

# Japan – EU Policy Forum on Silver ICT

- ✧ **Date and Time**            **9:00-13:30 December 3, 2013**
- ✧ **Venue**                        **European Commission Building**  
**Avenue de Beaulieu 25, B-1160, Room 0/S1 (Ground Floor)**
- ✧ **Co-Chairs:**                **Prof. T. Obi, Waseda University and Paul Timmers, European Commission**
- ✧ **Participants**                **Japan /22        EU/15-20 (Invitation only)**
- ✧ **Objective**

*The issues on ageing 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 ageing 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, Sustainable and Secure Society, DG Communications, Content and Technology, 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 an overview of relevant policies and initiatives in EU and Japan which could form the basis for their cooperation. This will include also links with OECD silver economy initiative including relevant discussions and actions from the recent OECD-APEC Tokyo workshop*

**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:        **Dr. Filippo Cavallo**, Scoula Superiore Sant Anna (Robot ERA project)  
**Dr. Mohammad-Reza Tazari**, Fraunhofer, (UNIVERSAAL/REAAL Projects)

*This session will focus on EU-Japan stakeholder views on key issues to be addressed of common interest. It will bring examples of the likely areas of cooperation, eg service robotics, large scale trials and evidence.*

**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. Atta Badii**, Chair of the International Companion Robotics Institute (CRI)  
School of Systems Engineering, University of Reading  
Presentations of regional innovation initiatives on ICT for Active and Healthy Ageing
- Prof Stuart Anderson**, Digital Health Institute, Edinburgh (DHI/Scotland)  
**Damian O'Connor**, European Connected Health Alliance, Northern Ireland (NI/ECH)  
**Joe Gorman**, Sintef Delab, Norway (UNIVERSAAL)  
**Alain Thielemans**, Flanders Care, Belgium

*This session will discuss in which ways cooperation could take its form and what would be beneficial for stakeholders. This part will be interactive and based on a few short presentations to set the scene for discussion*

**12:25-12:35**      **Conclusions**

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

*This working lunch will be set to continue networking and discussions.*