



# The 33rd Italy-Japan Business Group (IJBG)

## General Assembly

Tokyo, 6-8 November 2023

### Program

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at Happon

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- 18:30- 19:00 Open door and registration
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner at “Sunlight”, second floor.
- Greetings by Mr. Shunichi Miyanaga, Chairman IJBG
  - Greetings by Prof. Roberto Cingolani, Chairman IJBG
  - “Kagamibiraki and Campai”

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at Italian Cultural Institute (\*)

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##### IJBG Outreach Session at Exhibit Hall, Ground floor

- 11:30-12:00 Open door, registration and welcome coffee
- 12:00-12:30 Welcome address by Prof Silvana De Maio, Italian Culture Institute Director  
Greeting Greetings and Briefing on trade and investment data and outlook by Mr. Susumu Kataoka, JETRO President, and Mr. Matteo Zoppas, ITA President
- 12:30 -13:30 Networking time
- 13:30-14:30 Networking lunch
- 14:30-14:35 Group photo
- 14:35-15:00 Break





## Plenary Session at Auditorium, B2 floor

- 15:00-15:05    Opening remarks by Ms. Akiko Masuda (Master of Ceremonies)
- 15:05-15:25    - Keynote addresses by Mr. Shunichi Miyanaga, Chairman IJBG  
- Keynote addresses by Prof. Roberto Cingolani, Chairman IJBG
- 15:25- 15:35    - Greetings by Mr. Susumu Kataoka, Jetro President  
- Greetings by Mr. Matteo Zoppas, ITA President
- 15:35-15:45    - Greetings by Mr. Akira Amari, Chairman, Japan-Italy Parliamentary Friendship Association in Japan  
- Greetings by Amb. Umberto Vattani, President of the Italy-Japan Foundation
- 15:45-16:15    - Address by Mr. Ichiro Hara, Managing Director of Keidanren  
- Address by Mr. Giacomo Marabiso, Confindustria Asia Office Advisor  
- Address by Mr. Manatsu Ichinoki, Deputy Secretary General, Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition (EXPO 2025 Osaka Kansai)  
- Address by Amb. Mario Vattani, Italian Commissioner General for Expo Osaka 2025
- 16:15-17:10:    - Presentation by Mr. Wataru Miyanaga, Executive Economist of Development Bank of Japan, on “New dynamism in Japan’s economy”  
- Presentation by Mr. Marco Fortis, Vice President of the Edison Foundation, on “Italy's industrial outlook: A world leading country in manufacturing, technology, agriculture, space and tourism” followed by a summary on “Export Financial Instruments” by Ms. Francesca Alicata, Head of External Relations Simest  
- Questions and Answers
- 17:10-17:25    Coffee break and networking
- 17:30            The Plenary Session resumes
- 17:30-18:00    - H.E. Yasutoshi Nishimura Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry





- H.E. Antonio Tajani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation (video message)
- Closing Remarks by Prof. Roberto Cingolani, Chairman IJBG
- Closing Remarks by Mr. Shunichi Miyanaga, Chairman IJBG
- 18:15 Transfer by bus to the Italian Ambassador's Residence
- 19:00 IJBG Reception at the Ambassador's Residence
- 19:15-19:45
  - Greetings by H.E. Gianluigi Benedetti, Ambassador of Italy to Japan
  - Greetings by H.E. Satoshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to Italy
  - Greetings by Amb. Umberto Vattani, President of the Italy-Japan Foundation and Award Ceremony of the "Italy Japan Foundation Award"
- 19:45 Buffet Dinner
- 21:00 Award Ceremony of the "Umberto Agnelli Award"
  - Closing Remarks by Mr. Shunichi Miyanaga, Chairman IJBG
  - Closing Remarks by Prof. Roberto Cingolani, Chairman IJBG

### **Wednesday, 8th November at Yokohama, Kanagawa**

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9:00-12:00 Site visit at Yokohama Hardtech Hub (in Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Factory) and Sankeien Garden (Cancellations for rain)

(\*) Languages:

- English for IJBG Outreach Session
- Italian-Japanese; Japanese-Italian (simultaneous translation) for Plenary session

