

**EU-Japan Business Round Table 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**"Opening a New Chapter in EU-Japan Relations"**  
**29 & 30 April 2013**

Venue: French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Paris  
(MAEE, 27 rue de la Convention, Paris)

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday 29 April 2013**

13:45 - 14:30

**Preparatory Meetings**

*Convention - Salles 1A and 1B + 1C*

EU-side Preparatory Meeting  
Japan-side Preparatory Meeting

14:40 - 15:00

**Opening Session**

*Convention - Salle plénière*

Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairmen

15:00 - 16:30

**Working Party Session**

*Convention - Salle plénière*

Chair: Mr. Osamu Nagayama and Dr. Jean-Yves Le Gall

**WP A: Trade Relations, Investment and Regulatory Cooperation**

[15 min including discussion]

Speakers: Mr. Duco Delgorge (European Business Council in Japan)  
and Mr. Hitoshi Kawaguchi (Nissan)

**WP B: Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare & Well-being**

[15 min including discussion]

Speakers: Mr. Osamu Nagayama (Chugai Pharmaceutical)  
and Mr. Bernd Halling (Bayer)

**WP C: Innovation, Information & Communication Technologies**

[15 min including discussion]

Speakers: Mr. Chiaki Ito (Fujitsu)  
and Mr. Christian Grégoire (Thales)

**WP D: Financial Services; Accounting and Taxation**

[15 min including discussion]

Speakers: Mr. Philippe Avril (BNP Paribas)  
and Mr. Kazutoshi Inano (Nomura Asset Management)

**WP E: Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development**

[15 min including discussion]

Speakers: Mr. Armand Laferrère (AREVA)  
and Mr. Hajime Sasaki (NEC)

16:30 - 16:40

**Endorsements of Recommendations and Press Release**

16:40 - 17:00

Coffee break

*Atrium*

Chair: Dr. Jean-Yves Le Gall

**Presentation of the BRT work** by Dr. Jean-Yves Le Gall [5 min]

**Speeches by the EU and Japanese political Authorities**

[30 min total]

- Mr. Kazuyoshi Akaba, State Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry
- Mr. Masaji Matsuyama, Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Soichiro Seki, Director-General for International Affairs, Global ICT Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
- Mr. Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission
- Mr. João Aguiar Machado, Deputy Director General, DG Trade, European Commission

**Presentations & remarks by the EU and Japanese Authorities**

[10 min by each side]

JP-side:

- Mr. Tomohiro Kondo, Director, Europe Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Mr. Kenji Goto, Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

EU-side:

- Mr. Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission
- Mr. Antonio Parenti, Deputy Chief Negotiator for the EU-Japan FTA / Deputy Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission

**Q & A and Discussion** [30 min]

19:00 (tbc)

Coach transfer to Quai d'Orsay for the official dinner participants

19:00 - 20:30

**Informal Dinner**

*Convention - Salle 1A + 1B*

19:30 - 21:30

**Official Dinner at Quai d'Orsay (by invitation only)**

Venue: French Ministry of Foreign Affairs – “Quai d'Orsay”

Welcome speech by Minister Laurent Fabius

Remarks by Dr. Le Gall (tbc), Mr. Nagayama (tbc)

**Tuesday 30 April 2013**

09:00 - 10:30

**Themed Discussions**

*Convention - Salles 1A + 1B*

**Topic 1:  
EU-Japan Cooperation, incl.  
Business with/in  
Emerging Economies**

[15 min presentation for each side  
+ 60 min discussion]

Moderator: Ms Kuniko Shoji (Terumo)

Presenters:

Mr. Shunichi Arai (Sumitomo  
Corporation),

Mr. Danny Risberg (Philips),  
Ms Bénédicte Levinson (Air Liquide)

**Topic 2:  
Resources Issues  
(Energy, Rare Earths,  
Innovation, etc.)**

[15 min presentation for each side  
+ 60 min discussion]

Moderator: Mr. Armand Laferrère (AREVA)

Presenters:

Mr. Armand Laferrère (AREVA),  
Mr. Tadashi Okamura (Toshiba)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

*Atrium*

11:00 - 11:45

**Internal BRT discussions**

*Convention - Salle plénière*

Chair: Mr. Osamu Nagayama

Presentation by Dr. Jean-Yves Le Gall  
Discussion

11:45 - 12:10

**Closing Session**

*Convention - Salle plénière*

Chair: Mr. Osamu Nagayama

Closing remarks by the Co-Chairmen  
Introduction and remarks by the new EU-side chairman

12:10 - 13:30

Buffet Lunch

*Convention - Salle 1A + 1B*

12:30 - 13:00

**Press Conference** by the Co-Chairmen

*Convention - Salle 1C*