

## FCIJ BCS October 2008- General Comments

Like to see ACCJ driving Diversity & Inclusion as Japan will need more awareness and understand the reality

ACCJ offers a plethora of wonderful events and opportunities to connect with the business communities here. If I had more time - I would attend more events and be much more involved. That said, USC and I are very happy with time invested in ACCJ and ROI. USC hopes to maintain a very close relationship with ACCJ from now on.

Domestic business declined by about 5% whilst international business declined sharply, partly because of the strong yen, partly because of the global recession

Whilst our domestic business has declined to a lesser extent, our international business has declined considerably, especially from the finance sector

There is an ongoing need to educate Government at national, regional and local levels of the direct and indirect benefits of tourism, especially inbound tourism, to the domestic economy. It is a significant export revenue generator.

Improvements in corporate governance and regulatory approvals processes are desperately needed to improve the foreign investment and general business environment. The JFTC should have increased funding and freedom from any political interference so that it can level the playing field.

There is some thing to cooperate in ABC activity in my business field.

Business will likely be tough due to foreign companies not having enough finance and available capital to invest in new telecoms networks, data centres etc. There are a number of international projects that the company is interested in but it looks like their financial backing may be restricted which will result in either halting the project or it being severely delayed.

No comment about business, but re the survey itself, some of the questions should be either optional, or have a 'not applicable' option, e.g. question 10

The traditional paradigm of the 'AD agency' is fragmenting.

We would like to offer our training courses to other members. We have Sales training, presentation training and variety of different short/long term training courses.

I would be pleased if the Kansai region will be more included in DIHKJ activities- perhaps in coordination with German General Consulate in Osaka. Meetings and cultural events in Tokyo are too expensive and time consuming to attend from Osaka/Kobe

How about very big exhibition of Finland goods or Products or High Technologies at Tokyo Bigsite to promote/advertise them, may be good idea.

Positive feeling because of current try to change and or modify way of approach to members and provide information quality. If BCCJ could challenge to set openly meetings with various Japanese Societies like KEIDANREN, and or any academic society to share economic situation and or technical trend in PV, and so on. Then more attractiveness and interests onto BCCJ could be introduced.

Info on investment and stock of Norwegian companies are desirable

We'd like to start participating your events, but we cannot manage the dates.

A few more networking events with Japanese organisations would help, eg Keiranden ??

More opportunity to share a view among members.

Stay focused - advocacy needs to stay focused more than ever during this time of uncertainty