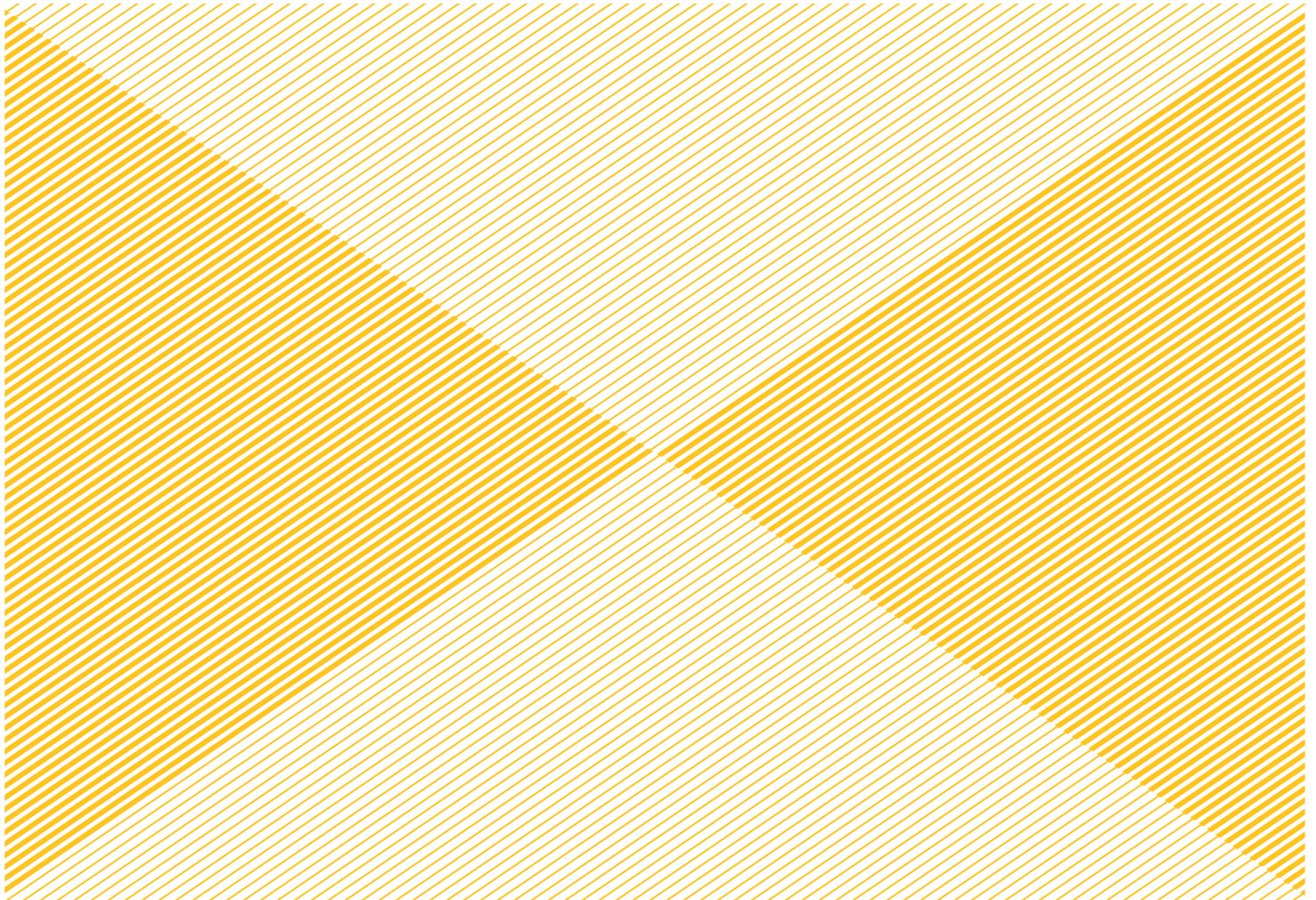


Regional Agenda

World Economic Forum Japan Meeting Meeting Overview

Tokyo, Japan 2-3 June 2014



Leveraging Collective Intelligence for Unprecedented Challenges

Japan is tackling unprecedented challenges that other leading economies may eventually face. They include economic/societal structural reforms symbolized by Abenomics, a rapidly ageing and diminishing population, gender and diversity imbalances, energy and disaster management. All of these major challenges will have consequences for the role of business, government, academia and civil society. Japan is also challenged to improve its relations with neighbouring countries in a new geopolitical context.

The solutions for these unprecedented challenges require unconventional, innovative, out-of-the-box thinking. In a historically homogeneous society in which non-Japanese are still considered rare in the societal system, Japan can benefit from networked, global and diverse intelligence collected from across the globe. In return, the world could also benefit by a successful Japan leading the way in resolving major unprecedented challenges. Japanese technology and innovation as well as the long-term cultural and societal perspectives for sustainability offer untapped potential to contribute to the global public good.

Under the theme *Leveraging Collective Intelligence for Unprecedented Challenges*, the World Economic Forum Japan Meeting will convene, physically and virtually, the brightest political, business, civil society and academic leaders from Japan and the world. This country meeting will serve as a milestone platform for national and global leaders.

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I am willing to act like a drill bit strong enough to break vested interests. Over the next two years, no vested interests will remain immune from my drill.

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Shinzo Abe
Prime Minister of Japan

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We had deflation for 15 years, which created a negative mindset. Now the situation has completely changed and I'm optimistic.

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Haruhiko Kuroda
Governor of the Bank of Japan

FAQs

Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will take place in the Nicofarre, Roppongi and Roppongi Academyhills Tower, 49th floor, Tokyo, Japan.

What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese will also be available for most of the sessions.

Where do I find additional information about the programme?

Upon registration, you will receive your personal access to the private area on the Forum website where information about the Japan Meeting will be continuously updated.

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Programme at a Glance

Monday 2 June

09.30 - 11.30	Interactive Session
11.30 - 12.00	Community Break
12.00 - 13.30	Special Address over Lunch
13.30 - 14.00	Community Break
14.00 - 16.00	Interactive Session
16.00 - 16.30	Community Break
16.30 - 18.30	Interactive Session

Tuesday 3 June

08.00 - 20.00	Private Events
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