



Second Newsletter | 10 October 2025 |

DEAR STAKEHOLDER,

In this newsletter, we would like to inform you about the upcoming online seminars for stakeholders in the EU Member States and Japan.

ONLINE SEMINARS – *Join and share your views!*

Five online seminars will be organised (to register click on “REGISTER HERE”):

- Regional online seminar for stakeholders in **Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands**
 - **5 November 2025** **9:00 – 10:30 (CET)** [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Regional online seminar for stakeholders in **Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia**
 - **7 November 2025** **13:30 – 15:00 (CET)** [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Regional online seminar for stakeholders in **Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, and Spain**
 - **10 November 2025** **9:00 – 10:30 (CET)** [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Regional online seminar for stakeholders in **Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, and Sweden**
 - **10 November 2025** **13:30 – 15:00 (CET)** [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Online seminar for stakeholders in **Japan**
 - **13 November 2025** **16:30 – 18:00 (JST)** [REGISTER HERE](#)
/ 8:30 – 10:00 (CET)

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **30 November 2025:** Deadline to participate in online surveys (OPC and business SME) to share your opinion about the Agreement and its implementation.
- **February 2026:** Draft final report will be submitted to the Commission – followed by the EU Civil Society Dialogue meeting.

Stay updated and make yourself heard!



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDY

February 2024 marked the fifth anniversary of the EU-Japan EPA's application. This ex-post evaluation aims to conduct an evidence-based analysis of the Agreement's economic, social, environmental, and human rights impact following its implementation. The assessment relies on economic modelling, literature review, statistical data analysis, and stakeholder consultations.

The study will conduct three case studies to provide in-depth analysis of: (1) trade in key agricultural goods, including SPS market access and related barriers; (2) geographical indications; and (3) trade in specific services.

More details about the project can be found on our website:

www.eu-japan-evaluation.eu

The evaluation is carried out by ECFORTE (European Consortium for Trade Evaluation) led by Trade Impact B.V. www.tradeimpact.eu.

