

The Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

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**THE EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION
AND ITS MEANING
FOR THE YEN**

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Bloomberg Headquarters
Yusen Building
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Tokyo 100**

- 8:00 a.m.** **Breakfast Co-Hosted by the Regional Office for Asia And the Pacific of the International Monetary Fund**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Opening Remarks:**
- Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee
- 9:15 a.m.** **INTRODUCTION**
- Keynote Speech:**
- Takatoshi Kato, Special Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Finance
- 9:45 a.m.** **PANEL I GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS OF EMU FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM**
- Yukio Yoshimura, Executive Director for Japan, International Monetary Fund
 - Flemming Larsen, Deputy Director, Research Department, International Monetary Fund
 - Ralph Wilkinson, Secretary for Economy & Finance, European Commission
 - Shijuro Ogata, Senior Advisor, Yamaichi Securities

11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. PANEL II EMU AND ITS MEANING FOR THE YEN

Chair: Yukio Yoshimura, Executive Director for Japan, International Monetary Fund

- Stefan Collignon, Research Director, Association for the Monetary Union of Europe
- Rei Masunaga, Deputy President, Japan Center for International Finance

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. PANEL III PREPARING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE NEW LANDSCAPE

- Akihiro Wani, Partner, Mitsui, Yasuda, Wani & Maeda
- Bob Evans, Financial Counselor, British Embassy in Tokyo

3:30 p.m. CONCLUSION

- Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee