









Symposium of European Researchers in Japan

When: Saturday, October 21st 2023 Where: Europa House, Tokyo

Title: "Past, Present and Future Cross-continental Connections between Europe and Japan"

Doors open at 9:30

Opening Remarks (Chair-Person Cecile Laly)

10:00 – 10:20 Head of Science, Innovation, Digital, and Other EU Policies Section, Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Mr. Gijs Berends

10:20 – 11:40 First Technical session [Topic: <u>Dependence of Societies on Scientific Research</u>] (20 minutes per presentation) (Chairperson TBD)

- Jose M.M. Caaveiro (Kyushu University) "Vaccines: friends, not foes"
- Michele Guarnieri (hibot) "Making the world a safer place with robotics"
- Eckard Hitzer (ICU) "Scientific Research Opportunities and Pitfalls"
- Cécile Asanuma-Brice (Mitate Lab) "Mitate lab. post Fukushima Studies, international and transdisciplinary research open to public debate for a better understanding of contemporary crisis management"

11:40 - 12:00 Round Table Free Conversation

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break and Networking

13:30 – 14:00 Dalibor P. Drljaca (Local coordinator and expert at EURAXESS Worldwide), "Fund your research with the Horizon Europe programme"

14:00 – 14:45 Second Technical session [Topic: Open Science and its effect on Society] (15 minutes per presentation)

- 1. Tetsuya Mizutomo, Executive Director of JSPS
- 2. Magdalena Osumi, "Japanese and European Approach to Scientific Media Coverage"

14:45 - 15:00 Round Table Free Conversation

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:20 Panel discussion of the four established European associations: (5 min per presentation + 30 min round table including Q&A) (Chairperson TBD)

- Daniel del Barrio Alvarez (The University of Tokyo) "ACE Japon"
- Sarah Cosentino (The University of Tokyo) "AIRJ"
- Heinrich Menkhaus (Meiji University) "German JSPS Alumni"
- Cecile Laly (Kyoto Seika University) "Sciencescope"

16:30 Small gathering (drinks and snacks until 18:30)