



Meeting Chairmen: Philippe Wahl, Chairman & CEO, Le Groupe La Poste
 Masaki Sakuyama, Senior Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Location: Palais d'Egmont (Brussels) & Zoom

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08:15 – Palais d'Egmont will open for people joining physically | 08:30 / 16:30 – The Zoom link will open for people joining online

CET / JST **EVENT** **CHAIR**

08:45 / 16:45 Ends 08:55	CO-CHAIRMEN'S OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippe Wahl, Chairman & CEO, Le Groupe La Poste ▪ Masaki Sakuyama, Senior Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation ▪ Review of the day's agenda – Philippe de Taxis du Poët, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation 	Philippe Wahl (3 min each)
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08:55 / 16:55 Ends 09:20	SESSION 1 – The BRT's 2021 Recommendations Summary of Working Party "EJ to EJ" Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WP1: Trade Relations; Investment and Regulatory Cooperation; Financial Services, Accounting & Taxation Michael Mroczek, European Business Council (EBC) in Japan ▪ WP2: Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare and Well-Being Thomas-Peter Hausner, Bayer Holding Ltd. ▪ WP3: Digital Innovation & Mobility Hidenori Furuta, Fujitsu Ltd. ▪ WP4: Environment and Sustainable Development Mark Pleško, Cosylab d.d. ▪ Endorsement of Joint & Working Party Recommendations 	Masaki Sakuyama (5 min per WP)
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09:25 / 17:25 Ends 10:05	SESSION 2 – EU & Japan Digital Transformation The EU-Japan Digital Partnership – cooperation in standards, regulation, edge computing, 5G and beyond, cybersecurity, semiconductors, artificial intelligence / Driving digital transformation and the transition to a digital society / Data Free Flow with Trust / Telecommunication platforms / Other issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Opening Statement by:</u> Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for the Internal Market ▪ Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl, DIGITALEUROPE ○ Chris Jackson, Japan Business Council in Europe (JBCE) ○ Yuji Sasaki, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications ▪ Comments & discussion 	Philippe Wahl (5 min per speaker) (2 min per comment)
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10:05 / 18:05	FORMAL HANDING OVER OF THE BRT'S 2021 RECOMMENDATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Government of Japan's Statements on the Recommendations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kiyoshi Odawara, State Minister for Foreign Affairs ○ Kazuchika Iwata, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry ▪ <u>Formal handing over to Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for the Internal Market</u> 	Co-Chairmen
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10:15 / 18:15 Ends 10:55	SESSION 3 – EU-Japan Trade & Regulatory Cooperation Trade / Regulatory convergence / Intellectual Property / Bioeconomy / Other issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Osamu Nagayama, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ▪ Michael Mroczek, European Business Council (EBC) in Japan ▪ Kazuhiko Nakamura, Ambassador in charge of Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs ▪ Marco Chirullo, Deputy Head of Unit – Far East Unit, DG TRADE, European Commission ▪ Comments & discussion 	Masaki Sakuyama (5 min per speaker) (3 min per comment)
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10:55 / 18:55 **BREAK** (coffee will be served in Brussels)

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11:15 / 19:15	SESSION 4 – The EU-Japan Green Alliance Promoting the transition to green, realising a decarbonised society and circular economy / Resilient and comfortable living in safe & secure cities that optimise urban management and balance the ideals of society and citizens / Other issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patrick Horgan, Rolls-Royce plcHiroyuki Tezuka, Japan Business Federation (Keidanren)Mauro Petriccione, Director-General, DG CLIMA, European CommissionNaoshi Hirose, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Masaki Sakuyama (5 min per speaker)
Ends 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments & discussion	(2 min per comment)

12:00 / 20:00 07:00 EST	SPECIAL SESSION – Trilateral Discussion with the U.S. on the Potential for Trilateral Industrial Cooperation in Green Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kazushige Nobutani, President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)Markus Beyrer, BusinessEuropeGary Litman, Senior Vice President for Global Initiatives, U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Philippe Wahl (5 min per speaker)
Ends 12:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments & discussion	(3 min per comment)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remarks welcome from the Authorities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director – Mobility & Energy Intensive Industries, DG GROWAkiyoshi Kawabata, Counsellor, The Mission of Japan to the European UnionKyle Nicholas, Energy Attaché, U.S. Mission to the EU	(5 min per speaker)

12:40 / 20:40	REMARKS BY AMBASSADORS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patricia Flor, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan, Head of the Delegation, EU Delegation to JapanYasushi Masaki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the European Union, Mission of Japan to the European Union	Masaki Sakuyama
Ends 12:45		

12:45 / 20:45	CO-CHAIRMEN'S CLOSING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Philippe Wahl, Chairman & CEO, Le Groupe La PosteMasaki Sakuyama, Senior Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	BRT co-Chairmen
Ends 12:50		

- Close of hybrid meeting -

13:00	RECEPTION in Brussels
Ends 14:15	

Post-event, documents and other items will be available at <https://www.eu-japan-brt.eu/annual-meeting-2021>