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Lithuania – Japan Business Forum

Save the date

9th June, Monday



BUSINESS FORUM, B2B OPPORTUNITIES AND NETWORKING

On the occasion of the visit of the President of the Republic of Lithuania, **H.E. Gitanas Nausėda**, we are honoured to invite you to participate in the **Lithuania–Japan Business Forum**, featuring high-level discussions and exclusive B2B networking opportunities.

Date: 9th June, Monday

Time: 9:30–17:00

Location: The Okura Tokyo Hotel

09:30 – 11:30 – Lithuania-Japan Defence Sub-Forum

09:30 – 11:30 – Lithuania-Japan High-Tech Industry Sub-Forum

12:00 – 14:00 – Lithuania-Japan Business Forum

14:30 – 17:00 – Food Industry B2B networking

→ **[Registration here](#)**

Since regaining independence in 1990 and joining the EU in 2004, Lithuania has focused on research and innovation, driving economic growth. Over the past year, exports of high-tech products, such as lasers, defense, medical devices, and biotech, grew up to 17.8%, with nearly 25% of these exports going to Japan.

We invite companies, partners, and institutions to participate in the Lithuania-Japan Business Forum, which will explore these exciting topics and foster new collaborations in the fields of biotechnology, defense and space technologies, advanced manufacturing, sustainable food industry, as well as major Lithuanian critical infrastructure operators.

We warmly invite you to take advantage of the forum's exclusive networking opportunities - an excellent chance to connect with high-level representatives from Lithuania's business, government, and scientific communities, as well as esteemed participants from Japan. This is a unique occasion to build valuable partnerships and make the most of your time at the event.

Please find the forum program attached herewith.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

09:00–09:30

Arrival of guests, registration

PRE-PLENARY EVENTS

09:30–11:30

Lithuania-Japan Defence Sub-Forum

Location: Maple room

Language: English (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)

Moderated by Mr. Margiris Abukevicius, Defence Adviser to Japan

Opening Remarks

- Mr. Kenji WAKAMIYA, Senior Adviser to the Minister of Defence
- Vice-Minister of Defence of the Republic of Lithuania (TBU)
- Mr. Šarunas Genys, Head of the Manufacturing Sector Team of Invest Lithuania

Pitches by Lithuanian Defence Industry (30 min., 3 min. each)

B2B opportunity and networking for defence companies

09:30–11:30

Lithuania-Japan High-Tech Industry Sub-Forum

Location: Chelsea

Language: English

Moderated by Mr. Aleksandras Laurinavičius, Commercial Attaché of Lithuania

Opening Remarks

- Mr. Marius Stasiukaitis, Vice-Minister of the Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania
- Ms. Romualda Stragienė, CEO of Innovation Agency Lithuania
- Representative of Japan (TBC)

Pitches by Lithuanian High-Tech Industry (3 min. each)

B2B opportunity and networking for High-Tech industry companies

11:15–12:00

Coffee and light sandwiches for all participants

Location: the Hall



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PLENARY SESSION

LITHUANIA-JAPAN BUSINESS FORUM

12:00	Master of Ceremony (MC) starts the Plenary Session of the Business Forum (representative of Japan (TBC)) Location: <i>Maple Room</i> Language: <i>English (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)</i>
12:00-12:10	Speech by the President of the Republic of Lithuania H. E. Mr. Gitanas Nausėda
12:10-12:20	Speech by Japanese representative (TBC)
12:20-12:35	Fireside chat on the Role of Strategic Partnerships President of the Republic of Lithuania H. E. Mr. Gitanas Nausėda Mr. Toshiaki Higashihara, Chair, Committee on Europe, Keidanren
12:35-12:45	Signing of the Joint Statement and MoUs. Moderated by MC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAXA - Innovation Agency of Lithuania (TBC) • Cross U – Innovation Agency of Lithuania (TBC) • Nagoya Port Authority - Klaipėda State Seaport Authority (TBC) • Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (TBC)
12:45	Family photo with the participants
12:50-13:30	Panel discussion on Lithuania-Japan business cooperation in high value-added industries. Moderated by the Mr. Simonas Černiauskas, CEO, DigiTech Sector Association INFOBALT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ignas Hofmanas, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania • Mr. Marius Stasiukaitis, Vice-Minister of the Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania • Mr. Januš Kizenevič, Vice-Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania • YAMAKAWA Hiroshi, President of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Representatives of Lithuanian companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BaltMilk - <i>From Farm to High-Value Dairy: Trusted Ingredients from the Heart of Europe</i> • Klaipėda Port – <i>Hydrogen solutions for green port operations</i> • Lithuanian Railways – <i>Innovation in logistics and green rail transport</i> • NanoAvionics – <i>Small satellite platforms and space mission services</i>
13:30-13:45	Fireside Chat on Connectivity and New Energy Solutions Moderated by Mr. OGAWA Kazuhisa, Senior Managing Director, Tokyo Kenshu Center Mr. Vidmantas Janulevičius, President of Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists Mr. Eugenijus Sabutis, Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania (tbc)
13:45-14:00	Concluding Remarks and the Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Romualda Stragienė, CEO of Innovation Agency Lithuania • Mr. Sarūnas Celiešius, CEO of Litfood Agency of Lithuania • Mr. OGAWA Kazuhisa, Senior Managing Director, Tokyo Kenshu Center
14:30-17:00	Lithuania–Japan B2B Meetings: Food Industry Companies Experience Authentic Taste of Lithuania Location: L'ETOILE, 41 st floor, Okura Prestige Tower Door opens 14:00 → Registration here

