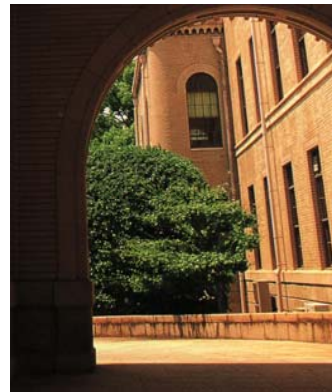


Japan-Europe collaboration in Higher education for Internationalisation importance of open network



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International mobility for Japanese higher education

- **Geographical and cultural location of Japan**
- **Regional Diversity of international mobility**
 - Europe, North America, Asia and other regions
- **Cost and benefit of international mobility**
 - **Practical action of Japanese Universities**
 - **Increasing benefit**
 - Strengthening specialty (COE, Global COE etc.)
 - Course building
 - Career path building
 - **Reducing cost**
 - Increasing courses in English
 - Standardization of regulations
 - Informative action

Adjustment to variety of demand

- **Diversity of Cost and benefit matrix in international mobility**
 - Cost (matching cost, initial cost, running cost)
 - Cost and distance (physical, economical, cultural, institutional etc.)
- **International mobility**
 - A horizontal relation between developed regions
 - A vertical relation between developed and developing regions
- **International mobility between Japan and Europe**
 - In undergraduate and postgraduate level
 - Young researchers and post. doc. fellows

Kobe University International strategy

- **Research**

- strengthening advanced research of the university in international contexts

- **Education**

- fostering individuals with global perspective and establishing an internationally standardized education system

- **Collaboration**

- Promoting collaboration in research and education in line with regional features

- **Organization**

- Reforming organization for flexible international collaboration

KUBEC and Japan –Europe Network

- **KUBEC (Kobe University Brussels European Centre)**
 - Open in September 2010
 - as an Information Centre for both Japan and Europe
 - Holding symposia and workshops
 - Facilitating exchange in research and education between Japan and Europe
 - Promoting research based educational collaboration in Japan and Europe
- **Academic networks based on KUBEC**
 - Open structure
 - Linkage to Asian academic networks