

J-BILAT 1st Seminar

“Launch of the J-BILAT project for the promotion of EU-Japan partnerships in S&T joint research projects”

Date:	14th April 2010, 14:00-20:00 (registration 13:30-)
Venue:	4th Floor, Akihabara UDX Gallery, Tokyo (Room Type S for seminar, Type N for reception. For access, see http://www.udx.jp/gallery/access.html)
Organiser:	J-BILAT project (The EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation)
Target audience:	Representatives from Japanese ministries, European and Japanese public/private research & funding organizations, researchers, media, etc. (total 150–200 people)
Participation :	Free, but advance registration is required. Please send 1. Your name, 2. Position, 3. Affiliation (if possible 1.-3. also in Japanese), 4. Telephone number, 5. E-mail address to the J-BILAT project manager, Toshiyasu Ichioka (toshiyasu.ichioka@eu-japan.gr.jp)

Programme (subject to change):

Time	Events
14:00-14:10	Opening
	Mr. Hugh Richardson, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the EU to Japan Mr. Fabrizio Mura, J-BILAT coordinator, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
14:10-14:30	Keynote speeches on the Future of the EU-Japan Research Cooperation
	1. “Perspective on the industrial S&T policy” Mr./Ms. xx, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
14:30-14:50	2. “International Dimension of the EU 7th Framework Programme”
	Ms. Mary Minch, Director for International Cooperation, DG Research, European Commission
14:50-15:10	The Overview, potential and outlook for EU-Japan joint research projects
	Ms. Barbara Rhode, Head of Science and Technology Section, Delegation of the EU to Japan
15:10-15:30	3. “Promotion of science and technology and Japanese S&T policy”
	Mr./Ms. xx, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/tea

16:00-16:15	Current EU-Japan collaborative researches and future perspectives: Japanese funding agencies Case 1
	Mr. Ryotaro Takano, Fellow, Centre for Research and Development Strategy, Japan Science and Technology Agency / Osamu Kobayashi, Manager, Department of International Affairs, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
16:15-16:30	Current EU-Japan collaborative researches and future perspectives: Japanese funding agencies Case 2
	Mr. Shigeo Naruse, Shigeo Naruse, Director General, International Projects Management Division, Energy and Environment Technology Center, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
16:30-16:45	Current EU-Japan collaborative researches and future perspectives: Japanese research institutes Case 1
	Mr./Ms. xx, International Affairs Department, Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
16:45-17:00	Current EU-Japan collaborative researches and future perspectives: Japanese research institutes Case 2
	Mr. Yasuaki Yutani, Director, Global Relations Office, RIKEN
17:00-17:20	How to participate in the EU 7 th Framework Programme
	Mr Yves Maisonnny, Administrator, DG Research, European Commission Mr. Alexis Loncke, Head of Unit, DG Research, European Commission
17:20-17:35	J-BILAT: organization and plans, activities and expected outcome
	Mr. Toshiyasu Ichioka, J-BILAT project manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
17:35-17:50	Questions/Answers
17:50-18:10	Concluding remarks
	Mr. Julien Guerrier, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
18:15-20:00	Cocktail/networking