

2nd Belarus-Japan Economic Forum

September 18, 2019

Venue: Conference Hall #1, Roofed Soccer Arena, 20/2 Pobediteley ave., Minsk city

09.30 – 10.00 **Registration and Morning Coffee**

10.00 – 11.00

Opening Ceremony

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Keynote speeches

- **Alexander Subbotin**, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Industry and Agriculture of the Eurasian Economic Commission;
- **Dmitry Pinevich**, First Deputy Minister of Health, Republic of Belarus
- **Koichi Matsudaira**, Member of the House of Representatives of the National Diet of Japan
- **Ruslan Esin**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to Japan
- **Tadaatsu Mori**, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Japan in Belarus

11.00 – 13.00

Panel discussion

“Perspectives of Belarus-Japan joint projects: problems and ways to solve”

List of Panelists:

Andrey Yartsev, Head of Administration, FEZ “Mogilev”

Kazakevich Serhei, Director general of “Belfarmprom” pharmaceutical holding company

Shiro Suzuki, President, Toshin Kogyo

Dmitri Korchik, Director General, Byelorussian Steel Works – Management Company of “Byelorussian Metallurgical Company”

Victor Pinchuk, Deputy Director General – Chief engineer, Gomselmash, JSC

Tsunetaka Kawabe, Senior Director, Tokyo Instruments, Inc.

Vladimir Morozov, Head of Belarussian Railway

Kimitoshi Kubo, President, PISE Corporation

Kiryl Zalessky, Head of International Cooperation Department, Hi-Tech Park

Alexander Yaroshenko, Head of Administration, Great Stone Industrial Park (TBC)

Moderator: **Ruslan Esin**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to Japan

Topics to discuss:

- *Japanese economic principle described in ancient wisdom: "Blossom of the state is in people, but so as the decline."*
- *Overview of problems which foreign investors are facing.*
- *What could the Japanese companies offer to facilitate entry into Belarusian market?*
- *Scientific research in innovative medicines: staff exchange and sharing experiences in various sectors of industry.*
- *What are further steps of collaboration between the two countries? What industries are worth paying attention to in the first place?*
- *Interaction with foreign investors in terms of exports and import-substitution import growing.*
- *"Mogilev" FEZ as a prospective site for investment projects involving Japanese capital.*