

JAPAN-EU ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (EPA)

TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 4TH JOINT DIALOGUE WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

3RD MARCH 2023

VENUE: VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA

- 1. OPENING REMARKS BY THE MODERATOR**
- 2. STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
- 3. STATEMENT BY THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CIVIL SOCIETIES**
- 4. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:**

○ CROSS-CUTTING ASPECTS OF TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Topics for discussion:

- Due diligence requirements from the perspective of social partners
- Industry perspectives to deliver inclusive economic growth and promote sustainable business behavior

○ TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING TRADE AND CLIMATE ACTION

Topics for discussion:

- How will the level playing field be ensured between EU and Japan?~launch of Japanese new voluntary carbon pricing scheme GX League~
- The transition towards a carbon neutral economy: industry prospects for delivering inclusive economic growth

○ TRADE AND LABOUR

Topics for discussion:

- Trade and Decent Work agenda, with a focus on ILO C111 - Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) and C155 - Occupational Safety and Health and C187 - Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health

5. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS