



EPA Progress Seminar

JOIN US TO TAKE STOCK OF THE PROGRESS ON THE EU-JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (EPA)

24, 25, 26 NOVEMBER

Each day from: 09.00-10.00am CET
17.00-18.00pm JST



The European Union Delegation to Japan is organizing the **EU-Japan Economic Partnership (EPA) Progress Seminar** which will be held through a series of online webinars from **24 until 26 November 2020**.

The EPA Progress Seminar will seek to take stock of the progress on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement and will bring together representatives from academia, industry and trade associations, as well as the public sector. The EPA Progress Seminar will take place over *three days*, with each day covering a different aspect of the EPA and inviting a varied panel of speakers. Please find a **detailed programme** below. To register for each of the sessions, please click on the registration buttons. For each of the sessions separate registration is required.

Day 1

EPA Progress Report and Business Survey

Tuesday 24 November
(09.00-10.00am CET / 17.00-18.00pm JST)

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Moderator: Christopher Burns

09:00 – 09:10am CET	EPA Progress Report • Noriko Yodogawa (Nishimura & Asahi)
09:10 – 09:20am CET	Business Survey Results • Jim Stoopman (Development Solutions)
09:20 – 09:30am CET	Success Stories • Manuel Moreira (Ramirez & Sons SA Ca) • Christer Bladh (Södra)
09:30 – 09:45am CET	Discussants • Dominic Boucsein (EUROCHAMBRES) • Pascal Kerneis (European Services Forum)
09:45 – 10:00am CET	Q&A

Day 2

State of play for the Leather products and Footwear Industry



Wednesday 25 November

(09.00-10.00am CET / 17.00-18.00pm JST)

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Moderator: Christopher Burns

09:00 – 09:20am CET	Leather products and footwear study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kazumaro Kobayashi (Nishimura & Asahi)
09:20 – 09:45am CET	Discussants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carmen Arias Castellano (European Confederation of the Footwear Industry)• Maurizia Contu (UNIC-Concerie Italiane)
09:45 – 10:00am CET	Q&A

Day 3

Presentation of Guide for EU Suppliers on Government procurement in Japan



Thursday 26 November

(09.00-10.00am CET / 17.00-18.00pm JST)

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Moderator: Christopher Burns

09:00 – 09:10am CET	Guide for EU Suppliers on Government Procurement in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shimpei Ishido (Nishimura & Asahi)
09:10 – 09:20am CET	Discussants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philippe Citroën (UNIFE)• Lyckle Griek (Japan Unlimited)
09:45 – 10:00am CET	Q&A