JETRO will invite overseas corporations to Environmental and Water Sector Business Matching Programme in Osaka.

Japan’s Kansai area, including Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto, is home to a number of Japan’s largest corporations and some of the country’s most innovative small & medium-sized enterprises. Cutting-edge manufacturing technologies combined with an ambitious entrepreneurial spirit have made Kansai a world leader in environmental and water sector technology. JETRO will organise individual business meetings between leading business entities from overseas and Kansai’s local companies in their respected field. Come take advantage of this occasion to visit Japan and explore new business opportunities with unique and highly skilled Japanese suppliers.

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| **enviornmentAL and Water sector business MATCHING PROGRAMME in OSAKA**  |  |
| **November 16 (Mon)– November 20(Fri), 2015****Organizer: JETRO Osaka****Co-organizer: Osaka Prefectural Government, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka Foundation for Trade & Industry** |
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| Monday, November 16 | Arrive at Osaka |
| Tuesday, November 17 | AM ：Briefing sessionPM ：Open Innovation event (by overseas invitees) （tentative） @Hotel in OsakaEvening：Networking Event Stay in Osaka |
| Wednesday, November 18 | All day ： Business Meeting Event @Hotel in OsakaStay in Osaka |
| Thursday , November 19 | AM ： Business Meeting Event @Hotel in OsakaPM ： Supplier’s site visit (to be arranged independently) Stay in Osaka |
| Friday , November 20 | Depart from Osaka  |

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**Potential Invitees**

**(shall be selected based on application)**

 **Corporate executives or decision makers of overseas companies seeking Japanese technologies in:**

* Environmental sector: Waste treatment, Recycle, Wastewater and Sewage treatment, Exhaust gas treatment, Water purification, Sludge treatment, Biomass, Solid waste treatment, Water efficiency equipment.
* Companies interested in purchase of Japanese products mentioned above
* Companies interested in business collaboration with the products/ technologies mentioned above
* Companies currently seeking Japanese partners to develop their businesses in the respected field

**Benefits to Participant Company**

* JETRO will arrange one-on-one business meetings for your company during the event.
* An interpreter will be arranged to each participant company during the Programme.

**Expenses to be covered by JETRO**

* Air ticket (Business Class): Round-trip ticket issued by JETRO (payment in kind)

16 Nov. (Arrival date) - 20 Nov. (Departure date)

* Airport Limousine Bus or Airport Express Train Ticket to/from Osaka City Center
* Accommodation: Designate by JETRO, including breakfast

 16 Nov. (Check in) - 20 Nov. (Check out) period

* Interpreter: An interpreter per company will be appointed for the B to B meetings

**Cost burden by Participant Company**

* Personal travel insurance
* Per diem expenses (i.e., meals, hotel laundry service, transportation unrelated to the business meeting Programme)

**Additional Information**

To apply, complete the attached application form. JETRO will evaluate applications and select companies to participate. Applications are due by **31st August, 2015.** For further information on this exciting business development opportunity, contact Jack Brooks(Mr.) via e-mail at LDN\_Invest@jetro.go.jp or call 020-7421-8315.

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