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**Strengthening Netherlands-Japan relations** 

## Smart Industry for a Resilient Future

19 August 2021 8:30-9:30 NL / 15:30-16:30 JP



## Today's Agenda



- 8:30/15:30 Opening and welcome by Embassy (Eric van Kooij and Rob Stroeks)
- 8:35/15:35 Presentations

NL time / JP time

- Dr. Koji Yasui, Senior Chief Technologist, Mitsubishi Electric Status and Ambitions of Smart Industries in Japan
- Dr. Peter van Harten, Smart Industry Ambassador of the Netherlands Status and Ambitions of Smart Industries in the Netherlands
- 9:00/16:00 Testimonials of NL-JP collaborations in Smart Industry - Mr. Rene Backx: MX3D and Takenaka
- 9:10/16:10 Panel Discussion about potential for bilateral collaboration
- 9:20/16:20 Interaction with audience by Q&A and poll
- 9:25/16:25 Conclusion and Closure (Embassy)



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## **Smart Industry**

- JP and NL are strong in the field of Smart Industry
- Focus today:
  - Manufacturing Technologies (Additive Manufacturing, Robotics, Advanced Materials)
  - Improved Supply Chains ((Digital) connected Supply Chains, Digital Twin/ Platform (CPS)).
- Smart Industry was an important topic during the (online) visit to Japan by Vice Minister Mona Keijzer on the topic of Digitalization





# Dr. Koji Yasui

## Senior Chief Technologist Mitsubishi Electric Corp.

- 1982: joined Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
- 35 years+ in R&D and Management in Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
  - Roles as Researcher, R&D Manager as well as factory manager and corporate strategic manager
  - Providing automation solutions including industrial processing machines
- Leading roles in state-run technology projects
  - "Photonics and Quantum Technology for Society 5.0," supported by Cabinet Office and QST
  - COI program "A center for innovation using coherent photon technology" supported by MEXT and JST
- B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in applied physics from the University of Tokyo
- Visiting scientist at Stanford University in 1989

#### Netherlands

## Dr. Peter van Harten

# Smart Industry Ambassador of the Netherlands







### Mr. René Backx MX3D





## **Panel Discussion / Looking Ahead**







# Panel discussion (1)

#### Why is NL-JP collaboration important?

- Background: we are facing different transitions, like digitalization, energy transition and greying society.
- Proposition: for both NL and JP it is increasingly challenging to maintain industry business models that are autonomous, secure and efficient.
- Question: How can NL-JP Smart Industry collaboration contribute to tackle these challenges?



# Panel discussion (2)

#### How can NL-JP collaboration be realized?

- What needs to be done to realize such NL-JP collaboration?
- Which areas do you think about especially?
- Which parties should be included?
- What role of governments is necessary?



## Ideas for follow up

- Sep 8-10: Visit Online Smart Factory Expo
- Oct 27-29: IA-Tokyo plans to visit physical Smart Factory Expo in Nagoya
- 25 October: SIP online Symposium Smart Industry (organized by JP government)
- After October: (digital) visits to NL and JP governments/companies/institutes
- 2022: Physical Innovation Mission  $NL \rightarrow JP$  (plan)
- Etc.





Dates: October 27 (Wed) - 29 (Fri), 2021 🔍 Venue

Venue: Portmesse Nagoya, Japan

#### Held in Nagoya

-- Center of Japan's largest manufacturing industry cluster --



## Mentimeter poll



## **Final Remarks**

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