

The 4th Kobe University Brussels European Centre Symposium in collaboration with the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

## "Globalisation of Higher Education from the Perspective of EU-Japan Collaboration"

The EU and Japanese Authorities recognise the complementary and important roles industry and academia play, for example in research and development. Moreover, closer international ties between EU and Japanese higher education institutions and industry will benefit both the EU and Japanese economies, through creating internationally-experienced graduates who will be able to draw on their experience to the benefit of their future employers.

This Symposium will look at higher education issues, drawing on experiences from Europe and Japan, and focusing on double and joint degree programmes with contributions from academics, students and industry.

Registration 13:00-13:30 Opening 13:30-13:40

Part I 13:40-14:45 "Policy on the Globalisation of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Japan and the EU"

Part II 15:00-16:55 "Collaborative Programmes and Industry Perspective"

Part III 17:00-17:50 Open Discussion

Closing Remarks 17:50-18:00 Post-Event Reception 18:00-19:30

## Monday 10 March 2014 13:30-19:30

venue:

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Registration required, no later than 3 March. For more information, or to register see :

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