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# EU-Japan Fest and NAMI Foundation – Four Years of Collaboration

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# Plan of the presentation

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| Yearly public events

| Social development

# Highlights: Japanese martial arts

**Well established and widely known yearly events**

Nami Kendo Taikai | Sensei Yamashiro's Kendo Seminar |  
Sensei Furuichi's Iaido Seminar



# Highlights: Bonsai (1)

## **New formulae of public appearance**

Exhibition in theatre | Bonsai picnic | Festival in arboretum



# Highlights: Bonsai (2)

**Friendly confrontation between masters of different schools, styles and personalities**

Koji Hiramatsu | Kewin Willson | Włodzimierz Pietraszko



# Highlights: Rakugo (1)

**Yearly shows created growing and better prepared audience**

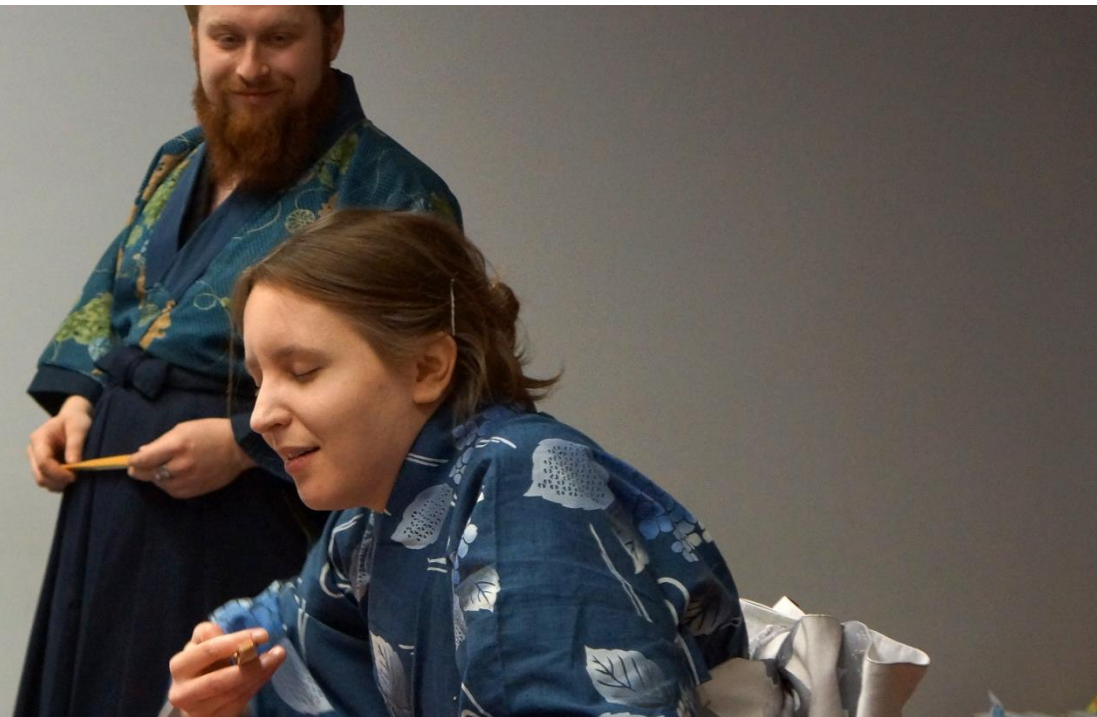
Shunputei Ichinosuke, Koharu Takegawa | Kosen Yanagiya V |  
Bunzo Tachibanaya III, Wasabi Yanagiya



# Highlights: Rakugo (2)

## **Kobito rakugo – acting duo from Wroclaw**

Improving their style | Gaining faithful audience | Japanese tour in preparation



# Highlights: Shogi for children (1)

## The first ever Europe Shogi Youths Championship

5 countries | 42 children | Next year also in Wrocław





# Highlights: Shogi for children (2)

**Dobutsu shogi published in Poland and integrated into program of coding for children (K 1-3)**

Conferences for 3000 | workshops for 1000 teachers | 50-100 schools engaged in 2017



# Yearly public events: **Spring**

## **Japanese Culture Festival in Impart Theatre (Nihon no Nami)**

Focused on traditional Japanese art performed on the stage  
by the best masters



# Yearly public events: Summer/Autumn

## Japanese Festival on Slodowa Island (Nami Airando)

Joyful atmosphere of Japanese matsuri



# Yearly public events: **Winter**

## **Japanese Pop-culture Convention (Namicon)**

Celebrating Japanese pop-culture and discovering deep roots of its phenomenon



# Social development (1)

## Nami groups and volunteers

100 people in clubs and groups | 50 in classes of Japanese language | 50 active volunteers



# Social development (2)

## Integration of Japanese residents

Friendly soccer match | Amateur stage art | Workshops |  
Events in Japanese companies



# Social development (3)

## In plans – Japanese kindergarten and school

Wide horizons for Polish children | Writing and Reading for Japanese children | Intercultural integration



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