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Workshop on Productivity Databases for
China, Japan, and Korea
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The Purpose of the workshop

- 1. To prepare a chapter on Korea and Japan for the final EU KLEMS report**
- 2. To discuss our future collaboration on industrial productivity databases for China, Korea and Japan**

The agenda of this workshop

**Session 1 Collaboration on the
productivity databases for Japan and
Korea**

**Session 2 Toward the construction of
the productivity databases for East Asian
countries**