



Extending Japan-EU cooperation: new opportunities for Croatian EU Presidency



19th November 2019 – Zagreb, Hotel Dubrovnik, Gajeva 1

9⁰⁰ – 9³⁰ **Registration**

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Opening session

Welcoming Remarks, Dr. Sanja Tišma, IRMO, Director

H.E. Ms. Misako Kaji, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Ognian Zlatev, Head of European Commission Representation in Croatia

Dr. Mate Granić, Special Envoy of the President of Croatia

10⁰⁰ – 11¹⁰

Panel 1: Shared values and common challenges between Japan and EU

Speakers:

Prof. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Special Adviser to the Cabinet of Prime Minister,
Professor of Keio University

Vladimir Drobnyak, Advisor for Foreign Policy to the Prime Minister
Representative, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of
Croatia

Moderator: Dr. Senada Šelo Šabić, IRMO

11¹⁰ – 11⁴⁰ **Coffee break**

11⁴⁰ – 12⁵⁰

Panel 2: Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement and Croatia – towards socially just and environmentally friendly trade, investment and innovation

Speakers:

H.E. Kazuo Kodama, Ambassador of the Mission of Japan to EU

Mario Antonić, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy

Ines Obradović, Croatian Chamber of Commerce, Director, International Affairs
and EU Sector

Anny Brusić, Croatian Employers Association, Director, Association of Small
and Medium Enterprises

Moderator: Dr. Nevenka Čučković, IRMO

12⁵⁰ – 14⁰⁰

Panel 3 Global issues and the role of the Japan-EU Strategic Partnership Agreement: climate change and environment issues

Speakers:

Prof. Yumiko Nakanishi, Professor of Hitotsubashi University

Dr. Krešo Pandžić, Meteorological and Hydrological Service, assistant director
and contact person for Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for Republic
of Croatia

Enes Ćerimagić, Friends of Earth Croatia

Dr. Haris Boko, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Advisor to the Director

Moderator: Dr. Ana-Maria Boromisa, IRMO

14⁰⁰ **Lunch**

15⁰⁰ **End**