



Towards stronger and deeper relations between Japan and the EU

24-25 June, 2013
Paris

Preliminary Conference Program

June 24: Bringing together Business leaders, Officials and Scholars

Venue OECD, Auditorium, 2, rue André Pascal - 75016 Paris

8:30 Welcome remarks

 HEM Ichiro Komatsu, Ambassador of Japan to France

 HEM Motohide Yoshikawa

General discussion

12:30

Lunch

III. Session (14:00)

The viewpoint of business

Chair: Sebastien Lechevalier, Associate Professor, EHESS

Michel Gardel, Vice-President, Toyota Motor Europe
The automotive industry & the EU-Japan FTA/EPA. The way forward

Carsten Dannöhl, Senior Adviser, Business Europe

Europe and Japan

Nicola Casarini, Research fellow, EU Institute of Security Studies
The European pivot to Asia and the place of Japan

Shiro Komatsu, Assistant Professor, Waseda University
EU-Japan Security Cooperation In Progress: The Japanese Self-Defense Forces and the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy

Axel Berkofsky, Professor, University of Pavia
The EU-Japan political agreement-added value or more of the same?

17:30 End of Conference

25 June: Academic workshop day

Venue EHESS, 105 Bd Raspail 75006 Paris, amphithéâtre François Furet

8:50 Introduction & Welcome

I. Session (9:00)

Japanese Politics: anything new?

Chair: Marie Söderberg, Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies,
Stockholm School of Economics

9:00 Paul Midford, Professor, Department of Sociology and Political
Science, Norwegian University for Science and Technology

Antoine Mercier, International Affairs Officer (Japan), French
Ministry of Higher Education and Research

Caroline Chu, Head of European Affairs and Partnerships, EHESS

Patricia A. Nelson, Senior Research Fellow, European Institute of
Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics

V. Session (16 :30)

Conclusions of EJARN 2013

Chair: Marie Söderberg, Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies,
Stockholm School of Economics

17:00 End of Conference

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