



**2030
DIGITAL
COMPASS**

THE EUROPEAN WAY
FOR THE DIGITAL DECADE

Future Prospects for the EU-Japan Digital Partnership

15 October 2025

INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL STRATEGY FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION



Boost the EU's tech competitiveness
through public-private investment and business cooperation



Promote a high level of security
for the EU and its partners



Shape global digital governance and standards with a network of partners

EU-JP DIGITAL PARTNERSHIP

- Japan is an indispensable partner for the EU with the **Digital Partnership** as an integral part of the relationship.
- Visit of **EVP Virkkunen** in the context of the third **Digital Partnership Council** in May 2025 & **EU-Japan Summit** in July 2025
- **Deliverables** exemplify the Digital Partnership as a crucial tool
 - Competitiveness and innovation – coordinated research on 6G and quantum
 - Economic security – WG on global connectivity incl. Arctic, cyber dialogues, semiconductor supply chain resilience
 - Shaping global digital governance – AI safety, towards interoperability of digital identities and data spaces, online platforms and markets

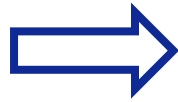


TOWARDS A NEW DIMENSION

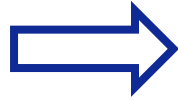


DEEPEN

the EU-Japan Digital
Partnership to advance
cooperation in key areas



Concrete & tangible projects/ pilot projects



Boost innovation cooperation



Increased involvement of industry &
stakeholders

KEY TOPICS

Tech

- Unlocking further R&I cooperation through expected JP association to Horizon Europe
- Interconnecting our research communities to boost innovation

Artificial Intelligence

- Moving beyond AI safety towards AI innovation cooperation
- Exploring cooperation on robotics and between our supercomputers

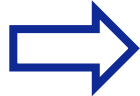
Digital Identities and Data Spaces

- Implementing the pilot project on mutual recognition of academic credentials through digital identity and trust services
- Starting interoperability cooperation on data spaces with the involvement of industry

WAY FORWARD

November 2025

Cyber Week:
ICC & ICS
Tokyo



March 2026

Dialogues with
MIC & METI
Tokyo



March 2026

Second EU-JP
Digital Week
Tokyo



May 2026

Fourth Digital
Partnership
Council
Brussels

Sustained engagement with industry and stakeholders