they work and details of the now open MIC-DG CNECT Joint Call**  
Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission (speaker's name TBC)
- **Achievements, status (and difficulties) of Japanese entities**  
Stijn Lambrecht, National Contact Point – Japan (Future and Emerging Technologies – Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) – Secure, clean and efficient energy), EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

### Coffee Break

**15:15 – 17:00**      **Experiences and Expectations**

- **Experiences and expectations of Japanese companies in the EU**  
Lars Bruckner, Director, EU Public Affairs Office, NEC Europe Ltd
- **Experiences and expectations of EU entities re working with Japanese companies in the EU**  
Eddy Roelants, Vice-President R&D, Innovation and IPR Policy, Siemens AG

**17:00 – end**      **Closing remarks and Networking**

- Aiko Higuchi, Director, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation