



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



19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Zagreb, Hotel Dubrovnik, Gajeva 1

9<sup>00</sup> – 9<sup>30</sup> **Registration**

9<sup>30</sup> – 10<sup>00</sup>

**Opening session**

Welcoming Remarks, Dr. Sanja Tišma, IRMO, Director

H.E. 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 Advisor to the President and Envoy of the President

10<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>10</sup>

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

*Speakers:*

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

Vladimir Drobnjak, Advisor for Foreign Policy to the Prime Minister

Sebastian Rogač, Advisor of the President for Foreign and European Policy and  
Envoy of the President

Representative, Directorate for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and  
European Affairs

*Moderator:* Dr. Senada Šelo Šabić, IRMO

11<sup>10</sup> – 11<sup>40</sup> **Coffee break**

11<sup>40</sup> – 12<sup>50</sup>

**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, Entrepreneurship and Crafts

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

12<sup>50</sup> – 14<sup>00</sup>

**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

14<sup>00</sup> **Lunch**

15<sup>00</sup> **End**