

# 3<sup>rd</sup> EU-JAPAN CSR BUSINESS DIALOGUE MEETING



## Responsible Global Sourcing: A Collaborative Approach to Achieve the SDGs:

The challenges and the way forward

(Tentative Agenda)



Friday, 23 November 2018 | Thon Hotel EU | 75 Rue de la Loi, Brussels

Morning (Business Session) – “Responsible Global Sourcing: A Collaborative Approach to Achieve the SDGs: The Challenge and the way forward”	
08:30-09:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
09:00-09:15	<b>Opening and welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Japan Business Council in Europe</b> – Mr Lars Brückner, Vice-Chair, JBCE (Director – EU Public Affairs Office, NEC Europe Ltd)</li> </ul>
09:15-09:45	<b>Contribution from associations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Council for Better Corporate Citizenship</b> – Mr Masaya Futamiya, Chairman, CBCC (Director – Chairman, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)</li> <li>• <b>Business Policy Forum, Japan</b> – Mr Hidemi Tomita, CSR Committee Member, CSR Forum, Japan (Senior Project Principal, Director – Lloyd's Register Japan K.K.)</li> <li>• <b>CSR Europe</b> – Mr Stefan Crets, Executive Director</li> <li>• <b>amfori</b> – Ms Stéphanie Luong, Vice President – Public Affairs</li> </ul>
09:45-10:05	<b>Scene-setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DG TRADE – “EU approach on the Responsible Supply Chains in Asia”</b> – Ms Sarah Gundy, Policy Officer, DG TRADE, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>ILO – “Promoting responsible business through decent work: Opportunities and challenges for responsible supply chains in Asia”</b> – Ms Yukiko Arai, Senior Specialist, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit, International Labour Organization (ILO)</li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
10:05-12:15	<b>Discussion (including coffee break)</b> <b>Responsible Global Sourcing – A Collaborative Approach to Achieve the SDGs: The Challenge and the way forward</b> Moderator: Veronica Rubio, Executive Director, ProTerra Foundation The discussion will cover questions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are responsible supply chains for companies?</li> <li>• How to incorporate the SDGs in the supply chains?</li> <li>• Which tools are needed for effective supply chain management?</li> <li>• The experience of a European company</li> <li>• How to deal with the complexities of supply chains?</li> <li>• The experience of a Japanese company (Mr Kenta Oshima, Group CSV Strategy, Kirin Holdings Company, Limited)</li> <li>• How companies collaborate and what kind of actions to take?</li> <li>• What is the role of policies?</li> </ul>

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12:15-12:35	<b>Policy response and the next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Kristin Schreiber, Director, Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</li><li>• Ms Kayo Matsumoto, Director, Corporate Accounting, Disclosure and CSR Policy Office Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI</li></ul>
12:35-12:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

## Networking Lunch

### Afternoon (Government-to-Government Session) – EU-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue: 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility

14:00-18:00	<i>The EU and Japanese Authorities have agreed that industry participants can observe their annual working-group meeting and contribute their opinions on the follow-up process</i>
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## Agenda

### EU – Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue 5th Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility 23 November, 2018

#### Venue:

**Thon EU Hotel**  
Rue de la Loi, 75  
1000 Brussels, Belgium

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| 13h45 – 14h30 | Arrival and Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14h30 – 14h40 | Opening Remarks<br><i>Ms Kristin Schreiber, Director, Directorate-General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14h40 – 14h45 | Welcome and Introduction<br><i>Ms Kayo Matsumoto, Director Corporate Accounting, Disclosure and CSR Policy Office, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14h45 – 15h00 | State of Play and latest developments on EU policy on CSR/SDGs<br><i>Mr Giacomo Mattinò, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15h00 – 15h20 | Update on policies governing Corporate Social Responsibility<br><i>Ms Kayo Matsumoto, Director Corporate Accounting, Disclosure and CSR Policy Office, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15h20 – 15h45 | Presentations from EC Directorates-Generals on new developments on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on the Non-Financial Reporting Directive<br/><i>Mr Thomas Dodd, Policy Officer, Unit B3, DG Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union</i></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15h45 – 16h00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16h00 – 16h30 | Presentations from EC Directorates-Generals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trade aspects of Responsible Supply Chains<br/><i>Ms Sarah Gondy, Policy Officer, Unit D1, DG Trade</i><br/><i>Ms Liva Andersone, Policy Officer, Unit D1, DG Trade</i></li><li>• Value chain approaches in sustainable sourcing of raw materials<br/><i>Ms Malwina Nowakowska, Deputy Head of Unit C2, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</i></li></ul> Q & A |
| 16h30 – 16h50 | Presentations from Japan on new developments on CSR, including on Business & Human Rights:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

- *Ms Yamada (Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, IDE-JETRO) and Mr Tomita (member of the CSR Forum and member of Tokyo 2020 Fundamental Principles for the Sustainable Sourcing Code committee)*

16h50 – 17h15

Exchange of views on possible EU/Japan common actions aiming at supporting SMEs adopting the UNGPs in their business model

17h15 – 17h40

Opinion of business representatives on the follow-up process and discussion

17h40 – 18h00

Closing Remarks from the European Commission and METI

- Joint activities
- Follow-up process