

# EU-JAPAN ICT COOPERATION EVENT

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## EVENT BACKGROUND

This event is organised by the COJAK FP7 project, funded by the European Commission's DG Information Society and Media and aiming at supporting the development of EU-Japan cooperation on ICT research, particularly under the European Union's FP7 research funding programme (FP7).

The event is part of a series of cooperation events that includes the 1<sup>st</sup> "EU-Japan Cooperation Forum on ICT research" held in Tokyo on March 4-5, 2008, the "EU-Japan Seminar" held in Tokyo on May 20, 2008 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> "EU-Japan Cooperation Forum on ICT research" to be held in Brussels on July 2, 2009.



## EVENT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this event are twofold:

- Introduce in detail the opportunities offered by FP7 to strengthen the cooperation on ICT research between European and Japanese organisations, and update participants on FP7 recent developments (especially on coming calls). This objective will be addressed through the "FP7 awareness workshop" part of the event, in which Japanese Universities, research institutions and companies will find a particular interest,
- Develop an open discussion with participants on the possible solutions to the problems faced by European and Japanese organisations willing to develop cooperation projects, particularly under FP7: how to improve access to information on FP7 and search for partners, how to ensure the funding of Japanese organisations, how to provide suited support and guidance to interested organisations, etc.? This objective will be addressed through the "EU-Japan Cooperation framework" part of the event, during which European and Japanese organisations with an experience in the development of joint R&D projects will be invited to contribute to a panel session.



## EVENT PROGRAMME

The event will start at 09:30 and close at 17:00. Welcome of participants will start at 08:30. Lunch boxes will be offered and coffee and tea will be served from 16:30 to 17:00. The programme structure is illustrated here while a detailed programme agenda is available on the <http://www.eurojapan-ict.org> web site.

<b>08:30 - 09:30</b>	Welcome of participants
<b>09:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>FP7 Awareness workshop</b>
	Welcome address <i>Dr Philippe de Taxis du Poët, First Counsellor, Delegation of the European Commission to Japan (TBC)</i> The ICT theme of FP7: overview and recent developments <i>Roger Torrenti, CEO Sigma Orionis, COJAK Project coordinator</i>
	Coffee and tea break
	Examples of EU-Japan FP7 projects <i>Contributions to be announced</i>
	Open discussion
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	Lunch and open networking
<b>14:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>EU-Japan cooperation framework</b>
	Overview of the present framework <i>Roger Torrenti, CEO Sigma Orionis, COJAK Project coordinator</i> Problems faced and possible solutions <i>Panel discussion</i>
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	Networking coffee and tea

## REGISTRATION

Registration for this event is free of charge but pre-registration is compulsory and should be made online through the <http://www.eurojapan-ict.org> web site. Due to room capacity constraints the registration process may have to close prior to the event and early registration is therefore recommended.

## INFORMATION AND CONTACT

For detailed information on the event background, objectives and agenda, and for any further information you may need, please visit the <http://www.eurojapan-ict.org> web site or contact [info@eurojapan-ict.org](mailto:info@eurojapan-ict.org).