

Vision & Purpose of the IJCC Regional Committee

The IJCC Regional Committee is dedicated to expanding the reach of the Ireland Japan Chamber of Commerce beyond Tokyo by fostering stronger business connections, career opportunities, and personal support networks for members in cities across Japan.

It also ensures that regional members remain actively connected to the IJCC community and the wider Team Ireland initiatives in Tokyo, while building an engaging and enjoyable cultural community.

Key Objectives

1. Strengthening Business Connections & Networking

- Build a dynamic platform for Irish and Japanese professionals, entrepreneurs, and businesses to connect and collaborate in cities across Japan.
- Organize networking events, business roundtables, and industry-specific discussions to facilitate valuable connections.
- Support Irish companies seeking opportunities in regional Japan and Japanese businesses exploring Ireland.

2. Career Development & Professional Growth

- Provide mentorship, career advice, and learning opportunities to support professionals at all stages of their careers.
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing through workshops, speaker events, and industry panels featuring experienced professionals from both Ireland and Japan.
- Connect members with job opportunities, business partnerships, and investment prospects.

3. Keeping Regional Members Connected to IJCC & Team Ireland

- Ensure members in cities across Japan remain actively engaged with IJCC activities and initiatives, regardless of location.
- Strengthen ties between regional members and Team Ireland in Tokyo, including the Embassy of Ireland, Enterprise Ireland, and other key stakeholders.
- Provide opportunities for regional members to contribute to and benefit from Ireland-related events, trade missions, and delegations.

4. Fostering a Supportive Personal & Professional Network

- Create a welcoming and inclusive environment where members can find both professional guidance and personal support.

- Develop peer support networks to help members navigate career transitions, relocation challenges, and life in Japan.
- Encourage mentorship and community-building activities to strengthen bonds among members.

5. Expanding IJCC's Presence & Engagement Across Japan

- Grow the IJCC community in cities across Japan by engaging local professionals, businesses, and organizations.
- Strengthen relationships with local governments, industry groups, and educational institutions to increase IJCC's visibility and impact.
- Encourage active participation in chamber activities through regional chapters and local initiatives.

6. Building a Fun & Engaging Cultural Community

- Organize social and cultural events, such as Irish festivals, pub nights, sports gatherings, and seasonal celebrations, to bring members together in a relaxed setting.
- Promote Irish culture, music, food, and traditions through engaging activities that foster stronger community ties.
- Collaborate with local communities to create meaningful cross-cultural exchanges that deepen the Ireland-Japan relationship.

Through these efforts, the IJCC Regional Committee ensures that professionals and businesses in cities across Japan stay connected, supported, and engaged, while also creating an enjoyable and inclusive cultural community that strengthens the Ireland-Japan partnership nationwide.