



## **SEMINAR**

### **Horizon 2020 – Work Programme 2018-2020**

### **Cooperation opportunities for Japanese researchers**

*Organised by*  
*the EU Delegation to Japan and the Horizon 2020 National Contact Point in Japan*  
*(with EN/JP simultaneous interpretation)*

**Date: Friday, 24 November, 2017**

**14:30 – 18:45, followed by reception**

Delegation of the European Union to Japan (Europa House)  
4-6-28 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0047

Horizon 2020 is the EU's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation which runs from 2014 to 2020, with a budget of nearly EUR 80 billion (roughly JPY 10 trillion). It is fully open to international cooperation and is the EU's biggest research and innovation programme ever. It leads to more breakthroughs, discoveries, and development of products and services by taking great ideas from the lab to the market. Europe, like Japan and much of the world, faces major challenges such as ageing populations and the depletion of natural resources. Horizon 2020 is designed to address these societal challenges through funding excellent science, technology and innovation.

Horizon 2020 is built around 3 pillars: Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges. Timewise, it is divided into 3 Work Programmes. The last one, covering three years, will start in January 2018 and its content will be announced at the end of October 2017.

You are invited to attend this event to learn directly from representatives of the European Commission about opportunities for research collaboration in various thematic fields, as well as about individual fellowships, under Horizon 2020 in its final phase (2018-2020). The seminar will also feature a number of testimonies by Japanese and European participants in Horizon 2020 projects about the merits of collaboration under the programme, and will provide information about support services for those who wish to join Horizon 2020 research activities.

**To participate in the seminar, please register on-line at:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/HeQk1GQLaF6Xsr8x2>



## Agenda

- 14:00           **Doors open:** Registration and Welcome Coffee
- MC: Leonidas Karapiperis, Head of S&T Section, EU Delegation to Japan
- 14:30           **Welcome**
- Viorel Isticioaia-Budura, Ambassador of the EU to Japan
- 14:35 – 14:50   Remarks from Japanese ministries and funding agencies
- 14:50 – 15:05   **“Overview of EU – Japan STI Collaboration”**
- 15:05 – 15:20   Presentation on **internationalisation of research in Japan** (*tentative*)
- 15:20 – 16:35   **"Horizon 2020 – WP 2018-2020"**
- Overview of collaboration opportunities under WP 2018-2020
  - Thematic presentations
- 16:35 – 16:55   **Coffee Break**
- "Experience in EU-Japan collaboration under Horizon 2020"**
- 16:55 – 17:25   Academia / Research Institution from Japan
- 17:25 – 17:40   Academia / Research Institution from Europe
- 17:40 – 17:55   Industry from Japan
- 17:55 – 18:20   European Research Council grantee
- 18:20 – 18:40   **"Support for Japanese researchers to participate in Horizon 2020"**
- Naomichi Yamada   National Contact Point
  - Matthieu Py        EURAXESS
- 18:40 – 18:45   **Closing remarks**
- 18:45 – 20:00   **Reception**
- Opening adress:
- Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission