



# Empowering EU-Japan Science, Technology & Innovation Cooperation

## Key programmes to facilitate EU-Japan cooperation

**Thursday 9 June 2016, 13:00 – 17:30**

Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts,  
Hertogsstraat 1 (Rue Ducale 1), Brussels, in the “Rubenszaal”

This seminar will explain the recent policy developments and programmes to facilitate Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) cooperation between Europe and Japan. Three key Japanese research funding agencies will present various tools and programmes open to European researchers, companies and organisations. There will also be a presentation on the outcomes of the EU-funded JEUISTE project.

### Background and Objectives:

The 23<sup>rd</sup> EU-Japan Summit (May 2015, Tokyo) endorsed a new EU-Japan Strategic Partnership in Research and Innovation. The joint vision on this partnership builds on the strong research ties in areas such as ICT, materials and aeronautics and strengthens collaborations in health & medical research, environment, energy and high-energy physics. Various initiatives to advance STI cooperation between Europe and Japan have been launched since the signature of the EU-Japan Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement in 2009.

Since 2013, the FP7-funded JEUISTE project (Japan-EU Partnership in Innovation, Science and Technology) has strengthened EU-Japan STI cooperation and provided information on opportunities for EU-Japan cooperation. One of the outcomes of the project is a report on joint Europe-Japan STI programmes and Japanese programmes that can be used in combination with European instruments such as Horizon 2020 in order to facilitate EU-Japan cooperation.

This event will highlight the current state of EU-Japan STI cooperation and will report on the outcomes of the JEUISTE project and give an overview of programmes to facilitate EU-Japan STI cooperation. Leading Japanese research agencies will present funding opportunities, tools and programmes open to European researchers.

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**Language:** English

**Target audience:** Researchers, research managers and research administrators in European and Japanese organisations / companies; representatives of European universities and research organisations; policymakers in related fields. Participation from outside the targeted communities may be rejected.

**Participation fee:** The seminar (from 14:00) is free. Networking lunch (from 13:00) €5 (pay at the venue)





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13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-14:10	Opening remarks
	Ms Aiko HIGUCHI, Director – European Office, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
<b>Part I EU-Japan Policy Perspective on Science, Technology &amp; Innovation Cooperation</b>	
14:10-14:30	<b>Horizon 2020 and Cooperation with Japan</b>
	Dr. Anne HAGLUND-MORRISSEY, Senior Policy Officer – Desk Officer for Japan, Switzerland and the Faroe Islands, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
14:30-14:40	<b>Strategic Forum for International S&amp;T Cooperation: EU Member States and Japan</b>
	Dr. Dan ANDREE, Special Advisor, Ministry of Education and Research (Sweden) & VINNOVA; Chair of Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation (SFIC)
14:40-15:00	<b>Japan's Science, Technology &amp; Innovation Landscape and Cooperation with Europe</b>
	Mr. Kazumi SHINDO, Counsellor, Mission of Japan to the European Union
<b>Part II Europe-Japan Cooperation on Science, Technology &amp; Innovation</b>	
15:00-15:10	<b>Outcomes of the JEUISTE Project</b>
	Mr. Stijn LAMBRECHT, Project Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
15:10-15:30	<b>The Added Value of EU-Japan Science, Technology &amp; Innovation Cooperation</b>
	Prof. Ken-ichi YOSHIDA, Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Kobe University
15:30-15:50	<b>Success Case EU-Japan Cooperation in H2020: My Active and Healthy Ageing (My-AHA)</b>
	Prof. Alessandro VERCELLI, Neuroscience Institute Cavalieri Ottolenghi, University of Turin
15:50-16:10	Coffee break
<b>Part III Science, Technology and Innovation programmes to engage with Japan</b>	
16:10-16:30	<b>Overview of Science, Technology &amp; Innovation Programmes for EU-Japan Cooperation</b>
	Dr. Béla KARDON, Chief Scientific Officer, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development (RCISD)
16:30-16:45	<b>Opportunities for EU-Japan Research Collaboration: Tools provided by the Japan Society of the Promotion of Science (JSPS)</b>
	Prof. Nobuo UENO, Director, JSPS London
16:45-17:00	<b>Overview of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and international research cooperation</b>
	Ms Kumiko NAKAYAMA, Deputy Director, JST Paris Office
17:00-17:15	<b>International collaboration activities of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)</b>
	Mr. Mitsuhiro YAMAZAKI, Deputy Director, NEDO Representative Office in Europe
17:15-17:30	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>
	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms Monique BOSSI, Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE)