



Lviv Japan Business Forum

24 September 2026 | Lem Station

10:00–11:00	Participant Registration & Welcome Coffee (60 min)
11:00–11:15	Welcome Remarks&Presentation: Lviv–Japan Cooperation (15 min) Andriy Sadovyy – <i>Mayor of Lviv</i>
11:15–11:45	Official Opening of the Forum (30 min) Welcome Remarks: Vsevolod Chentsov - <i>Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration</i> Yurii Lutovinov – <i>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to Japan (Video)</i> Yo Osumi – <i>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine</i> Koichi Sato – <i>Director at Trade policy bureau, Europe Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</i> Tetsuo Shibata – <i>Director General of JETRO Kyiv</i> Auke Lootsma - <i>UNDP Resident Representative in Ukraine (Video)</i>
11:45–12:25	First Panel Discussion: Japanese Businesses in Ukraine: Practical Experience and Perspectives (40 min) Tadayoshi Hiraki - <i>Commercial attaché/First secretary, Embassy of Japan in Ukraine</i> Mayumi Ito - <i>Manager Connected Industry ABeam Consulting Ltd., UK Branch</i> Khaled Hab Elrumman – <i>CIS, CEE & Turkey Sales, Vice President Rakuten Symphony</i> Yatsiushka Dmytro - <i>Director Site Operations Renesas Electronics Corporation</i> Akihiro Imura – <i>CEO of COGNANO</i> Moderator: Tomohiro Yoden – <i>Deputy Director General of JETRO Warsaw</i>
12:25–12:35	Presentation: Activities and Abilities of Kredobank (10 min)
12:35–13:15	Second Panel Discussion: Attracting Japanese Investment to Ukraine: Investment Mechanisms and Support Instruments (40 min) Andriy Pavliv – <i>Head of Investment and Projects Office Lviv City Council</i> Viktoriia Volovenko - <i>Head of Analytics Department of UkraineInvest</i> Osamu Hattori – <i>Chief Representative of the JICA Ukraine Office</i> Olena Boichenko – <i>Partner, Consulting Market Leader, Deloitte Ukraine</i> Moderator: Shiori Otan – <i>Financing Specialist at UNDP Ukraine</i>
13:15–14:15	Buffet Lunch (60 min)
14:15–14:55	Third Panel Discussion: Ukrainian companies doing business with Japan (40 min) Semen Myhovich – <i>Global Vice President of Finance in Intellias</i> Yaroslav Votus - <i>Chief Commercial Officer Ecotest</i> Anna Liubyma - <i>Director of International Cooperation, Member of the Board of the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> Iryna Petelytska — <i>Founder & CEO of the Ukrainian Confectionery Brand Chocoboom</i> Dr. Iaroslava Kos – <i>Director, Business Development - Enamine Ltd.</i> Moderator: Maryana Lutsyshyn – <i>Head of Western Ukrainian Office of EBA</i>
14:55–15:00	Summary of key outcomes of the forum (5 min) Andriy Pavliv – <i>Head of Investment and Projects Office Lviv City Council</i>
15:00–15:10	Announcements of Upcoming Ukraine–Japan Cooperation Events (10 min) • Ukraine–Japan Advanced Technologies Business Forum in Kobe • Android Opera in Lviv
15:15–16:00	Presentation by Japanese companies (30 min)
16:00–18:30	B2B Matchmaking & Closing of the Event (165 min) • B2B matchmaking: one-on-one meetings between Ukrainian and Japanese partners • Networking: open interaction to establish direct business contacts