

Invitation to the Seminar

“150 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Switzerland and Japan. The Role of the Free Trade Agreements in the Past, the Present and the Future”.

Friday, 15th of March, 2013

Forum St. Peter, St. Peterstrasse 19, 8001 Zürich

Co-sponsored event of the Swiss-Japanese Chamber of Commerce and JETRO Switzerland.

The year 2014 will see the celebration of the 150 year anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Switzerland. This seminar is to explore the role of the Free Trade Agreements in the relations between Japan and Switzerland.

17:00 Door opening

17:15 Beginning of the Seminar

Moderator: Dr. Paul Peyrot, Managing Director of SJCC

Opening remarks:

Mr. Henry Wegmann, President of SJCC

H.E: Ryuhei Maeda, Ambassador, Japanese Embassy, Bern

Mr. Makoto Kinone, President of JCCI Zurich

Speakers:

Dr. Roger Mottini, Lecturer, Author and Researcher

Switzerland and Japan- the difficult beginnings of beneficials relations

Prof. Dr. Patrick Ziltener and Dr. Georg Blind, University of Zurich

***Free Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (FTEPA) Switzerland-
Japan: Actual Utilization and Potential***

F. Ambassador Dr. Luzius Wasescha

***The Impact of Global Changes on the Free Trade Agreement between Japan
and Switzerland***

18:30 Networking Reception and Apéro

Free of charge, made possible by Credit Suisse, JETRO and SJCC

Please register as soon as possible as seating is limited and by 12th of March 2013 at the latest, by returning the following registration page, either by fax or by e-mail.

REGISTRATION

15th of March 2013, 17:00

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Seminar “150 years of diplomatic relations between Japan and Switzerland and the role of the Free Trade Agreements”

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