

In the context of the <u>EU-JAPAN Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)</u>, the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMCTI) Brussels Office are organizing a seminar on Digital Cooperation. The seminar will gather high representatives from **the European Commission (DG TRADE and DG CONNECT)**, **the French Ministry of Economy and Finance, Alliance Industrie du Futur and METI** as well as corporate executives from **Europe and the Japanese Industry** and experts from **Start-Ups and Academics**.

The seminar will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of <u>Global Industrie 2018</u> exhibition (27 – 30 March 2018, Paris) and will include keynote speeches and a panel discussion on digital innovation. The aim of this initiative is to build the foundation for strong and effective cooperation between Europe and Japan in order to strengthen mutual business opportunities and to encourage exchanges of digital experts and academics as well as know-how and joint investments in R&D, with a strong involvement of industry.

Examples of topics to be covered: Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Driving, Robotics, Connected Smart Factories, Digital Skills and Cybersecurity.

All the info and a detailed agenda will follow very soon! If you have any question, please contact JMCTI at: <u>info@jmceu.org</u>