

Investment Conference – Expo Osaka 2025

June 23rd, 2025

Hotel Fukuracia Osaka Bay

〒559-0034 1-7-50, Nanko-Kita, Suminoe-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka

14.00-17.00

Proposed Agenda

13:30-14:00 Participant Registration

Moderator: Mr. Masaaki Tominaga, Embassy of Serbia in Japan

14:05-14:30 Introductory Remarks:

- ✚ Mrs. Jagoda Lazarević, General Commissioner of the Republic of Serbia for Expo Osaka 2025, Minister of Internal and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Serbia
- ✚ Mr. Mihailo Vesovic, Deputy President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- ✚ Representative of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ✚ Mr. Goran Pekez, Chairman of the Board of Directors, JBAS

14:30-14:45 Key Note Speech:

- ✚ Mr. Siniša Mali, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Serbia

14:45 -16:00 Presentations on the Investment Potential of the Republic of Serbia

- ✚ Mr. Nikola Janković, director Sector for International Cooperation, Development Agency of Serbia
- ✚ Mr. Stefan Badža, Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia – ‘Artificial intelligence and potential investments’
- ✚ Mr. Mihailo Vesovic, Deputy President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- ✚ Best practice example: video statements from Japanese investors in Serbia
- ✚ Mr. Masami MIYAMORI, Cooperate Officer, Production Headquarters, Toyo Tires
- ✚ Mr. Kumamoto Takahiro, Vice President Japan Tobacco Inc.
- ✚ Mrs. Milena Argirovic, Takeda, “Bridging Continents, Building Innovation: Japanese Pharma’s Strategic Role in Serbia’s Biotech Future”
- ✚ Mrs. Smiljana Krivokuća, director of BIO4 Ltd Belgrade (presentation of Serbian bioeconomy hub)

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between JBAS and Japan Business Club

16:00-16:30 Q & A session

16:30 -16:35 Concluding Remarks

Mr. Hideki SHO, Director-General for Osaka & Kansai, JETRO

16:35 – 17:15 Transportation to Serbian Pavilion Expo Osaka

17:15-18:30 Networking Cocktail and Participant Networking – Serbian Pavilion Expo Osaka