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**The 8th Russia-Japan Meeting on Cooperation of Small and Medium Enterprises**

December 16-17 (18), 2020, Novgorod Region

Videoconference (ZOOM)

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|  | First Day (December 16, Wednesday) |
| 9:00-10:20 | **Government open session**（simultaneous translation）**Moderator:** *Mr. Kirill Sergashov, Deputy Director, Department of Investment Policy and Entrepreneurship Development, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation (tbc)***1. Opening Remarks (3 min each):*** **Ms. Inna DADAYAN**, Director, Department of Investment Policy and Entrepreneurship Development, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
* Small and Medium Enterprise Agency/METI (Deputy Commissioner, SMEA) tbc
* **Mr. Evgeny BOGDANOV**, Deputy Government of Novgorod Region

**2. Presentations from government sector and support organization (10 min each). Theme: «SME policy to recovery from the impact of COVID-19 spreading»*** **Ms. Inna DADAYAN**, Director of the Department of Investment Policy and Business Development, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation: «Measures to support SMEs in response to restrictions on doing business in the Coronavirus pandemic»
* **METI/ Small and Medium Enterprise Agency***, speaker and topic tbc*
* **Mr. Denis NOSACHEV**, Minister for Investment Policy, Novgorod region: «Investment climate of Novgorod region. Investment activity in Novgorod region during the pandemic»
* **Mr. Nikita BANTSEKIN**, Deputy Director – Head of International Cooperation Directorate **, RSMB Corporation**:«Support measures for SMEs provided by the RSMB Corporation»
* **JETRO**, Executive Vice president*, topic tbc*
* **SMRJ** (SME support Japan),Executive Vice President*, topic tbc*
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| 10:20-10:50 | **3. Presentations from SMEs:**Theme: «Case study, sharing experience of Russian (Japanese) business, success and failure of foreign business»**Russia side presenters (5 min each):**10:10-10:15 **–** Agro Industrial Holding «Belgrankorm» LLC10:15-10:20 **–** Denis PAVLUK, the Head of the Farm10:20-10:25 **–** Karelia Berries LLC**Japan side presenters (5 min each):**10:25-10:30 **-** *a**company tbc*10:30-10:35 **-** *a**company tbc*10:35-10:40 **-** *a**company tbc* |
| 10:50-11:40 | **4. Presentations from Russian region(s) and Japan Prefecture(s)**Theme: Interregional exchange and cooperation between Russia and Japan. **Russia side presenters:***Novgorod region (a presentation movie), tbc***Japan side presenters (5 min each):*** Hokkaido government, speaker and topic tbc
* Tottori Prefecture government, speaker and topic tbc
* Shizuoka Prefecture government, speaker and topic tbc
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| 11:40-12:00 | Closing Remarks of ***MED Russia*** and ***Counsellor of the Russia Embassy of Japan***Closing Remarks and invitation to the B2B meetings by the *Government of Novgorod region* |
|  | Second Day (December 17, Thursday) |
| 09:00-12:00 | **B2B matching**JETRO and RSMB Corporation invite and match Russian and Japanese companies by interest. SMEs will be informed about the meeting schedule in advance.**Sectors of Economy:*** Materials and equipment for agriculture and fisheries
* Food products
* Food processing machinery
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|  | Third Day (December 18, Friday) (optional extra day) |
| 09:00-12:00 | **B2B matching (continuation)** |