

The 2nd meeting of Japan - EU Railway Industrial Dialogue

The Japanese Government (GOJ) and the European Commission (EC) will hold the 2nd meeting of Japan – EU Railway Industrial Dialogue in Tokyo on Thursday, December 4th, 2014. This dialogue aims to enhance mutual market access opportunities by deepening mutual understanding on the railway markets in Japan and the EU. GOJ and EC organize this dialogue on a regular basis in Japan and the EU.

In this dialogue, major stakeholders including government officials, railway operators, railway suppliers and industrial associations from Japan and the EU will participate to share information and to exchange views on measures for improving market access to both markets, future investment opportunities for the railway industry, and technical regulations and safety standards.

1. Date & Time: Thursday, December 4, 2014; at 9:30 am

2. Venue: Hall B5, at Tokyo International Forum (3-5-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

3. Participants:

See the attached list

4. Agenda:

- ✓ Mutual market access enhancement on railways
- ✓ Future investment for the railway development
- ✓ Technical regulations and safety standards

5. Media Registration:

The pre-registered media may participate in this event during the Opening Speeches section. Please send e-mail including the information on your name, company and division, Job title, address, phone number, and e-mail address to the following contact to MLIT Contact as follows by 6pm on Wednesday, December 3.

After the opening speeches, the dialogue will be closed only to the participants mentioned in the above 3.

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Participants of the second meeting of Japan – EU Railway Industrial Dialogue

- Japan

(Government Officials)

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (Vice-Minister)/

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry / Ministry of Foreign Affairs/

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

(Railway Operators)

JR- Hokkaido/ JR-East/ JR-Central/ JR-West/ JR-Shikoku/ JR-Kyushu/ JR-Freight/ Tokyo Metro/

Bureau of Transportation, Tokyo Metropolitan Government/

Transportation Bureau Osaka City Government

(Railway Related Suppliers)

Hitachi, Ltd. / Mitsubishi Electric Co. / Toshiba Co. / Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. / Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. / Nippon Sharyo, Ltd. / Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Co. / Nabtesco Co. / Mitsui & Co., Ltd. / Sumitomo Co. / Mitsubishi Co.

(Industrial associations)

Japan Association of Rolling Stock Industries / Japan Railway Technical Service / Japan Overseas Rolling Stock Association

- The EU

(Government Officials)

European Commission (DG Internal Market and Services /DG Trade) / European Railway Agency

(Embassies of EU member states)

Delegation of the European Union/ Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany/ Embassy of Spain/

Embassy of France/ Embassy of Sweden/ British Embassy Tokyo

(Railway Related Suppliers)

Bombardier Transportation / Saft Hong Kong Ltd / Thales / Alstom Transport / Lucchini RS / Knorr-Bremse / TÜV

Rheinland / TÜV SÜD / GoldSchmidt Thermit Group / Hoffmann Carbon Japan / Siemens Japan K.K. / Ingérosec /

Teltronic / HARTING K.K

(Industrial associations)

The Association of the European Rail Industry (UNIFE) / European Business Council (EBC)