



# Recommendations to the Leaders of the EU and Japan

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## [Digital Innovation & Mobility]

### ■ **WP-3/#08\*/EJ to EJ Development of Next-Generation Computing Infrastructure (EuroHPC JU)**

- With regard to the quantum computer procurement project that has already been announced, the bidding target is limited to companies in the countries participating in the Digital Europe Programme. In order for Japanese companies to be eligible to bid for the project, Japan needs to participate as an "Associated countries" of the Digital Europe Programme. Therefore, BRT requests the Japanese authorities to negotiate participation.

### ■ **WP-3/#12\*/EJ to EJ R&D cooperation**

- BRT welcomes that Japan started negotiation to become an Associated countries of the Horizon Europe in December 2024 to promote research and development. Since Canada and the Republic of Korea have concluded Associate countries negotiations in July 2024, both authorities should boost the negotiation and the Japanese participation will be accelerated to ensure Japanese competitiveness and promote the cooperation of EU-Japan research and development.



## [Digital Innovation & Mobility]

### ■ WP-3/#13\*/EJ to EJ Cooperation in the Enforcement of Large Online Platform Regulations

- Continue to exchange information closely to ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of the Digital Markets Act and the Act on Promotion of Competition for Specified Smartphone Software.

### ■ WP-3/#15\*/EJ to EJ Early publication of guidelines for the EU AI Act

- Japanese companies and organizations that provide and deploy AI systems need guidelines for extraterritorial application of the EU AI Act. BRT urges the European Commission to promptly develop and publish guidelines on the scope of the EU AI Act.



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### **WP-3/#16\*/EJ to EJ Early publication of guidelines for the EU Data Act**

- In order to comply with the EU Data Act, it is necessary for the European Commission publish guidelines on the EU Data Act at an early stage. The BRT requests that the European Commission prepares and publishes guidelines on the scope of the EU Data Act as well as practical issues related to its interpretation, well in advance of its application date of September 12, 2025.

### **WP-3/#18\*/EJ to EJ Industrial Cooperation in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and systems (UAV)**

- Establish a permanent dialogue aiming to initiate EU-Japan industrial cooperation in R&D and production in the strategic sector of UAVs and autonomous unmanned systems.