

Webinar

The Indo-Pacific: A privileged space for enhanced EU-Japan geostrategic cooperation

9th March 2021

Programme

09:30-09:45 CET	Welcoming words <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ José Juan Ruiz, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute.▪ Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan in Spain.
09:45-11:15 CET	Session 1: Shared interests for Japan and the EU in the Indo-Pacific Chair: Mario Esteban , Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Josep Piqué, Former Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of Fundación Consejo España-Japón.▪ Izumi Ohno, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.▪ Céline Pajon, Head of Japan Research, French Institute for International Relations (IFRI) and Senior Researcher, Japan Program, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).▪ Yuichi Hosoya, Professor, Keio University; Senior Fellow, Nakasone Peace Institute.
11:15-11:30 CET	Break
11:30-13:00 CET	Session 2: An EU Strategy for the Indo-Pacific? Chair: Luis Simón , Director Brussels Office, Elcano Royal Institute Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ken Jimbo, Professor, Keio University.▪ Eva Pejsova, Senior Japan Fellow, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).▪ Gudrun Wacker, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs.▪ Fidel Sendagorta, Director General of Foreign and Security Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.