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Joint seminar on

Womonomics, EU and Japan

**Rokko Forum, co-organized by Jean Monnet Chair at Kobe
and European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)**

Date and Time: Thursday, 13 October, 2016 14:00-17:00

Venue: Meeting room in the Main Building (2nd floor)

14:00-14:05

Opening remarks: Taiji Hagiwara (Kobe Univ.)

14:05-14:40

“Changes in circumstances surrounding Japanese female workers”

Sawako Maruyama (Kobe Univ.)

14:40-15:25

“Productivity, motherhood, and outside job offers: Exploring the gender salary and promotion gaps in academia”

Ana Maria Takahashi (Kobe Univ.),

Shingo Takahashi (International Univ. of Japan) and

Thomas N. Maloney (Univ. of Utah)

15:25-15:40 Break

15:40-15:50

“Is an economy without women possible? The EU perspective”

Laure Batut (EESC)

15:50-16:00

“The gender pay gap in EU: facts and myths”

Krzysztof Pater (EESC)

16:00-16:10

“Work-life balance in the EU: a women’s perspective”

Erika Koller (EESC)

16:10-16:20

“Gender balance in management, politics and science”

Eve Påårendson (EESC)

16:20-16:30

**“Women as entrepreneurs: achievements and challenges,
The South-East EU countries case”**

Georgi Stoev (EESC)

16:30-16:40

**“Education paths for women in the EU – do they help to get
an attractive job in the future?”**

Oskar Wallner (EESC)

16:40-16:50 Discussion

16:50-17:00 Closing remarks

**Krzysztof Pater (the President of EU-Japan Follow-up
Committee in the EESC)**