

EU-Japan 100 Cities Event on Climate Action

On 27 May 2021, the European Union (EU) and Japan announced a Green Alliance to accelerate their respective transition towards a climate-neutral, circular and resource-efficient economy over the coming decades. The alliance is the first of its kind for the EU and represents an important milestone for the implementation of the European Green Deal and Japan's Green Growth Strategy. "The EU-Japan 100 Cities Event on Climate Action" will contribute to the discussion on how the EU and Japan can enhance cooperation at city level in order to meet the shared goal of net-zero emissions by 2050. This event aims to facilitate exchange between EU and Japanese cities through sharing good practices and solutions taken by leading cities.

Programme Day 1: 25 January 2023

CET: 09:00-09:15 JST: 17:00-17:15	Opening Remarks
CET: 09:15-09:45 JST: 17:15-17:45	Scene Setting Representatives from the EU and Japan to introduce their initiative to support local leading actions towards the carbon neutral goals and roll out the lessons of leading cities.
CET: 09:45-10:40 JST: 17:45-18:40	Panel 1: Energy Security and Resilience This session aims to exchange experiences of cities to increase energy security and resilience by facilitating local production and consumption of energy and also address energy poverty.
CET: 10:40-10:50 JST: 18:40-18:50	Topic presentaion (1): Gender aspects in climate actions and urban planning
CET: 11:10-11:55 JST: 19:10-19:55	Panel 2: Local decarbonisation contributing local economies This session explores how local governments are able to remove the technology lock-in and facilitate energy transition while realizing a prosperous local economy and addressing climate change issues simultaneously.
CET: 11:55-12:00 JST: 19:55-20:00	Summary of the Day 1

Programme Day 2: 26 January 2023

CET: 09:00-09:10 JST: 17:00-17:10	Opening remarks from EUD
CET: 09:10-10:05 JST: 17:10-18:05	Panel 3: Smart City and Innovation This session exchanges innovative ideas and experiences between cities in the EU and Japan to promote development of smart cities and compact cities for local decarbonisation and multi-benefits.
CET: 10:05-10:15 JST: 18:05-18:15	Topic presentaion (2): Decarbonisation efforts beyond administrative boundaries
CET: 10:35-11:45 JST: 18:35-19:45	Panel 4: Financing decarbonisation initiatives at local level This session exchanges innovative ideas and experiences between cities and financial institutions in the EU and Japan to enhance their roles in financing local decarbonisation actions.
CET: 11:45-12:00 JST: 19:45-20:00	Closing Session

25 and 26 January 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 pm CET / 5:00pm - 8:00 pm JST

English and Japanese with simultaneous interpretation
Capacity: Up to 1000 / Fee: Free

Registration: DAY1

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tCpff_OkScS-fUkrpt-hMg



Registration: DAY2

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