



European Economic and Social Committee

Japanese week in Brussels 2013

-In commemoration of the 2nd anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake-

Kobe University Symposium

in collaboration with European Economic and Social Committee

Date and time: Wednesday 13 March 2013
10.00 – 17.30
Venue: European Economic and Social Committee
JDE 63 (6th floor, Jacques Delors Building)
99, rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from and into Japanese and English

Opening: 10.00 -10.20

HE Mr Kojiro Shiojiri, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union
Mr Henri Malosse, President of Employers Group, European Economic and Social Committee
Professor Noriyuki Inoue, President of EU Institute in Japan, Kansai

Part I: 10.20 – 12.30

EU-Japan economies: issues and perspectives

Moderator:

Professor Hiromasa Kubo, Executive Director of Kobe University Brussels European Centre

Presenters:

Professor Yoichi Matsubayashi, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University
Associate Professor Kazufumi Yugami, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University
Senior Assistant Professor Miki Kobayashi, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University
Mr Pierre Jean Coulon, European Economic and Social Committee

Discussants:

Ms Eve Päärendson, European Economic and Social Committee
Professor Taiji Hagiwara, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University
Mr Pater Krzysztof, European Economic and Social Committee

Part II: 14.15 – 17.20

Disaster recovery support from scientific/academic perspectives

1. Disaster Safety and Human Health

Professor Satoru Oishi, Research Center for Urban Safety and Security, Kobe University
Professor Satoshi Takada, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University

2. Regional sustainability and industrial recovery

Professor Masahiko Fujimoto, Director of Regional Innovation Research Center, Tohoku University
Mr Katsumi Hirabayashi, photographer

3. Panel discussion

Speakers from 1 & 2
Professor Hormoz Modaresi, BRGM
Mr Pierre Jean Coulon, European Economic and Social Committee

Closing: 17.20 -17.30

Professor Hiromasa Kubo, Executive Director of Kobe University Brussels European Centre

Photo exhibition by Mr Katsumi Hirabayashi

Dawn in Tohoku

Prior registration is a must.

Please send the following information to intl-relations@office.kobe-u.ac.jp by Friday 8 March 2013.

Name, title, phone number, affiliation, and E-mail address

Japanese week in Brussels 2013

11.3 - 18.3 2013

In commemoration of the second anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake.



11.3 The First Day of Japanese week in Brussels 2013

Japan cultural evening | Bozar [☆]

Friends of Europe & JICA | Bibliotheque Solvay [★]
"Japan after the Tsunami : Tackling the Challenge of Resilience"
followed by Photo exhibition "Dawn in Japan"

Wiener philharmoniker | Bozar

18.3 The Last Night of Japanese week in Brussels 2013

Photo exhibition "Dawn in Japan" | Conservatory

Presentation on Japanese reconstruction | Conservatory

Yuzuko Horigome & Jean-Marc Luisada | Conservatory

11.3 - 16.3 Japanese week at Bozar

11.3 Wiener philharmoniker | Bozar

12.3 Ricercar consort | Miniemen Church

13.3 Mischa & Lily Maisky | Bozar

16.3 Yossi Ivanov & Itamar Golan | Conservatory

13.3 Kobe University Symposium in collaboration with European Economic and Social Committee [★]

photo exhibition "Dawn in Japan"

15.3 - 17.3 The German Marshall Fund's Brussels Forum

Special photo exhibition "Dawn in Japan" [☆] | Brussels Forum

And more.....

Yamada (Iwate, Japan) "Dawn in Japan" by Katsumi Hirabayashi

[★]Registration required [☆]By invitation only

For more details

The Mission of Japan to the EU, <http://www.eu.emb-japan.go.jp>
Embassy of Japan in Belgium, <http://www.be.emb-japan.go.jp>

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