

FRANKFURT “DJW Kai”

GERMAN-JAPANESE BUSINESS LUNCH

Venue: Haus Metzler, Alt Bonames 6, 60437 Frankfurt am Main (Bonames)

Time: March 12th, 2014 (Wednesday), 11:30 – 14:45 p.m.

The Japanese-German Business Association (DJW) and the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) cordially invite you to share ideas, contacts and information on business related topics at our “DJW Kai” in Frankfurt. Our guests will be welcomed by Tadayuki Nagashima (Executive Vice President, JETRO) and Gerhard Wiesheu (Chairman, DJW). A speech will be held in English, but questions can be posed and comments or announcements can be made in Japanese or German as well.

Agenda

- 11:30 – Registration
- 12:00 – Opening, Greeting
- 12:15 – Speech
- 13:15 – Discussion, Q&A
- 13:45 – Networking, Lunch
- 14:45 – Close

Topic: “Toward Strengthening the Economic Relationship between Japan and EU”

A number of large-scale Free Trade Agreements (FTA) are recently being discussed worldwide. Besides the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the negotiations regarding the Economic Partnership Agreement between Japan and the EU (EPA) have been intensified. Against this background, Mr. Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, Mr. Barroso, President of the European Commission, and Prime Minister Abe jointly declared last November that negotiations on the EPA would be “pressed forward towards the earliest possible conclusion”.

Our speaker will share his insights into the Japanese FTA policy and the significance of the Japan-EU FTA for both economies. He will answer the question how the FTA could affect the economic relationship between Japan and the EU and Germany respectively. He will also comment on the next steps which will be taken in spring 2014.

Speaker: Professor Dr. Yorizumi Watanabe, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University Japan



Professor Dr. Yorizumi Watanabe has been Senior Academic at Keio University since 2005 and is Professor for International Economic Policy at the Keio University, Japan. He has been engaged in numerous bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations, including the role of the policy advisor to relevant Ministers. He was Deputy Director General of the Economic Affairs Bureau (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan) from 2002 to 2004 and Special Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 2004. He is the author of a number of publications on GATT/WTO and FTA.

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Registration for “DJW Kai” in Frankfurt on March 12th, 2014

Take this opportunity to network and register via email (services@djw.de), fax (0211 - 9945 9212) or online (www.djw.de) before February 28th!

- ☐ Yes, I would like to participate. I am a **DJW member** and will participate for free.
- ☐ Yes, I would like to participate. I am **not a DJW member** and will cover the costs for the lunch myself (**EUR 29**).
[Please transfer this amount in advance to DJW account – bank details will be provided together with confirmation email after registration.]

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____
 Company: _____ Position: _____
 Street: _____ Postal Code/City: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Signature*: _____

* With my signature, I agree to have my name appear on the list of participants and to receive invitations to future DJW events via email after the registration deadline. I am aware of the fact that photographs taken at the event might appear on the DJW website. **Important:** The number of participants is limited. Applications will be processed in the order of their arrival and confirmed by email after the registration deadline. In case there are more applications than available seats, a waiting list will be opened. Please note that the fee will be charged if you do not attend but have failed to cancel your registration up to two days before the event. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact DJW (phone: 0211 - 9945 9191, email: services@djw.de).