



Replies to the 4 questions

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Brief introduction

I attended AN/WWI of EP6 from 2004 to 2005 as an associate member. (There were no funding from the project while human resources were dedicated.)



Information: How can we better improve the inform organizations from both regions- among them Japanese Universities and SMEs- interested in cooperation opportunities?

I am afraid that SMEs in Japan may have a language problem for getting these information. Some Japanese organizations may be able to provide them with translation services for the documents in English to Japanese.



Funding: What solutions would be appropriate to ensure that an organization from Japan participating in a FP7 projects- reciprocally a European organization participating in a Japan-funded project –can be funded?

I cannot fully understand the question, but with respect to funding not a few Japanese organizations would like to get the funding when the information of the projects will be delivered more widely.



Connection: since cooperation starts with connection, which connection opportunities could be usefully provided to organizations both sides?

I think the communication held in the face-to-face focused workshop will be better than that of via online facilities or teleconference for Japanese organizations.



Other issues: are there any other problems related to the cooperation framework that could be usefully tackled/

- I think EU-Japan ICT cooperation can be more promoted as the governmental level. If it is fully realized, more Japanese operators and/or venders will attend the projects.**