



# 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



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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	<b>EPA Progress Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Noriko Yodogawa</b> (Nishimura &amp; Asahi)</li> </ul>
09:10 – 09:20am CET	<b>Business Survey Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jim Stoopman</b> (Development Solutions)</li> </ul>
09:20 – 09:30am CET	<b>Success Stories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Manuel Moreira</b> (Ramirez &amp; Sons SA Ca)</li> <li>• <b>Christer Bladh</b> (Södra)</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:45am CET	<b>Discussants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dominic Boucsein</b> (EUROCHAMBRES)</li> <li>• <b>Pascal Kerneis</b> (European Services Forum)</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00am CET	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

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

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