

# 3<sup>rd</sup> EU-JAPAN CSR BUSINESS DIALOGUE MEETING



## Responsible Global Sourcing: A Collaborative Approach to Achieve the SDGs:

*The challenges and the way forward*



Friday, 23 November 2018 | Thon Hotel EU | 75 Rue de la Loi, Brussels

| Morning (Business Session) – “Responsible Global Sourcing: A Collaborative Approach to Achieve the SDGs: The Challenge and the way forward” |   |
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| 08:30-09:00   | <b>Registration and Coffee</b>  |
| 09:00-09:15   | <b>Opening and welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Japan Business Council in Europe</b> – Mr Lars Brückner, Vice-Chairman, JBCE (Director – EU Public Affairs Office, NEC Europe Ltd)</li> </ul>  |
| 09:15-09:45   | <b>Contribution from associations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Council for Better Corporate Citizenship</b> – Mr Masaya Futamiya, Chairman, CBCC (Director – Chairman, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)</li> <li>• <b>Business Policy Forum, Japan</b> – Mr Hidemi Tomita, CSR Committee Member, CSR Forum, Japan (Senior Project Principal, Director – Lloyd’s Register Japan K.K.)</li> <li>• <b>CSR Europe</b> – Mr Stefan Crets, Executive Director</li> <li>• <b>amfori</b> – Ms Stéphanie Luong, Vice President – Public Affairs</li> </ul>   |
| 09:45-10:05   | <b>Scene-setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DG TRADE – “EU approach on the Responsible Supply Chains in Asia”</b> – Ms Sarah Gondy, Policy Officer and Ms Liva Andersone, Policy Officer – Trade &amp; Sustainable Development, Generalized System of Preference, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>ILO – “Promoting responsible business through decent work: Opportunities and challenges for responsible supply chains in Asia”</b> – Ms Yukiko Arai, Senior Specialist, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit, ILO</li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>   |
| 10:05-12:15   | <b>Discussion (including coffee break)</b><br><b>Responsible Global Sourcing – A Collaborative Approach to Achieve the SDGs: The Challenge and the way forward</b><br>Moderator: Veronica Rubio, Executive Director, ProTerra Foundation<br><i>The discussion will cover questions such as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are responsible supply chains for companies?</li> <li>• How to incorporate the SDGs in the supply chains?</li> <li>• Which tools are needed for effective supply chain management?</li> <li>• The experience of a European company (Mr Julian Lageard, Governing Member, EPRM and Director, Corporate Government Affairs – EMEA, Intel Corporation SA)</li> <li>• How to deal with the complexities of supply chains?</li> <li>• The experience of a Japanese company (Mr Kenta Oshima, Group CSV Strategy, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited)</li> <li>• How companies collaborate and what kind of actions to take?</li> <li>• What is the role of policies?</li> </ul> |

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| 12:15-12:35 | <b>Policy response and the next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Kristin Schreiber, Director, Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</li><li>• Ms Kayo Matsumoto, Director, Corporate Accounting, Disclosure and CSR Policy Office Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI</li></ul> |
| 12:35-12:45 | <b>Closing Remarks</b>  |

## Networking Lunch

### Afternoon (Government-to-Government Session) – EU-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue: 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility

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| 14:00-18:00 | <i>The EU and Japanese Authorities have agreed that industry participants can observe their annual working-group meeting and contribute their opinions on the follow-up process</i> |
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