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**EU-Japan Support Mission in the Space Sector**

**- Application form for European Companies -**

The EU-Japan Support Mission in the Space Sector will take place in Tokyo and Hokkaido, Japan from 5th to 8th September 2017, aiming to support EU firms’ networking opportunities with interested Japanese entities. Targeted firms for this mission are: European companies (especially SMEs) with an interest in cooperating with Japan on successful case studies of Space Applications in Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Dairy, Logistics etc...

**Who is eligible to apply?**

Applicants must be nationals from a Member State of the COSME area working in a management position of a European Company (headquartered in a country of the COSME area). No more than one applicant per company will be selected to join the mission. Small and Medium Entreprises (SMEs) are encouraged to apply; selected participants from SMEs are eligible for a flat rate grant of 1000 Eur to help cover travel costs to Japan. Eligible applicants must be at least 20 years of age at the date of submission of the application form and will be required to supply a letter from their company stating their position in the context of their application.

Valid applications will be ranked against the quality of the information provided, justification and interest to enter the Japanese market, potential for successful market entry of the product / services presented, and possible risks and challenges in Japan.

**How to apply**

**To qualify for the selection, applicants must complete and submit the filled form to:****copernicus-japan@jspacesystems.or.jp** **by Friday 7 July 2017, 17h00 Tokyo local time.**

**For any questions about this mission or how to fill in this form, contact the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation (F.Mura/Y.Kadoya ☎ +81 (0)3 6408 0281 or Japan Space Systems (H.Takayama/S.Nakamura ☎ +81 (0)3 6809-1410**

**e-mail:** **copernicus-japan@jspacesystems.or.jp**

**Applicant’s profile and description of the company**

**(All fields are mandatory - All information filled in the form will be treated confidentially and for internal use only)**

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| **Company Name**  |  | **City**  |  | **Country** |
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| **Street** |  | **Postal Code**  |
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| **www address** |  | **Full Name of Contact Person (“the applicant”)** |
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| **Position in the company**  |  | **Telephone** |  | **Fax** |
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|  |  | **E-mail of the Contact Person** |
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**Year established**:

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| **Turnover in million Euro:**  | **Size and type of organization:**  |
| [ ]  < 1 million [ ]  1 to 10  |  [ ]  Industry: < 10 employees |  |
| [ ]  10 to 20 [ ]  20 to 50 |  [ ]  Industry: 10 – 49 |  |
| [ ]  50 to 100 [ ]  100 to 250 |  [ ]  Industry: 50 – 249 |  |
| [ ]  250 to 500 [ ]  > 500 Million |  |  |
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**Briefly describe the product or service which your company wishes to introduce to Japan**

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| Indicate clearly the type of product or service which your company is considering to market in Japan.Explain your company’s market experience in Japan: are you marketing this product / service for the first time in Japan?Provide additional product information (copy/paste pictures) or supply a URL which describes the product/service catalog.**The product / service which you describe must be manufactured, produced or developed by your company. Furthermore, the know-how of your described product/service must be owned by your company.**Describe the innovative aspects, economic advantages / benefits of your product / service. |  |

**Explain why you believe your company should be selected to join this mission**

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| Explain why your company is interested in entering or expanding in the Japanese Market.Explain why your products / service would appeal to Japanese customers.Briefly describe your company’s history of success in entering markets in Asia for similar products / services (if any).Describe the possible risks and challenges your product / service could face in the Japanese market.Suggest potential companies in Japan you wish to meet during this mission (if any). |   |

**Check this box to agree to the terms of application: □**

“By submitting this form, applicants declare that the information provided herein is accurate and correct. Incomplete application forms, omissions or mistakes in the information provided by the applicant will result in an invalid application and will not be entered in the sponsorship competition. Duly completed application forms will receive an acknowledgement of registration, which validates their entry as applicants to the EU-Japan Support Mission in the Space Sector..Furthermore, applicants who are selected to take part in the mission pledge to actively commit time and resources in supplying information - at the request of mission organizers - about the progress of their EU-Japan cooperation and partnership prospects in the future.

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