

The Eighteenth Edition of Roundtable Japan

“Japan as a Global Financial Platform”

Tokyo, 17-18, November 2022

As of August 15, 2022

Thursday 17 November, 2022	
13:30	Registration
14:00 – 14:10	Welcoming Remarks
14:10 – 14:50	<u>Opening session:</u> Why Japan now? Tokyo as Asia’s financial hub: Seizing the moment
15:00 – 16:00	Japan as an Investment Hub: who is looking at what kind of opportunities?
16:00 – 16:30	Networking break
16:30 – 17:30 Breakout session	<u>Agenda for action:</u> The tax reform required
16:30 – 17:30 Breakout session	<u>Agenda for action:</u> Translating the government policy on skills development into tangible actions
17:40 – 18:40 Breakout session	<u>Agenda for action:</u> Expanding the liberalization of financial markets
17:40 – 18:40 Breakout session	<u>Agenda for action:</u> Accelerating the digitalization process
18:50 – 19:30	Tokyo as Asia’s financial hub: A road map <i>This consolidation session will feature reports from the four breakout working sessions to identify a list of priority actions to help establish Tokyo as a global financial hub.</i>

19:30 – 20:00	Cocktail reception
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner <i><u>Featuring a keynote speaker</u></i>
Friday 18 November, 2022	
08:15 – 09:00	<i>Briefing over breakfast</i> Japan’s growth outlook in a global environment beset by enduring shocks
09:05 – 10:15	The mass of capital in Japan waiting to be managed optimally– new priorities, new investment strategies
10:30 – 11:45	What an efficient pro-startup policy could bring to Japan’s economic and social revitalization
12:00 – 13:15	Working lunch With a keynote speaker
13:30 – 14:30	From the bad inflation to the “good” inflation that would close the deflation chapter
14:45 – 17:15	A new National Security Strategy to face the changed geopolitical risks and challenges
<u>14:45-16:00 Part I</u>	What responses to the new security and foreign policy realities Japan is facing?
16:00 – 16:15	Networking break
<u>16:15 - 17:15 Part II</u>	Managing the risks and rewards of a higher profile for Japan as a global strategic player
17:15– 18:30	How can PM Kishida leverage elements of Shinzo Abe legacy and use his three years window of opportunity?
18:30 – 19:00	Farewell drinks