



Meeting Chairmen: Masaki Sakuyama (Chairman, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation) & Ben Story (Strategic Marketing Director, Rolls-Royce plc)

The discussions will take place in the Arenberg Room

08:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee	<i>outside the Arenberg Room</i>
09:00	Separate EU and Japan-side Briefings	
	<i>EU-side Briefing</i> <i>in the Blue Room</i> <i>Japan-side Briefing</i> <i>in the Orange Room</i>	
09:45	Opening Session Opening remarks by the BRT co-Chairmen (Ben Story and Masaki Sakuyama)	Chair: Ben Story (2 minutes each)
09:50	Reports by the BRT Working Parties	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
	Summary of Recommendations (5 minutes each) WP1: Michael Mroczek (EBC) <i>Trade Relations; Investment and Regulatory Cooperation; Financial Services, Accounting & Taxation</i> WP2: Keiji Kono (Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.) <i>Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare and Well-Being</i> WP3: Jean-Jacques Lavigne (Fives Japan) <i>Digital Innovation & Mobility</i> WP4: Mark Pleško (Cosylab d.d.) <i>Environment and Sustainable Development</i> Endorsement of the BRT's 2019 Summary of Recommendations and Working Party Reports	
10:15	Future EU-Japan Cooperation on Climate Issues, Innovation, and Sustainable Finance for Growth	Chair: Ben Story
	EC: Mauro Petriccione , Director-General for Climate Action (5 minutes) MOFA: Kenji Yamada , Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (5 minutes) Q&A and discussion (90 seconds per speaker)	
10:45	Coffee Break	<i>outside the Arenberg Room</i>
11:00	Digital Economy - IoT, AI, data governance, eHealth, 5G & networks -	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
	MIC: Akihiko Miyamoto , Director-General for International Affairs, Global Strategy Bureau (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRT EU-side: Markus Beyrer (BUSINESSEUROPE) (3 minutes) • BRT Japan-side: Norihiko Ishiguro (NEC) (3 minutes) • BRT EU-side: Pascal Kerneis (European Services Forum) (3 minutes) • Q&A and discussion (90 seconds per speaker) 	
11:30	UK Withdrawal from the EU	Chair: Ben Story
end 11:50	BRT discussion on how Brexit will impact EU-Japanese business and how to address this challenge (90 seconds per speaker)	
12:00	Lunch (end 13:20)	<i>in the Mirror Gallery</i>
13:35	Bilateral Investment / Investment Cooperation in Third Countries - Quality infrastructure investment and international initiatives as the foundations for sustainable growth -	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
	European Investment Bank: Edvardas Bumsteinas , Head of Division – Mandate Development, Mandate Management Department, Operations Directorate (5 minutes) Japan Bank for International Cooperation: Masayuki Tanimoto , Resident Executive Officer, Regional Head for Europe, the Middle East and Africa (5 minutes) Nippon Export and Investment Insurance: Kei Kawahara , Head of Paris Office; Chief Representative for Europe, Russia CIS, Middle East and Africa Region (5 minutes) European External Action Service: Romana Vlahutin , EEAS Ambassador at Large for Connectivity (2 minutes) Q&A and discussion (90 seconds per speaker)	
end 14:05		



14:10 **Building on the EU-Japan EPA** - *Helping SMEs take advantage of the EPA* - Chair: Ben Story
EC: Elżbieta Bieńkowska, Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (5 minutes)
METI: Akimasa Ishikawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry (5 minutes)
• **EU-side:** SMEunited: Véronique Willems, Secretary-General (3 minutes)
• **Japan-side:** Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO): Yasukazu Irino, Executive Vice President (3 minutes)
end 14:40 • **Discussion** (90 seconds per speaker)

14:45 **Keynote Addresses** Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
EC: Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President:
“*EU-Japan overall economic cooperation in a challenging global environment*” (8 minutes)
MOFA: Kenji Yamada, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (8 minutes)
Discussion (90 seconds per speaker)

15:25 **Handover of the BRT's 2019 Recommendations** Chair: Ben Story
Recipient on behalf of the European Commission: Vice-President Jyrki Katainen

15:30 **Coffee Break** *outside the Arenberg Room*

15:50 **Circular Economy, SDGs** - *Climate, environment, social* - Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
EC: Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director-General for Environment (5 minutes)
METI: Akimasa Ishikawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry (5 minutes)
• **BRT Japan-side:** Yoji Ohashi (ANA Holdings) (3 minutes)
• **BRT EU-side:** Laurent Dublanquet (Air Liquide) (3 minutes)
end 16:20 • **Discussion** (90 seconds per speaker)

16:25 **Building on the EU-Japan EPA** Chair: Ben Story
- *Advancing regulatory cooperation, free trade, WTO reform, untying market distorting measures* -
EC: Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade (5 minutes)
METI: Akimasa Ishikawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry (5 minutes)
• **BRT Japan-side:** Toru Morita (JBCE) (3 minutes)
• **BRT EU-side:** Wolfgang Weber (BASF) (3 minutes)
• **BRT Japan-side:** Miyuki Takahashi (Nissan) (3 minutes)
end 16:55 • **Discussion** (90 seconds per speaker)

17:00 **Building on the EU-Japan EPA** - *Developing the EU-Japan agri-food industry* - Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
EC: Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture & Rural Development (5 minutes)
• **BRT EU-side:** Frank van Stipdonk (Interfood Holding) (3 minutes)
• **Discussion** (90 seconds per speaker)

17:30 **Closing Session** Chair: Ben Story
end 17:35 **Closing remarks** by the BRT co-Chairmen (Ben Story and Masaki Sakuyama)

17:45 **Evening Reception** *in the Marble Gallery*
17:50 **METI:** Akimasa Ishikawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry
EC: Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
MOFA: Kenji Yamada, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (3 minutes each)