2026

COMITÉ D'ÉCHANGES FRANCO JAPONAIS

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 **178 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

178 MEMBERS

93 Japanese companies

33 Business sectors represented

Consumer goods
- Agribusiness
- Arts and crafts
- Biochemistry
- Cosmetics
- Fashion
- Gastronomy
- Luxury
- Medical
- Trading company
- IT

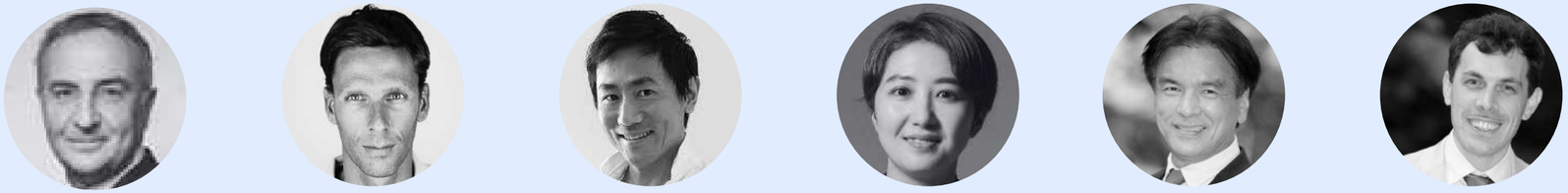
Industry
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Construction & urbanism
- Energy
- Industry

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

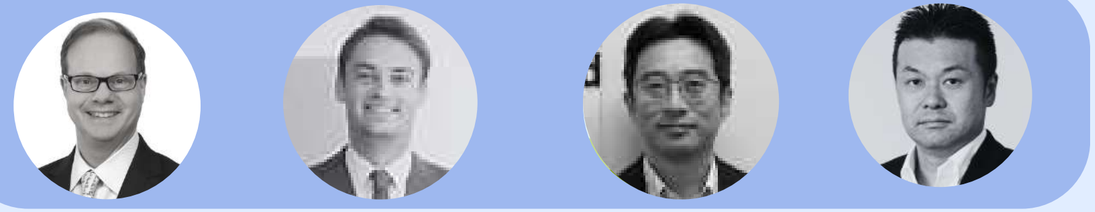
Board Members











Honorary Members







Executives

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Elected by the CCI Paris Ile-de-France
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Ambassador of Japan to France

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President
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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

pricing upon request

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

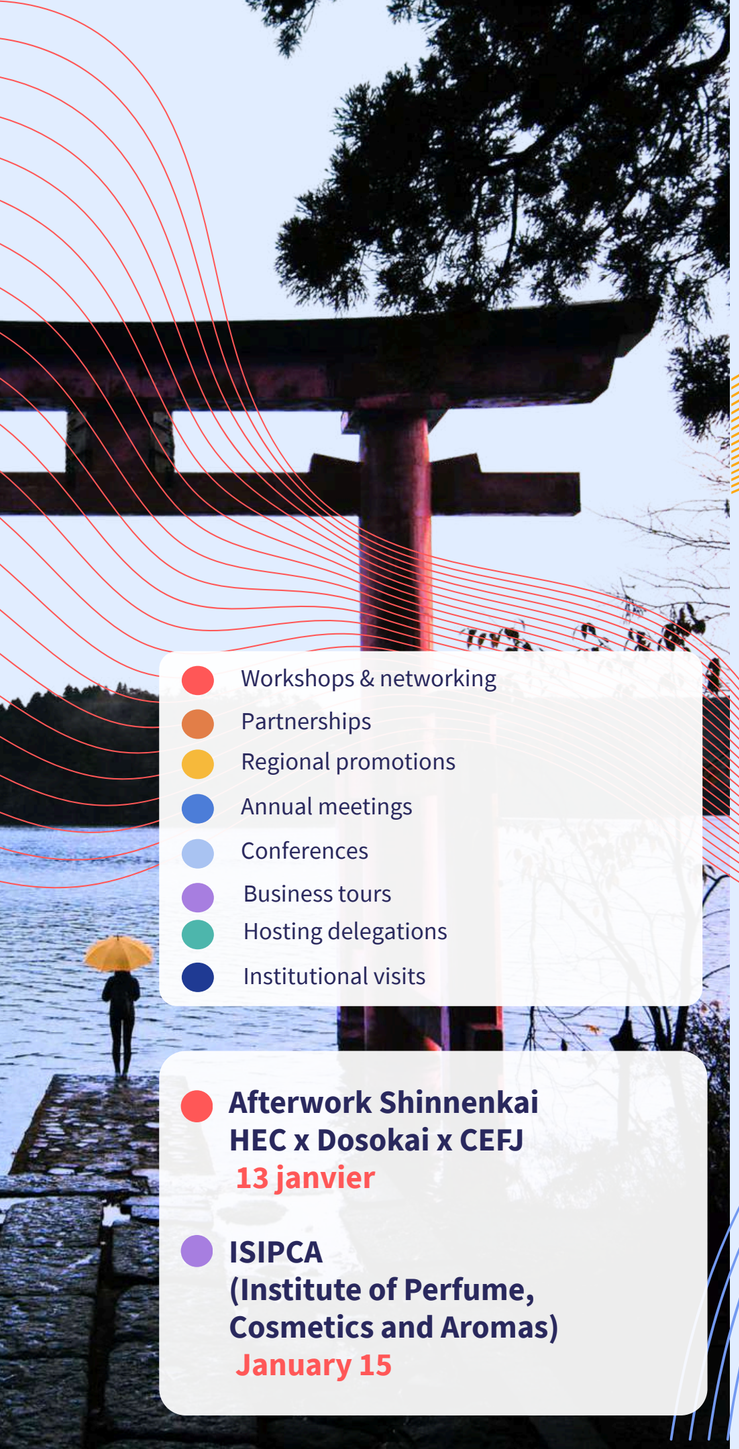
President
Dominique Restino
Speaker at the French Japanese Business Summit

Président délégué
Pierre Kuchly

Annual Gatherings

General Assembly

Gala Evening
The Great Gatsby
Art Deco Centennial
@Hôtel Potocki



2026 PROGRAM

- Workshops & networking
- Partnerships
- Regional promotions
- Annual meetings
- Conferences
- Business tours
- Hosting delegations
- Institutional visits

Afterwork Shinnenkai
HEC x Dosokai x CEFJ
13 janvier

ISIPCA
(Institute of Perfume, Cosmetics and Aromas)
January 15

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
Behind the Scenes of the Geiko with the author Toshiro Fujimoto
@Maison des HEC
Sept 11

Conference & tasting
“From the Football Pitch to the Vineyard”
>Philippe Troussier
Former Head Coach of Japan’s National Football Team, turned winemaker in Saint-Émilion.
Sept 22

Keizai Doyukai
Sept 28

AI at work
Concrete AI use cases in Finance & Human Resources
By Grant Thornton

Exploring Magic | An Exhibition Showcasing Japan’s Emerging Art Scene in Paris
@Goldshteyn-Saatort Gallery
Week of November 16

Mission to Japan
President Restino
Late Nov











CEFJ x SMRJ Partnership
SME SUPPORT JAPAN

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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 September 4, 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.

French-Japanese Exchange Commitee

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

Want to organize an event?

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