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EU-JP S&T cooperation in a nutshell

- > 1987 EC-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
- 1991 Joint Declaration on Relations between EU, MS and Japan – 1st EC-Japan Summit
- 2001 Action Plan for EU-Japan Cooperation
- 2011 Formal S&T Cooperation Agreement (signed in 2009)
 - 1st Joint Committee on S&T Cooperation
- 2014 Horizon 2020 Cooperation Roadmaps
- 2015 23rd EU-Japan Summit and 3rd JSTCC → New Strategic Partnership





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Actual State of Cooperation

- Horizon 2020 is open to the participation from Japan
- FP7/H2020: 7 coordinated calls (2 in ICT, 2 in Materials, 2 aeronautics, 1 in Energy)
- May 2015, <u>New Agreement for Japanese researchers to</u> join ERC teams in EU
- Five postdoctoral fellowship programs open to researchers from any nationality, provided by JSPS
- Three Invitation Fellowships to invite foreign researchers in Japan provided by JSPS
- Special Postdoctoral Research Programme in 2016 provided by RIKEN
- Several job opportunities are offered by AIST, NIMS and RIKEN







Future Plans for Cooperation

During the last JSTCC meeting in May the future of EU-Japan cooperation as been discussed and the future plans have been defined as follows:

- Additional Coordinated calls planned in the future
- Expected matching funding in a number of topics expected by JST
- Active ICT dialogue, EU-US-Japan Trilateral CRMs dialoge and EU-Japan working group on aeronautics research
- Need to increase cooperation in health/medic environment, energy, high-energy physics





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Japan-EU Partnership in Innovation, Science and Technology -JEUPISTE

| Official name | Japan-EU Partnership in Innovation, Science and TEchnology |
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| Period | 36 months (2013.9.1 – 2016.8.31) |
| Budget | Ca. 1.25 MEUR from FP7 + contribution from partners |

Services Offered

- Dissemination and partnership building: general and thematic dissemination seminars; tailored lectures, academic workshops, innovation workshop
- Contact Points, training and helpdesk: NCP in Japan, training courses for Europeans on Japanese Programmes; Helpdesk
- Out reach and networking: articles, participation in European Higher Education Fair and in the Tokyo International Industry Exhibition



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Useful Resources

JEUPISTE: http://www.jeupiste.eu/

EU Delegation in Japan: http://www.euinjapan.jp/en/

EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation: <u>http://www.eu-japan.eu/</u>

International Cooperation (EC webpage): http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm

- JSPS: <u>https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/</u>
- JST: <u>http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/</u>
- Horizon 2020: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/

Participant Portal: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html

Guidelines on Third countries participation:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/3cpart/h2020-hi-

3cpart en.pdf

Roadmaps for International Cooperation:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/annex roadmaps sep-

2014.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none





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