



13th Europe-Japan Forum

*The World Outlook in the Era of Uncertainties:
How Europe and Japan can cooperate in our Economy and Business
by tackling Geopolitical risks?*

Fondation Del Duca,
10 rue Alfred de Vigny, 75008 Paris

Program:

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

20:00 **Opening Dinner**

Keynote Address

Olivier Becht, Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade, Economic Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad, attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Friday, October 21st, 2022

09:30-09:45 Registration

09:45-10:00 **Welcome Remarks & Introduction**

Jean-Luc Allavena, Chairman of the Board, Institut Aspen France and Philippe Manière, Member of the Executive Board, Institut Aspen France
Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation

10:00-10:05 **Keynote introduction**

H.E. Junichi Ihara, Ambassador of Japan to France

10:05-12:00 **Session 1: Geopolitics review**

- Review the present geopolitics such as the decoupling of Democracy vs Authoritarianism, EU, US & the Western allies with Ukraine vs Russia, China and other hegemonic states to discuss how to handle the challenges we face in the international order.

Moderator: Naoyuki Haraoka, Executive Managing Director, JEF

Speakers:

- Prof. Chisako T. Masuo, Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies, Kyushu University
- Muriel Penicaud, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the OECD, Former Minister of Labour
- Louis Schweitzer, Honorary Chairman, Renault, Former Special Representative of the French Government for Japan

12:00-13:15 **Lunch**

13:15-14:45 **Session 2: Climate Change and Energy**

- Analyse the issues raised in the COP meetings and draw out possible energy transformation to make cost revolution for saving worldwide climate change and environment.

Moderator:

Speakers:

- Hideo Suzuki, Executive Advisor, Nippon Steel Corporation
- Cécile Cabanis, Deputy CEO, Tikehau Capital
- Philippe Boisseau, Former member of Totalenergies Executive Board, former CEO and Board member of CEPSA

Guiding questions:

- Would efforts for climate change be influenced by Ukraine Crisis?
- How should we develop alternatives?



14:45-15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00-16:30 **Session 3: International trade & economic system, how we apply this when doing business between Europe and Japan**

- Discuss about the impact of the challenges we faced in Europe/Japan business circles to learn how we should develop business between Japan and Europe.

Moderator: Philippe Manière, Member of the Executive Board, Institut Aspen France

Speakers:

- Prof. Mariko Watanabe, Department of Economics, Gakushuin University
- Yasuo Hirano, Executive General Manager, Government Relations Office, Hitachi Europe GmbH
- Ludovic Subran, Chief Economist, Allianz

Guiding questions:

- How to strengthen rule-based system for solving the anti-global movement and encourage healthier business environment between Europe and Japan?

16:30-16:50 **Closing remarks**

Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation
Jean-Luc Allavena, Chairman of the Board, Institut Aspen and France
Philippe Manière, Member of the Executive Board, Institut Aspen France

16:50-17:30 **Cocktail Reception**