EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table

Annual Meeting, 3 - 4 July 2008 Hotel Prince Park Tower, Tokyo

Programme

Thursday 3 July		
13:00-13:45	Co-Chairmen's meeting (Messrs. Sasaki and	Jacobs) [Stellar Garden, 33F]
14:00-14:50	Preparatory meeting (EU side only)	[Room Hanamizuki, B2]
15:00-15:15	Opening Remarks by Co-Chairmen	[Ballroom A&B, B2]
15:15-17:00	5-17:00 <short by="" leaders="" party="" reports="" working=""></short>	
	Introduction of Speakers by Mr. Sasaki (Co-Chairman)	
	• WP1 : Trade & Investment	Mr. Takahashi, Nissan
		Mr. Delgorge, EBC in Japan
	• WP2 : Tax & Accounting	Mr. Shimazaki, Sumitomo
		Mr. Duverne, AXA
	• WP3 : ICT	Dr. Melcher, Deutsche Telekom
		Mr. Ito, Fujitsu
	Introduction of Speakers by Mr. Jacobs (Co-Chairman)	
	• WP4 : WTO	Mr. Fukukawa, GISPRI
		Mr. Van den Hoven,
		BUSINESSEUROPE
	• WP5 : Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Mr. Nagayama, Chugai
		Mr. Niedermark, BASF
	• WP6 : Sustainable Development	Mr. Sasaki, NEC
	-	Mr. Tynkkynen, UPM-Kymmene
17:00-17:30	Endorsement of Recommendations and Press Release	
	Q&A Closing remarks by Co-Chairmen	

< Welcome Dinner > Hosted by Mr. Sasaki

18:30-19:00 Cocktail [Ballroom C, B2]

with Representatives of Japanese and EU Authorities

19:00- Dinner [Ballroom D&E, B2]

with Representatives of Japanese and EU Authorities

Friday 4 July

08:30-10:00 First session: [Ballroom A&B, B2]

Discussion on the report by the joint taskforce created at the last EU-Japan

Business Dialogue Round Table meeting in 2007

Introduction by Mr. Jacobs

Report by Mr. Ohkawa (Taskforce Co-Chairman)

Report by Mr. Bergelin (Taskforce Co-Chairman)

Discussion / Comment by Mr. Ito, Fujitsu

Discussion / Comment by Dr. Hardiman, IBM International Treasury Services Co.

Discussion / Comment by Mr. Hirai, Toray

Discussion / Comment by Mr. Fröhlich, Volkswagen Group Japan KK

Open discussion

Conclusion by Mr. Sasaki

10:00-10:30 Coffee break [Ballroom C, B2]

10:30-12:30 Second session: [Ballroom A&B, B2]

Challenges for EU-Japan cooperation

Moderator: Mr. Fukukawa, GISPRI

R&D and innovation
 Mr. Tempel, Daimler Japan, Ltd.

Mr. Ohashi, Showa Denko

• Financial services Mr. Duverne, AXA

Mr. Ujiie, Nomura Holdings

Climate change and renewable energy development

Mr. Sekizawa, Nippon Steel

Mr. Neves, Deutsche Telekom

Comments / Spare time

12:30-14:00 Lunch [Sky Banquet, 33F]

14:00-15:30 Third session: [Ballroom A&B, B2]

EU-Japan cooperation in emerging markets

Moderator: Dr. Hardiman, IBM International Treasury Services Co.

Access to raw materials

and energy resources Mr. Verstappen, ArcelorMittal

Mr. Sugiura, Marubeni

Investment policy
 Mr. Hara, Sony

Dr. Ormala, Nokia

Comments / Spare time

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

[Ballroom C, B2]

15:45-17:30 < Joint Session with Representatives of the Japanese and EU Authorities>

[Ballroom A&B, B2]

Introduction by Mr. Sasaki with summary of discussions Remarks by Representatives of the Authorities:

- Senior Vice-Minister Kimura,
 Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
- Senior Vice-Minister Shindo, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI)
- Ambassador Richardson,
 Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
- Minister-Counsellor Morris, French Embassy, EU Council Presidency
- Senior Vice-Minister Sato,
 Japanese Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications (MIC)

Discussion moderated and conclusions by Mr. Jacobs

17:30-18:00 ****Comparison of Section 17:30-18:00 **Comparison of Terms of Reference****

[Ballroom A&B, B2]

Suggestions for future work

Concluding remarks by Co-Chairmen

18:15-18:45 **Press Conference>**

[Ballroom A&B, B2]

Press Conference by Co-Chairman Sasaki and Dr. Hardiman

with Mr. Namekawa (TOSHIBA), Mr. van den Hoven (BUSINESSEUROPE)

and Mr. Tsukamoto (EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation)