

Webinar

The Indo-Pacific:

A privileged space for enhanced EU-Japan geostrategic cooperation

9th March 2021

Programme

09:30-09:45 CET	<p>Welcoming words</p> <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	<p>Session 1: Shared interests for Japan and the EU in the Indo-Pacific</p> <p>Chair: Mario Esteban, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <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	<p>Session 2: An EU Strategy for the Indo-Pacific?</p> <p>Chair: Luis Simón, Director Brussels Office, Elcano Royal Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <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.