

Jan 16 - "EU-Japan Regional & Cluster New Cooperation"

Moderator

Dr Virginie Fermaud, Coordinator of the EU-Japan Regional Cooperation Helpdesk

Welcome speech

Mr Christophe Guichard, *Policy officer – cluster internationalisation, DG Grow, European Commission*

Manuel Hubert, *Managing Director of the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation and Minister Counsellor of the Delegation of the European Union to Japan , EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation*

Mr. Takeshi Chinen *Principal Deputy Director, Europe Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)*

EU-Japan Regional Cooperation Helpdesk Consortium

Ms Catherine Trautmann, *President CEEJA and former French Minister of Culture and Communication*

Mr. Kenichirô Hamada, *President Institute for Regional Collaboration – IRC*

Mr. Antonio Novo Guerrero, *President of the European Clusters Alliance) European Cluster Collaboration Platform - ECCP*

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Testimonies and new developments from the EU & Japan (Clusters Managers, European Regions and Japanese Prefectures)

Ibaraki Prefecture – cooperation agreement with Emilia Romagna Region – Italy (Friendship Region since 1986) Mr. Tomoo Nishiguchi

Deputy Director Ibaraki International Business Development Division Department of Business Strategy Ibaraki Prefectural Government

Cluster Renewable Energy Hamburg - Hamburg and Fukushima deepen co-operation on energy policy (new agreement signed April 2023)

Mr. Jingkai Shi *International Cooperation Renewables at Erneuerbare Energien Hamburg Clusteragentur GmbH*

Panel discussion on the new “Cluster to Cluster Short-term mobility Programme”

Presentation of the “Cluster to Cluster Short-term Mobility Programme”

Mr. Fabrizio Mura (EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation)

Presentation of 4 of the 5 clusters selected for the FY2023

- CIMES Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (France) Mr. Loïc MARIN European project manager

- CleanTech Cluster Lithuania (Lithuania) Mr. Alfred Šostko Community and Innovation Manager

- Ukrainian Automotive and Mobility Cluster (Ukrainian) Ms. Olga TROFYMOVA Cluster Manager

- Finance Innovation (France) Ms. Gisela Sanchez Cluster Manager

Q&A session

Panel discussion on local innovation in aviation related industries, biotechnologies, green transformation & digital

Presentation of the new webinar series of the EU-Japan Regional & Clusters Cooperation Matchmaking Webinars – Meet Japanese Prefectures & Clusters –

- Iwate prefecture / ILC (Green Transition)

Prof. Maxim Titov (CEA Saclayn France)

Prof. Marc Winter (IJCLab/IN2P3)

Prof. Masakazu Yoshioka (Iwate, Japan)

- Okinawa Prefecture / MRO Cluster (Aviation Related Industries) Mr. Yasuhisa Iida Senior Researcher All Nippon Airways (ANA)/ Institute for Regional Collaboration (IRC)

- Akita Prefecture (Green Transformation) Mr. Yasuhisa Iida Senior Researcher All Nippon Airways (ANA)/ Institute for Regional Collaboration (IRC)

- Okayama Prefecture/Tsuyama Stainless Metal Cluster (Digital) Mr. Yasuhisa Iida Senior Researcher All Nippon Airways (ANA)/ Institute for Regional Collaboration (IRC)

- Ibaraki Prefecture/Tsukuba Life Science (Biotechnologies) Mr. Tomoo Nishiguchi Deputy Director Ibaraki International Business Development Division Department of Business Strategy Ibaraki Prefectural Government

Q&A session

Closing remarks

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Pitches

Matchmaking session