





History of the Japan Economic Foundation



Era of Friction

July 1981	Established with authorization from the Minister of International Trade and Industry for the creation of the company.
Jan. 1982	First issue of the "JOURNAL OF JAPANESE TRADE & INDUSTRY" is published (printed journal with a charge for subscription).
Oct. 1984	The 1st US-Japan Forum (Aspen Institute) (Completed at the 13th forum in 1997)
June 1986	The 1st UK-Japan High Technology Industry Forum (Chatham House) (Completed at the 20th forum in 2005)
1989	The 1st JEF-AEI Meeting (American Enterprise Institute) (Completed at the 25th meeting in 2011)
Sept. 1989	The 1st Japan-Europe Forum (Institute of Aspen France) (Completed at the 7th forum in 2001)

Era of the WTO

Jan.	1993	The 1st JEF Conference on Asia-Pacific Issues (Completed at the 5th conference in 2001)
March	2003	The 1st Asia-Pacific Forum (Singapore Institute of International Affairs) Ongoing once every year with different co-organizers until the present day Participating nations: 14 Asia-Pacific countries/regions and relevant organizations
Oct.	2003	Japan-US Forum (Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Center for Strategic and International Studies) Ongoing once every year with different co-organizers until the present day
Jan.	2004	Asia-Pacific Forum (Thai APEC Study Center, Thammasat University)
May	2004	Japan-US Forum (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
		Informal Gathering for Discussion on International Competitiveness with prominent Japanese experts in Ginza area (Completed at the 100th meeting in 2013)
Feb.	2005	Asia-Pacific Forum (The AIM Policy Center, Asian Institute of Management)
April	2005	The 1st Japan-Europe Forum (Institute Aspen France) Ongoing once every year with different co-organizers until the present day
Sept.	2005	Japan-US Forum (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations & Pacific Council on International Policy)
Oct.	2005	Asia-Pacific Forum (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy)
July	2006	Japan-US Forum (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Pacific Council on International Policy)
Nov.	2006	Asia-Pacific Forum (Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta)
Dec.	2006	The 1st Japan-Korea Roundtable (Council on East Asian Affairs) (Completed at the 3rd roundtable in 2009)
March	2007	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
Nov.	2007	Asia-Pacific Forum (Academic Division of International Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
		Japan-US Forum (Peterson Institute for International Economics)
March	2008	Japan-Europe Forum (Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation, Arab Institute of Business Managers)



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Era of Free Trade Agreements and Regional Agreements

Oct.	2008	Asia-Pacific Forum (Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia)
Nov.	2008	Study Group on Globalization and New-International Economic Order (Completed at the 18th meeting in 2010)
Dec.	2008	Japan-US Forum (Dewey & Le Boeuf LLP)
March	2009	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
Sept.	2009	Asia-Pacific Forum (Research and Information System for Developing Countries)
Nov.	2009	The 1st Study Group on Vulnerability of Japanese Economy (Completed at the 6th meeting in 2010)
Jan.	2010	Japan-US Forum (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
March	2010	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
Oct.	2010	Asia-Pacific Forum (New Zealand Institute of International Affairs)
		Japan-US Forum (Peterson Institute for International Economics)
		The 1st Study Group on Asia-Pacific Regional Community (Completed at the 5th meeting in 2011)
Dec.	2010	Japan-Europe Forum (Institute Aspen France)
		The 1st Study Group on Agriculture Policy to Strengthen Japanese Agricultural Competitiveness (Completed at the 4th meeting in 2011)
Oct.	2011	Asia-Pacific Forum (Taiwan Institute of Economic Research)
Nov.	2011	Japan-US Forum (Chicago Council on Global Affairs)
Feb.	2012	Japan-Europe Forum (German Council on Foreign Relations)
April	2012	JEF becomes a general incorporated foundation following approval by the Prime Minister under the Public Interest Incorporated Association Reform.
Oct.	2012	The 1st Study Group on Membership of RCEP started (Completed at the 5th meeting in 2013)
Nov.	2012	Japan-Europe Forum (Delegation of the European Union to Japan & EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation)
Feb.	2013	JEF-JETRO Symposium (Japan External Trade Organization)
		Japan-US Forum (Cato Institute)
March	2013	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
July	2013	Japan-Europe Forum (Institute Aspen France)





Era of Complex Challenges

Oct.	2013	Japan-US Forum (Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School, Center for Japanese Legal Studies, Columbia Law School)
Nov.	2013	Asia-Pacific Forum (Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific)
May	2014	Study Group on Japan's Public Relations with the Rest of the World (Completed at the 9th meeting in 2015)
June	2014	Japan-Europe Forum (German Council on Foreign Relations)
Sept.	2014	Japan-US Forum (Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies)
Nov.	2014	The 1st CJK Cooperation Dialogue Ongoing until the present day
		Asia-Pacific Forum (Singapore Institute of International Affairs)
Sept.	2015	The 2nd CJK Cooperation Dialogue
		Japan-US Forum (Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development Program)
Nov.	2015	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
		Asia-Pacific Forum (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia)
Feb.	2016	The 1st Study Group on Risk Management in Globalization
June	2016	Japan-US Forum (Center for American Progress)
July	2016	Japan-Europe Forum (Institute Aspen France)
Oct.	2016	The 3rd CJK Cooperation Dialogue
Nov.	2016	Asia-Pacific Forum (Central Institute for Economic Management)
May	2017	Japan-Europe Forum (German Council on Foreign Relations)
June	2017	Japan-US Forum (Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University)
July	2017	The 1st Global Risk Symposium (Komatsu Research & Advisory) Ongoing until the present day
Oct.	2017	The 4th CJK Cooperation Dialogue
Nov	2017	Asia-Pacific Forum (Philippine Institute for Development Studies)









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April	2018	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
May	2018	US-Japan Forum (Brookings Institution)
Sept.	2018	The 2nd Global Risk Symposium
Nov.	2018	Asia-Pacific Forum (Research and Information System for Developing Countries)
Dec.	2018	The 5th CJK Cooperation Dialogue
May	2019	Japan-US Forum (Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies)
July	2019	Japan-Europe Forum (Institute Aspen France)
Sept	2019	The 3rd Global Risk Symposium
Oct.	2019	Asia-Pacific Forum (Institute of Strategic and International Studies)
Dec.	2019	The 6th CJK Cooperation Dialogue
Oct.	2020	Japan-Europe Forum (German Council on Foreign Relations)
		The 4th Global Risk Symposium
Nov.	2020	The 7th CJK Cooperation Dialogue
Dec.	2020	Asia-Pacific Forum (New Zealand Institute of International Affairs)
Jan.	2021	Japan-US Forum (Chicago Council on Global Affairs)
July	2021	JEF's 40th Anniversary
Sept.	2021	Japan-Europe Forum (Chatham House)
Oct.	2021	The 5th Global Risk Symposium
Nov.	2021	The 1st Study Group on Rules-Oriented International Economic System
		The 1st Study Group on New Industrial Policy
Dec.	2021	Asia-Pacific Forum (China Institute for Reform and Development)
Jan.	2022	The 1st Study Group on Roadmap of US-Japan-China Relations
		Japan-US Forum (Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies)
		The 8th CIK Cooperation Dialogue

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