



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

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09:00-10:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

10:00-10:10 CO-CHAIR OPENING REMARKS **02:00-02:10**
INTRODUCTION OF THE NEXT BRT CHAIR, JAPAN-SIDE

10:10-11:10 SESSION 1 – GREEN ALLIANCE [Members only] **02:10-03:10**

*Including topics such as: **PATHS TO CARBON NEUTRALITY | ENERGY TRANSITION | BIODIVERSITY | BIOECONOMY | CIRCULAR ECONOMY | EU-JAPAN EPA AND GREEN ISSUES.** Session moderated by Masaki Sakuyama*

- BusinessEurope – Luisa Santos (Deputy Director-General)
- Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) – Kazushige Nobutani (President)
- Danish Crown – Asger Krogsgaard (Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors)
- Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. – Osamu Nagayama (Honorary Chairman)
- Super Garden – Laura Kaziukonienė (CEO)

11:10-11:30 COFFEE BREAK **03:10-03:30**

11:30-12:30 SESSION 2 – DIGITAL PARTNERSHIP [Members only] **03:30-04:30**

*Including topics such as: **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION | JAPAN-EU DIGITAL PARTNERSHIP | ENABLING SME GROWTH THROUGH DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION | EU-JAPAN EPA AND DIGITAL ISSUES.** Session moderated by Philippe Wahl*

- Japan Business Council in Europe (JBCE) – Alistair Dormer (President)
- Mer Mec Japan – Giuseppe Aurisicchio (Executive Manager)
- NEC Corporation – Norihiko Ishiguro (Senior Executive Vice President)
- Dassault Systèmes K.K. – Fabio Crisafulli (Alliances & Netvibes Director)

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BY WORKING PARTY **04:30-06:00**

14:00-15:00 SESSION 3 – FRONTIERS [Members only] **06:00-07:00**

*Including topics such as: **RESILIENT ECONOMIES, SOCIETIES, CITIES, AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE | REGULATORY COOPERATION & COOPERATION IN 3RD-COUNTRY MARKETS | EDUCATION AND EQUALITY | ECONOMIC & GEOPOLITICAL RISK MANAGEMENT | WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, EU-JAPAN EPA, AND OTHER TRADE ISSUES.** Session moderated by Masaki Sakuyama*

- IKEA Japan – Yuriko Iwasaki (Country Communication Manager)
- Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) – Miko Oyama (Deputy Director, Social Communication Bureau)
- Rolls-Royce – Antoine Feral (Vice President – EU Affairs)



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15:00-15:30 WORKING PARTY REPORTS

07:00-07:30

- WP1 – Marubeni Corporation – **Kuninori Kuroishi** (for both sides of WP1)
- WP2 – Bayer Holding Ltd. – **Yuko Kidoguchi** (for both sides of WP2)
- WP3 – Fujitsu Ltd. – **Hidenori Furuta** (for both sides of WP3)
- WP4 – NEC Corporation – **Norihiko Ishiguro** (for both sides of WP4)
- Endorsement of Joint & Working Party Recommendations

15:30-16:30 Q&A AND DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHORITIES

07:30-08:30

- For the Government of Japan
 - Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry – **Kyoko Kashiwabara** (Director-General, Multilateral Trade System Department, Trade Policy Bureau)
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan – **Kohei Nakamura** (Director, International Economy Division, Economic Affairs Bureau)
 - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications – **Yutaka Kitagami** (Deputy Director-General for International Economic Affairs, Global Strategy Bureau)
 - Digital Agency – **Nobuyuki Hiratsuka** (Deputy Director-General, International Affairs)
- For the European Commission
 - DG TRADE, European Commission – **Marco Chirullo** (Deputy Head, Far East Unit)
 - DG CNECT, European Commission – **Tonnie de Koster** (Adviser for International Aspects of Digital Transformation)
 - DG GROW, European Commission – **Barbara Bonvissuto** (Head of Unit, International Value Chains)

16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK

08:30-09:00

JOINT SESSION WITH AUTHORITIES – PART 2

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17:00-17:40 REMARKS BY AUTHORITIES

09:00-09:40

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan – **Kenji Yamada** (State Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- DG GROW, European Commission – **Kerstin Jorna** (Director-General)
- Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry – **Shinichi Nakatani** (State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)
- DG RTD, European Commission – **Signe Ratso** (Acting Director-General)
- Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications – **Ayano Kunimitsu** (Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications)
- DG CNECT, European Commission – **Thomas Skordas** (Deputy Director-General)

17:40-17:50 COMMENTS BY THE AMBASSADORS

09:40-09:50

- Delegation of the European Union to Japan – **Jean-Eric Paquet** (Ambassador-Designate of the European Union to Japan)
- Mission of Japan to the European Union – **Yasushi Masaki** (Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Japan to the European Union)

17:50-17:55 CLOSING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIRS

09:50-09:55

18:00-20:00 DRINKS RECEPTION AT TOKYO KAIKAN