

Session II Lecture 3

Research Funding for the Farm to Fork Strategy: Japan's Possible Association to Horizon Europe

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Summary

Horizon Europe is one of the world's largest research funding programmes. Under this framework, funding is made available to tackle the decline of biodiversity, to better manage natural resources, to ensure food and nutrition security, and to encourage innovation and digitalisation in agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture and food systems. In this way, Horizon Europe wishes to contribute to the transition to a low carbon, resource efficient circular and sustainable bioeconomy. At the moment, the EU and Japan are engaged in negotiations on the possible Association of Japan to Horizon Europe. Should these negotiations be successful, participation of Japanese researchers in EU-funded research consortia in the field of agriculture, food and health would likely increase.