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Symposium

The Future of Structural Reforms in Germany and Japan

September 8, 2015
Tokyo, Keidanren Kaikan 4F, Diamond Room

Language: English, Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Presentations: Structural Reforms in Germany and Japan

- 12.30 h *Registration*
- 13.00 h **Opening remarks**
Friederike BOSSE (Secretary General, JDZB)
Shigeaki HONJO (President, FRI)
- 13.10 h **Japan and Germany: How Different are their Strategies?**
Martin SCHULZ (Senior Research Fellow, Economic Research Center, FRI)
- 13.40 h **Keynote: Corporate and Structural Reform in Japan**
Masahiro SAKANE (Councilor, Komatsu Ltd)
- 14.10 h **Measuring German, Austrian and Swiss Reform Activities: The Reform Barometer**
Thomas PULS (Senior Economist, Cologne Institute for Economic Research)
- 14.40 h **Effective Industry-led Growth Initiatives in Germany: What worked?**
Hubertus BARDT (Head of Research, Cologne Institute for Economic Research)
- 15:10 h **Potentials for Change: Winning Majority Support for Reforms in Germany**
Karl-Rudolf KORTE (Dean, NRW School of Governance, University Duisburg-Essen)
- 15.50 h *Coffee break*

Panel Discussion: Policy Initiatives beyond Structural Reforms

- 16:00 h **Future Strategies for Effective Reforms**
Chair: Hideo HAYAKAWA (Senior Executive Fellow, Economic Research Center, FRI)
Atsushi NAKAJIMA (Chairman, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry)
Nobuyuki KINOSHITA (Senior Advisor, AFLAC)
Hubertus BARDT (Head of Research, IW Cologne Institute for Economic Research)
Karl-Rudolf KORTE (Dean, NRW School of Governance, University Duisburg-Essen)
Martin SCHULZ (Senior Research Fellow, Economic Research Center, FRI)
- 17.30 h **Closing remarks**
Yoshihiko TOKUMARU (President, Economic Research Center, FRI)