



## **Horizon2020 – New opportunities for Japanese researchers to join international projects**

**(With EN/JP simultaneous interpretations)**

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14:30 – 17:15

Delegation of the European Union to Japan (Europa House)

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At the last EU–Japan Summit, Prime Minister Abe and the leader of the EU called for further efforts to unlock the potential of EU-Japan Science and technology cooperation. With the EU's Horizon2020 programme, there are new opportunities for international cooperation. Japan is a powerhouse of innovation and a global industrial player. Why is international collaboration in research becoming such an important element for innovation?

Prof Matsumoto, Executive Vice President of Tokyo University will talk about these needs while Prof Karlsson, Vice President for Global Academic Relations of Elsevier will give some figures from scientific co-publication. On the occasion of the visit by the Director responsible for international co-operation in the field of science, technology and innovation from the European Commission, we also have the honour to welcome Maria Cristina Russo who will introduce the EU's new "Horizon2020" programme as the most open research collaboration programme in the world. From an industrial point of view, is collaboration not too sensitive? What can you gain through collaboration? This seminar will also invite Japanese participants to speak about their experience and offer first-hand insight into the multi-lateral collaboration scheme. Explanations will also be given on how to receive support in participating in the programme by the National Contact Point in Japan and EURAXESS.

14:30 Welcome

- Ambassador Hans Dietmar Schweisgut  
Delegation of the European Union to Japan

14:35 – 14:50 **"Japan's research needs to go Global (TBD)"**

- Prof. Yoichiro Matsumoto

Executive Vice President, the University of Tokyo

- 14:50 – 15:10    **"Data on Japan's international co-operation"**  
- Prof. Anders Karlsson  
Vice President for Global Academic Relations, Elsevier Tokyo  
**Q&A (10 min)**
- 15:20–15:50    **"Horizon2020 – the chance to go global"**  
- Mrs. Cristina Russo  
Director for International Cooperation, DG RTD  
European Commission, Brussels  
**Q&A (10 min)**
- 16:00 – 16:25    **"Experience of international collaboration"**  
Industry: Sumitomo Precision Products  
- Mr Kazushi Watanabe, General Manager,  
Business Development – Aerospace & Defense  
FP7 project: **"Surface Heat Exchangers for Aero-Engines"**  
  
Academia: Waseda University  
- Professor Naoto Kobayashi, Center for Research Strategy  
**"FP7 project of Waseda / internationalization of research (TBD)"**  
  
Short remarks: Mr Yoichi Iida  
Director, Aerospace and Defence Industry Division, METI  
**Q&A (15 min)**
- 16:40 -17:00    **"Support when going global with Horizon2020"**  
- Toshiyasu Ichioka        JEUISTE and National Contact Point  
- Lee Woolgar                EURAXESS  
**Q&A (15 min)**
- 17: 15    Closing remarks:  
**17:30    Reception**

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