



# 11 EU-funded market scoping missions to Japan. 97% of participating companies would do it again

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From 2017 to 2019, EU Gateway | Business Avenues came to the aid of European companies looking at potential opportunities in Japan. This edition of the programme continued the long-standing support that was initiated [nearly 30 years](#) [1] ago.

In tandem with the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), the programme helped relieve the obstacles associated with doing business in a challenging new market.

There were 11 EU-funded [market scoping missions](#) [2] organised this time around.

Over 400 European companies in Green Energy Technologies, Healthcare & Medical Technologies, Environment & Water Technologies, Railway Technologies & Services, and Construction & Building Technologies experienced the benefits of the programme first-hand.

For a summary of the market scoping missions carried out in Japan between 2017 and 2020, testimonials from participants and exclusive business results, [head to this page](#) [3].



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