

EU-Japan EPA
6th meeting of the Committee
on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture

Tokyo, 16 October 2025

The sixth meeting of the Committee on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture established under Chapter 19 of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership (EPA) was held on 16 October 2025 in Tokyo.

Japanese participants from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and EU participants from the European Commission's Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development and the Delegation of the European Union to Japan exchanged views on their respective initiatives undertaken to address various challenges commonly faced by both countries in the agricultural sector, including ensuring food security and achieving competitive and sustainable agriculture.

Specifically, Japan shared initiatives based on the Basic Plan for Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas, and the EU shared the main features of the reform of its Common Agricultural Policy and its outlook for the future.

The participants also exchanged views on matters such as the promotion of organic farming and generational renewal strategies.

Both sides confirmed to continue to fully respect each other's initiatives and to actively enhance their cooperation in the field of agriculture.

It was confirmed that the EU would make the arrangements for next year's meeting.