

EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table

Brussels Meeting, 27-28 May 2003 at *Société Générale de Belgique*

30 rue Royale - 1000 Brussels

27 May (Tuesday)

08:00 – 08:50

EU-side preparatory breakfast meeting

[Société Générale de Belgique]

07:00 – 08:00

Japan-side preparatory breakfast meeting

[Hotel Conrad Brussels]

09:00 – 12:00

Joint Session of RT Members and Representatives of the Authorities

09:00 – 09:10 Opening address by Co-Chairmen

Introductory Speeches by

- Tetsuro **Yano**, Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Kouya **Nishikawa**, Parliamentary Secretary for METI
- Commissioner **Liikanen**, European Commission, Enterprise and Information Society)

about the following topics: Fostering of Japan-EU strategic partnership and implementation of the 10-Year Action Plan and role of the private sector, Information Society, Enterprise Policy, Foreign Investment & Trade.

Followed by a Q&A session.

Introductory Speech by Vice-Minister **Nabekura** (Japanese Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts & Telecommunications) on Broadband Deployment and Policy in Japan and M. **de Sampaio Nunes**, Director, DG Information Society.

Followed by a Q&A session.

11:10 – 11:20 *Coffee Break*

Introductory Speeches by Nicolas **Théry**, European Commission, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Lamy on FDI in Japan and Enlargement of the EU
Followed by a Q&A session.

12:00

End of Joint Session

- 12:00 – 13:00 **WP 1: “Creating an Open environment for Trade and Investment”**
 Presentations by: Katsuhiko Honda (Japan Tobacco Inc.)
 Duco Delgorge (EBC in Japan)
- 13:00 – 14:00 ***Lunch***
- 14:00 – 14:30 **WP 2: “Accounting and Tax Issues”**
 Presentations by: Ryuji Araki (Toyota Motor Co.)
 Tom Hardiman (IBM International Treasury
 Services Co.)
- 14:30 – 15:45 **WP 3 (ex WP 5): “Information Society”**
 Presentations by: Olivier Baujard (Alcatel)
 Michio Naruto (Fujitsu)
 Kiyoshi Yamakawa (Sony Corp.)
 Hiromi Wasai (Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.)
- 15:45 – 16:00 ***Coffee Break***
- 16:00 – 16:30 **WP 4 (ex WP 6): “Trade and WTO”**
 Presentations by: Etienne Davignon (Société Générale de Belgique)
 Shinji Fukukawa (Dentsu Inc.)
- 16:30 – 17:15 **Life Sciences**
 Presentations by: Andreas Kreimeyer (BASF)
 Mitsuru Kikuchi (Chugai Pharmaceutical)
 Koki Ueno (Toray Industries)
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Corporate Social Responsibility**
 Presentations by: Christopher Boyd (Lafarge)
 Lisa Suits (Cable & Wireless)
 Yotaro Kobayashi (Fuji Xerox)
- 18:00 – 18:30 **Discussion of the Recommendations**
- Coach departure to dinner venue*
- 19:30 ***Aperitif & Dinner in the presence of the Officials*** (by invitation only)
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28 May (Wednesday)

- 07:00 – 08:00 **Japan-side preparatory breakfast meeting**
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- 09:00 – 09:50 **Sustainable Development** (and Environment)
Presentations by: Hajime Sasaki (NEC Corporation)
- 09:50 – 10:40 **Economic situation in Japan**
Presentation by: Takeshi Isayama (Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.)
Importance of the Asian economy
Presentation by: Tohru Tsuji (Marubeni Corporation)
- 10:40 – 10:50 *Coffee Break*
- 10:50 – 11:20 **European economic situation and consequences of the euro**
Presentation by: Jürgen Kröger (European Commission,
Economic & Financial Affairs DG, Director)
- 11:20 – 12:50 **Wrap-up meeting: formal adoption of the Recommendations**
and suggestions for future work
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Closing Lunch*
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- 14:30 **Co-Chairmen Press Conference**