

2026



French-Japanese Exchange Committee

**The French-Japanese
Networking Hub in Paris**

Who We Are

Promoting economic exchange between France and Japan

Since 1997, the **Comité d'Échanges Franco-Japonais (CEFJ)** has been one of the most active bicultural professional networks within the CCI Paris Île-de-France.

As an association under the French 1901 law, it now brings together **176 companies**, French and Japanese, from all sectors, united by a common goal: developing business relations between France and Japan.

Our role:

- Creating connections between French and Japanese companies
- Fostering an active business community
- Informing and guiding our members on both markets

Discover our members



Our History

Driving Franco-Japanese business
since 1997

1803: Creation of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, the origin of today's CCI Paris Île-de-France, at the initiative of Napoleon Bonaparte

1997: Creation of the Comité d'Échanges Franco-Japonais (CEFJ), with the goal of building a bicultural professional network to develop business relations and partnerships between France and Japan

Until 2017: Home to the international business department at the Bourse de Commerce, now the Collection Pinault museum

Today: Nearly 200 bicultural companies are part of our network

The CEFJ is a non-profit association under the French 1901 law. Its activities are funded by membership fees from its member companies and by institutional partnerships.



Our network

● Paris Île-de-France CCI and the network of French CCI abroad (CCI France Japan)

● Japanese CCI in France (CCIJF)

● CCI Japan

● JETRO

● DG TRESOR

● BUSINESS FRANCE

● MEDEF INTERNATIONAL

● KEIDANREN

● KEIZAI DOYUKAI

● SMRJ (PME Japon)

● Fondation France-Asie (Japon)

● CPME

● JNTO

● REGIONS (France & Japon)

14+

Public
Partners

85

French
companies

177

MEMBERS

92

Japanese
companies

33

Business sectors
represented

Consumer goods

● Agribusiness

● Arts and crafts

● Biochemistry

● Cosmetics

● Fashion

● Gastronomy

● Luxury

● Medical

● Trading company

● IT

Industry

● Agriculture

● Automotive

● Construction

● & urbanism

● Energy

● Industry

Services

● Accounting

● Art & culture

● Bank & financial services

● Communication

● Consulting

● Distribution

● Education

● Event organisation

● Insurance

● Law firm

● Catering, restaurants

● Economic promotion

● HR

● IT – IA

● Medias

● Sport

● Tourism

● Transports

Board Members



Honorary Members



Executives

Dominique RESTINO
PRESIDENT
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President

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Elected by the CCI Paris Ile-de-France
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President

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GROUPE GR

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CEO Dengo Europe
(President / MEDEF Paris)

Co-Chairman
NOMURA SECURITIES France

Members

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NTT DATA FRANCE

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Elected by the CCI Paris Ile-de-
France
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HERALBONY

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ELOOKAMI PRODUCTION

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GODIVA JAPAN INC.

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Directeur Général
JETRO PARIS

Honorary members

Béatrice LE FRAPPER DU HELLEN
Ambassador of France to Japan

Hideo SUZUKI
Ambassador of Japan to France

Kiyoji KATAKAWA
President
VP WINES France
President / Association of Japanese Nationals in
France

FROM NETWORK TO ACTION

The Franco-Japanese business community opens up to you

MEMBER BENEFITS

Stay informed

Monthly bilingual newsletter

- Insights into Franco-Japanese economic and social trends

Gain visibility

Promotion of your activities and topics

- Through our newsletter and website

Grow your network

- Event programme access (free or at preferential rates)
- Networking with members and partners across all industries
- Offers and invitations from members and our institutional partners

Join the community

Contribute to the CEFJ event programme

- Propose networking sessions, talks, conferences, roundtables or company visits.

Leverage the ecosystem

Institutional network support

- Parent network of CCI Paris Île-de-France (CCI services, Business France Trade department), JETRO, embassies, relevant ministries...



TAILORED SUPPORT (SERVICES PERSONNALISES)

pricing upon
request

Thanks to its broad national Franco-Japanese public-private network, CEFJ offers tailored support, enhanced and limited in number to ensure high-quality follow-up.

Connect

Building the right connections

- Identification of and introductions to key stakeholders
- Meeting arrangements
- Targeted invitations to your private events

Build

Turning an idea into a project

- Strategic advisory
- Event co-organization and project management
- Services for local authorities and public institutions (organization of tailor-made visits and meetings)
- Sourcing of service providers (event venues, hotels, interpreters/translators, cross-cultural facilitators...)

Communicate

Promoting your message in a Franco-Japanese context

- Cross-cultural communication review
- Editorial design and adaptation
- Franco-Japanese communication support

Mobilize

- **Access CCI Paris Île-de-France and national network resources**
- Market studies
- Export missions
- Connections with the 12 regional CCIs and territorial economic development bodies

HIGHLIGHTS 2025

A year of exchange, innovation and cooperation in service of the Franco-Japanese relationship

COOPERATIONS & TERRITOIRES

Economic Diplomacy

Yuriko Koike, Governor of the
Tokyo Metropolitan
Government

Arita city & Saga Prefectures

Hitotsubashi University

SciencesPo Le Havre

Regional Cooperation

Club Japon des Hauts-de-France
@Lille

Tokyo SusHi Tech
@Station F

Collaboration Programme

SMRJ - French Week
@Expo Osaka-Kansai

INNOVATION & BUSINESS

Innovation programme

Demo Night Wilco / NEDO
Beyond Borders : When
Japanese Innovation Meets
European Ambition
@ E-Spot

Business intelligence

Beturbo software
@Caderas Martin

CULTURE & CREATION

Exhibitions & Encounters

Art Exhibition & Sale
“ **Ghost in the Shell :**
Stand Alone Complex”
By **Méduse Violette x GAAAT**
@Danae.io

Fred Forest
Archaeology of Digital Art
@Danae.io

KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING

Workshops & Talks

Turning intercultural
management
into a competitive edge
Hosted by **Syvision**
In collaboration with
the **World Trade Center**
Paris Île-de-France
@CCI Paris IDF

Keys to Successful
Negotiation between France
and Japan (online)
with **Philippe Jardin**
Managing Director Japan,
Laboratoires Pierre Fabre
moderated by **AKS Japan**
International
Online

Omotenashi
the art of Japanese
hospitality
Par **Midori Maki**
@CCI Paris IDF

AI Action
Summit
AI in creative fields:
an ally or an alien ?
With **Olivia Papini**, founder of
Méduse Violette, artist and
photographer **Dimitri Daniloff**,
director **Ryoichi Wada**, CEO of
Tokyo Epic Inc, and **Yves**
Dalbiez, Film Director
@We_are

Cross Perspectives: Europe –
Japan
In collaboration with
Bonsai Collector
With the participation of
Franck Marilly, former President
of Shiseido Group EMEA
@We_are
Design & Art Thinking for a
Strategic Vision by the **Institute**
of Franco-Japanese Economics
and Strategy
& designer **Goliath Dyèvre**
@HIS France

LEADERSHIP & INFLUENCE

Official Missions to Japan

President
Dominique Restino
Speaker at the French
Japanese Business Summit

Président délégué
Pierre Kuchly

Annual Gatherings

General Assembly

Gala Evening
The Great Gatsby
Art Deco Centennial
@Hôtel Potocki

2026 PROGRAM

Quarter 1

- **SushiTech at Station F Tokyo City**
February 4
- **Territorial attractiveness of Matsue**
February 5
- **Delegation of the University of Hitotsubashi**
February 9-11
- **Networking “Design & Soft Mobility” at Jitensha x Studio Flavien Delbergue**
February 11
- **Talk & networking Heralbony at HIS**
March 23
- **Art & Design Thinking Workshop Franco-Japanese Economic Institute**
April 9
- **Intercultural Workshop**
April 15
- **Syklea Laboratory Launch**
April 21
- **Japan Club Hauts-de-France**
April 21

Quarter 2

- **Annual General Meeting**
May 27
- **Paris Sumo Tournament**
June 13-14
- **CEO Business Meeting in France SMRJ**
June 16-19
- **VivaTech**
June 17-20
- **Mayor of Kamakura**
June 26
- **Screening & Q&A “Numakage Public Pool” – Kinotayo**
July 3
- **Launch and christening of the new DMG Mori Sailing Team boat**
July 6-7
- **B2B market - Japan Expo**
July 9-12
- **POLYGON1993 x Mitsuhiro Arita evening at Artverse**
July 17
- **Special Event Onitsuka-Tiger**
July 30

Quarter 3 & 4

- **Conference**
When Geishas Meet the History of Modern Japanese Psychiatry
> Toshiro Fujimoto
Auteur of the novel “le destin de Tsukie”
> Richard Collasse, President of Tasaki
With the exclusive presence of Geisha Sachiko and Maiko Kikushizu
@Maison des HEC
Sept 11
- **Conference & tasting “From Stadiums to Vineyards” – Philippe Troussier**
Sept 22
- **Keizai Doyukai**
Sept 28
- **Networking evening at Yaki Society**
- **Talk IA & HR - Grant Thornton**
- **Mission to Japan President Restino**
Late Nov
- **Business Tour at Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines**

- Intercultural Workshops & networking
- Partnerships
- Regional promotions
- Annual meetings
- Conferences
- Visits
- Hosting delegations
- Institutional visits

- **Afterwork Shinnenkai HEC x Dosokai x CEFJ**
13 janvier
- **ISIPCA (Institute of Perfume, Cosmetics and Aromas)**
January 15



CEFJ x SMRJ Partnership SME SUPPORT JAPAN



CEO Business Meeting in France

June 16-19, 2026 - CCI Paris IDF & Île-de-France

First edition: four days of immersion for fifteen Japanese SME leaders, born from the partnership between Tadashi Miyagawa (SMRJ) and Dominique Restino (CCI Paris IDF & CEFJ).

- Conferences on 3 strategic sectors (aerospace, food, traditional crafts) and networking cocktail
- Nearly 40 Franco-Japanese B2B meetings
- Site visits: Eurosatory, JAD, Institut pour les Savoir-Faire Français, Galerie Dior, FERRANDI Paris, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

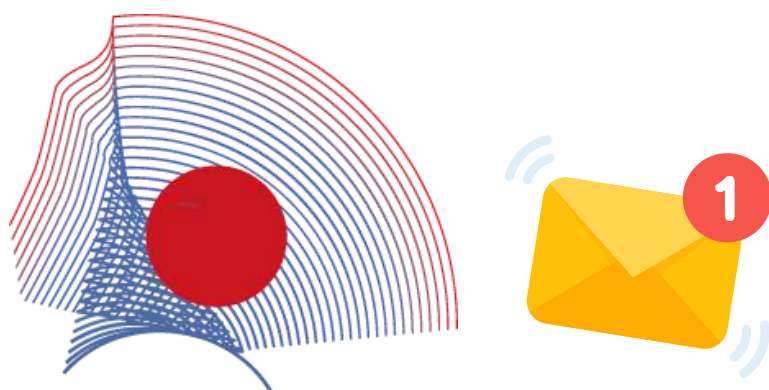
CEO Business Meeting Event for Innovative Industry Applications open until August 31, 2026

Three priority sectors in 2027

- High-Tech & Digital Infrastructure (AI, IT, semiconductors)
- Automation & Industry of the Future (robotics, industrial machinery)
- Advanced Mobility & Transport (aerospace, electric vehicles)

Terms and Conditions

Application fee of €75, with tailored support (application optimization, personalized advice). Optional preparatory intercultural workshop (€150) for selected companies.



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👉 New address from 2 February 2026

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**Our programming is co-built
with our members and partners!**

**Want to organize an event
with us?**

Contact-us !



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