



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	
	EU-side Briefing <i>in the Blue Room</i>	Japan-side Briefing <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 Summary of Recommendations WP1: Michael Mroczek (EBC) WP2: Keiji Kono (Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.) WP3: Jean-Jacques Lavigne (Fives Japan) WP4: Mark Pleško (Cosylab d.d.) Endorsement of the BRT’s 2019 Summary of Recommendations and Working Party Reports	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama (5 minutes each) <i>Trade Relations; Investment and Regulatory Cooperation; Financial Services, Accounting & Taxation</i> <i>Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare and Well-Being</i> <i>Digital Innovation & Mobility</i> <i>Environment and Sustainable Development</i>
10:15	Future EU-Japan Cooperation on Climate Issues, Innovation, and Sustainable Finance for Growth EC: Mauro Petriccione, Director-General for Climate Action MOFA: Kenji Yamada, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Q&A and discussion	Chair: Ben Story (5 minutes) (5 minutes) (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 - MIC: Akihiko Miyamoto, Director-General for International Affairs, Global Strategy Bureau • BRT EU-side: Markus Beyrer (BUSINESSEUROPE) • BRT Japan-side: Norihiko Ishiguro (NEC) • BRT EU-side: Pascal Kerneis (European Services Forum) • Q&A and discussion	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama (5 minutes) (3 minutes) (3 minutes) (3 minutes) (90 seconds per speaker)
11:30	UK Withdrawal from the EU end 11:50 BRT discussion on how Brexit will impact EU-Japanese business and how to address this challenge	Chair: Ben Story (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 - European Investment Bank: Edvardas Bumsteinas, Head of Division – Mandate Development, Mandate Management Department, Operations Directorate Japan Bank for International Cooperation: Masayuki Tanimoto, Resident Executive Officer, Regional Head for Europe, the Middle East and Africa Nippon Export and Investment Insurance: Kei Kawahara, Head of Paris Office; Chief Representative for Europe, Russia CIS, Middle East and Africa Region European External Action Service: Romana Vlahutin, EEAS Ambassador at Large for Connectivity Q&A and discussion	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama (5 minutes) (5 minutes) (5 minutes) (2 minutes) (90 seconds per speaker)



14:10	Building on the EU-Japan EPA - <i>Helping SMEs take advantage of the EPA</i> -	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)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion (90 seconds per speaker)	
14:45	Keynote Addresses	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
	EC: Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President: “ <i>EU-Japan overall economic cooperation in a challenging global environment</i> ” (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	<i>outside the Arenberg Room</i>
15:50	Circular Economy, SDGs - <i>Climate, environment, social</i> -	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)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRT Japan-side: Yoji Ohashi (ANA Holdings) (3 minutes)• BRT EU-side: Laurent Dublanquet (Air Liquide) (3 minutes)	
end 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion (90 seconds per speaker)	
16:25	Building on the EU-Japan EPA <i>- Advancing regulatory cooperation, free trade, WTO reform, untying market distorting measures -</i>	Chair: Ben Story
	EC: Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade (5 minutes)	
	METI: Akimasa Ishikawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry (5 minutes)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion (90 seconds per speaker)	
17:00	Building on the EU-Japan EPA - <i>Developing the EU-Japan agri-food industry</i> -	Chair: Masaki Sakuyama
	EC: Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture & Rural Development (5 minutes)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRT EU-side: Frank van Stipdonk (Interfood Holding) (3 minutes)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<i>in the Marble Gallery</i>
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)	