

# Japan – EU Policy Forum on Silver ICT

- ✧ **Date and Time**                    **9:00-13:30 December 3, 2013**
- ✧ **Venue**                                **EC Building Avenue de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Bxl, room 0/S1**  
*the same conference room with Cyber security Forum which will be held in the afternoon*
- ✧ **Participants**                    **Japan /22            EU/15-20 (Invitation only)**
- ✧ **Objective**

*The issues on aging society are already the top priority of national agendas for Japan and EU. The need of mutual cooperation will be essential for the solution of the global aging issues. Both Japan and EU can learn the lessons from the best practices in each experience. The concrete actions on short and medium term will be prepared as recommendations linked for Japan-EU ICT policy exchange to materialize the mutual benefits of cooperation.*

## Agenda and Program

### **9:00-9:10                    Greetings representatives from Japan and EU**

- Japan:     Mr. Mitsuo Tanabe (Sub-leader), Director, ICT Policy for Promotion, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)*
- EU:        Mr. Paul Timmers, Director General of Information Society and Media, European Commission*

### **9:10-10:10                1<sup>st</sup> Session: A follow-up of OECD –APEC Tokyo Workshop in Sept 2012**

#### *Speakers*

- Japan:     Dr. Toshio Obi, Professor, Waseda University, Co-chair of the Tokyo workshop*  
*Dr. Makoto Yokozawa, Deputy Chair of Working Group for Internet Economy, Japan Business Federation;*  
*Senior Researcher, Nomura Research Institute*
- EU:        Mr. Peter Wintlev-Jensen, Deputy Head of the “Digital Social Platforms” Unit, DG, Communications,*  
*Content and Technology, European Commission*

*The session will provide participants with relevant statement and discussion at Tokyo workshop. The content could be an overview of current policies and initiatives in EU and Japan which could form the basis for cooperation. This could include also links with OECD silver economy initiative*

### **10:10-11:10              2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Present policy issues on Silver ICT both in Japan and EU**

#### *Speakers*

- Japan:     Dr. Naoko IWASAKI, Associate Professor, Waseda University (worked on a government-assisted project)*  
*Dr. Norihiro Hagita, Executive Director, Social Media Research Lab. Group, Advanced*  
*Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR)*
- EU:        Business representative, TBC*

*This session could focus on EU-Japan stakeholder views on key issues to be addressed of common interest. This should preferably already bring examples of the likely areas of cooperation, eg service robotics, large scale trials and evidence. We can bring in public authorities and industry 4 presentations (2 from EU and 2 from Japan)*

11:10-11:25          *Coffee Break*

**11:25-12:25          *3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Future collaboration between Japan and EU***

*Speakers*

*Japan:      Dr. Massimiliano Zecca, Associate Professor, Robot Research Center, Waseda University  
              Dr. Atsushi Hiyama, Associate professor, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo*

*EU:            Prof. Paolo Dario Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.(TBC)  
              Representative from REAAL pilot project (TBC)*

*In this session we could then discuss in which ways cooperation could take its form and what would be beneficial for stakeholders. This part should be more interactive and only have a few short presentations to set the scene for discussion*

**12:25-12:35          *Conclusion***

**12:40-13:30          *Working Lunch***

*This working lunch will be set to prepare the recommendations for the Formal exchange in Dec.4*