



مشروع جدول أعمال

” الدورة الخامسة للمنتدى الاقتصادي العربي الياباني ” تحت شعار ” توسيع الآفاق العربية اليابانية: التعاون من أجل الابتكار والإبداع ”

طوكيو / اليابان: 2024/7/10-9

اليوم الأول: يوم الثلاثاء الموافق 2024/7/9

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* لمزيد من المعلومات برجاء الدخول على الموقع الإلكتروني التالي: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/>

اليوم الثاني: يوم الأربعاء الموافق 2024/7/10

” المؤتمر الاقتصادي والتجاري بين القطاعين العام الخاص من الجانبين العربي والياباني ”

يعقد المؤتمر بفندق "Grand Prince Hotel Shin Takanawa" بتنظيم مشترك من قبل جامعة الدول العربية وكذلك كلا من وزارة الخارجية اليابانية، ووزارة الاقتصاد والتجارة والصناعة اليابانية

*مباحثات بين كبار المسؤولين الحكوميين ورجال الأعمال من الجانبين العربي والياباني

10:00-16:20

* الجلسة الافتتاحية

* الكلمة الرئيسية

* الجلسة الأولى: توسيع الاستثمار المتبادل (تنويع العلاقات الاقتصادية، التعاون في مجال الابتكار)

* غداء عمل

* الجلسة الثانية: معالجة تغير المناخ (الطاقة المتجددة وإدارة النفايات)

* الجلسة الثالثة: التقنيات الجديدة، مرونة سلسلة التوريد (تكنولوجيا الاتصالات، الذكاء الاصطناعي)

* الجلسة الختامية

• سيتم عقد اجتماعات رجال الاعمال B2B في نفس المكان

2024/6/4

The List of Possible Hotels

Venue of the Japan-Arab Economic Forum

Grand Prince Hotel Shin Takanawa

<https://www.princehotels.com/shintakanawa/>

Other Hotels in Tokyo

Imperial Hotel Tokyo

<https://www.imperialhotel.co.jp/en/tokyo/stay>

New Otani Tokyo

<https://x.gd/3cJKQ>

The Okura Tokyo

<https://theokuratokyo.jp/en/stay/>

Palace Hotel Tokyo

<https://en.palacehoteltokyo.com/>

For enquiries, please email to: reservations@palcehotel.jp

The Westin Tokyo

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tyowi-the-westin-tokyo/overview/>

5th Japan-Arab Economic Forum Side Events (July 9th)

*The information on side events will be updated on the website.

■ National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

① Visit to AIST Tsukuba Center [TBD]

form	Site visit
the time required	About 1-2 hours *Time required for inspection only, not including round-trip transportation
Contents	Introduction of AIST (including Q&A) (25 minutes) Tour of Science Square (30 min.) Tour of the Geological Museum (30 min.) Research site visit (30 min per site) Example: Global Zero Emissions Research Center(Energy and Environment) Materials Process Innovation Platform Advanced Catalyst Center (Materials) Global Research and Development Center for Business by Quantum-AI technology (G-QuAT), etc.
Maximum number of participants	20 persons

② AIST Tokyo Waterfront [TBD]

form	Site visit
the time required	About 1-2 hours *Time required for inspection only, not including round-trip transportation
Contents	Introduction of AIST (including Q&A) (25 minutes) Research site visit (30-60 minutes per site) Example: Automated bio-experiment program (Mahoro) Real-time motion measurement using digital human technology Training and error recovery of industrial robots based on virtual experience, etc.
Maximum number of participants	20 persons

③ AIST Fukushima Renewable Energy Institute(FREA) [TBD]

form	Site visit
the time required	About 1-2 hours *Time required for inspection only, not including round-trip transportation
Contents	Introduction of FREA (including Q&A) (25 minutes) Research site visit (30-60 minutes per site) Example: geothermal demonstration field Energy management building (geothermal, solar thermal, wind, hydrogen)

Hydrogen-related facilities, etc.

Maximum
number of
participants

20 persons

■ Japan Association for the Promotion of Businesses for Energy Saving (JASE-W) [TBD]

form Visits, exhibitions, business meetings, etc. [TBD]

the time TBD

required

Contents JASE-W organize site visit, exhibition, and business meeting in conjunction with the contents of Session 2

Maximum TBD

number of
participants

■ Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

form Seminar

the time TBD

required

Contents Human Development, Digital etc.

Maximum Approx. 100 persons per seminar

number of
participants

May 31, 2024

Japan-Arab Economic Forum "Public-Private Economic Conference"
Draft Proposal

As part of the Japan-Arab Economic Forum in Tokyo, the League of Arab States (LAS), the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Government of Japan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and JETRO will co-host a public-private economic conference on July 10. The following Annex is a draft agenda prepared in accordance with previous discussions among the organizers. The names listed as speakers are suggestions as those who may fit the theme of each session and who may be of interest to the Japanese participants.

As shown, the Japanese side accepts most of the proposal by LAS in the second preparatory meeting such as the speakers in each session. Also, following the request by LAS, Booths or tables will be set up for companies including Arab companies wishing to present their products and conduct business meetings.

The Japanese side would like to request comments and potential panelists' names from the LAS Secretariat (and member countries, if necessary) by XX to agree on the speakers by June 10.

In addition, as expressed in the preparatory meeting, the Japanese side would like to remind LAS that networking opportunities will be available at the conference venue. In addition to the networking lunch, the Japanese side would like to provide an opportunity for general participants (Japanese companies) to meet guests from Arab countries. The Japanese side hope that these are great opportunity for private sector from Arab side and good incentive for them to participate in the forum.

Annex

Date: July 10, 2024, 10:00-16:20

Location: Grand Prince Hotel Shin Takanawa, Tokyo, Japan

Online participation shall be allowed where necessary.

Proposed Agenda:

09:00-10:00 Registration/ Screening of the video prepared by JETRO (in Japanese language(P))

The video programs are for Japanese companies and introduces the green energy industry in Morocco and technology to solve water shortages in Jordan.

10:00-10:30 Opening Remarks

Arab (3): Secretary General of LAS

(Organizer's remarks, review of previous meeting)

(2) Representatives of economic organizations on the Arab side

Japan (3): Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry

(Organizer's Address, Significance and Purpose of the Conference)

Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) High Level

(Middle East and North Africa Regional Committee Chairperson Class)

1 another person

10:30-10:40 Keynote Speech

Purpose: Participants will share the objective of the conference, which is to co-create robust, fair, and equitable economic development by bringing together ideas from the public and private sectors in Japan and Arab countries. The speeches may include a grand vision on Japan-Arab cooperation including promising specific areas for cooperation as from session 1 to session 3 suggested.

Arab: Economic Minister(s) of LAS Member States

(Greetings from the Guest of Honor, Expectations for the Conference)

Japan: High rank official of Japan Association for 2025 World Exposition

(Presentation of discussion themes, introduction of participating Arab countries to Expo 2025 in Osaka)

"Expo as a venue for the co-creation of new ideas for solving global problems."

Other candidates (High rank official Tokyo Metropolitan Government, about SusHi Tech Tokyo)

10:40-12:00 Session 1 Expanding mutual investment (economic diversification, collaboration for innovation)

Purpose: Both sides will affirm and celebrate the deepening and diversifying economic relationship and discuss how both sides will accelerate this trend. Topics will include Japanese corporate investment in Arab economies, Arab investment in Japan such as SWFs, business start-ups. Related policies such as EPAs and policy dialogues are expected to be mentioned in

this session, too.

Moderator: Japan side (JETRO/JCCME)

Panelist Proposal

Japan/public: Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry

(statistics, investment agreements/EPAs and other policies, progress in policy dialogues)

Japan/private: candidate (1) Yazaki Corporation (on investment opportunities in the MENA region, particularly in the automotive industry)

Auto parts manufacturers entering the MENA region, large plants in Morocco and Egypt, technology transfer and job creation.

Japan/private: candidate (2) Toray Industries, Inc.

Manufacturer of water treatment membranes in Saudi Arabia. Manufactures products related to hydrogen power generation.

Arab/public (1): PIF (Investment Opportunities in Japan)

Saudi SWF; shareholder of MENA regional companies as well as Softbank, Koei Tecmo, and Nintendo.

Other candidate companies (Mubadala (UAE))

Arab/public (2): Selected by visiting guest.

Arab/private (1): Flat 6 Labs (Investment in Arab countries SU)

VC with offices in Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia, Bahrain, Jordan, UAE, and Saudi Arabia.

Arab/private (2): Selected by visiting guest.

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:35 Session 2 Joint effort for Climate Change (Green products, Water, Waste Management, Hydrogen and Ammonia, CCS)

Purpose: The speakers will discuss the need to address climate change, the transition to a decarbonized society, including a "hydrogen society", and associated business opportunities, as confirmed at the COPs held in Egypt in 2022 and in the UAE in 2023, and how we can jointly deal with these issues by utilizing each unique characteristics of both side which can be a showcase of international cooperation. In particular, the latest technologies of Japanese companies in the so-called green business, such as hydrogen-related, methanation and waste-to-energy, and their initiatives in the MENA region will be presented to invite potential Arab partners for collaboration. The necessity of public involvement such as public finance and investment incentive will be introduced as well. Following the presentations, we look forward to a lively discussion on how best to proceed.

Moderator: Arab side

UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP27 or COP28

Panelist Proposal

Japan/public: JBIC (Initiating Renewable energy and Waste management projects or investment for EMEA and Africa with tied or untied facilities)

JBIC provides Loan to Toyota Tsusho (wind power generation, Egypt), Memorandum of Understanding with Egyptian government, Saudi government, and others etc.

Japan/private: candidate (1): JASE-World (Keidanren related organizer) and member companies;(2) Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., (3) Yokogawa electric Ltd. or Torishima;

Arab/public (1): The Special Economic Zone at Duqm (Oman) (hydrogen, green steel)

Arab/public (2): State company of Southern fertilizer (Iraq)

Arab/private (1): OCP (Moroccan Public corporation)(Renewable Energy, Green products) or MASEN(Moroccan Sustainable Energy)

Arab/private (2): Dubal or Alba (green aluminum)

One of the world's largest producers of phosphorus fertilizers. The company has introduced photovoltaic power generation at its production sites under the Green Investment Program.

Other candidate companies (Jordanian company who is engaging fertilizer business)

Arab/private (2): Selected by visiting guest.

13:35-14:35 Networking Lunch

JETRO executive will introduce special dish featuring Japanese seafood.

14:35-15:55 Session 3 New Technologies (Telecommunications, AI, etc.), Building Resilient Supply Chain

Purpose: Panelists will discuss the potential of using digital technologies to solve global challenges such as urban transformation. In recent years, a number of new technologies have been developed in Arab countries and Japan. AI-related technologies contributing to urban development and supply chain resilience are some of the examples. To utilize these technologies, high-skilled personnel is required, while some of Arab countries are proud of abundant IT talents. Also, public private partnership is necessary as well, while Japan is trying to create showcase in the Expo 2025 as “society 5.0” as a way forward.

Moderator: Japan side (JETRO/JCCME)

Panelist Proposal

Japan/public: Tokyo Metropolitan Government / Expo 2025 Association

Other candidates (JCCME, support for companies entering the MENA region, Iraq-related)

Japan/private: candidate (1): AI-related companies exhibiting at GITEX (Location Mind (human flow analysis), AWL, Spatial Pleasure, etc.)

Japan/private: candidate(2): Rakuten (5G SA wireless access using virtualization technology)

Other candidates (NTT, Tellus (satellite data business))

Arab/public (1): ICT engineers available in the region (Jordan, Tunisia, Palestine, etc.)

Arab/public (2): Selected by visiting guest.

Arab/private (1): ProgressSoft (Fintech)

Arab/private (2): DP World (supply chain resilience)

Major UAE port operator (3rd largest in the world). MOU with MOL related to finished vehicle logistics and decarbonization.

15:55-16:15 Closing Remarks

Arab/public: President, Federation of Arab Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Japan/public: Chairman of JETRO (Greetings on behalf of the organizer)

(Reference) Panelists of previous meeting in Cairo (2019)

<https://www.jccme.or.jp/pdf/20191029-jaef.pdf>