

# Recommendations to the Leaders of the EU and Japan

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## Working Party 4 ***Environment & Sustainable Development***

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## ■ Recommendations of Working Party 4

- WP-4 / #01\* / EJ to EJ : Measures and Policies of Both Authorities Against Climate Change  
⇒ **Additional recommendations added**
- WP-4 / #02\* / EJ to EJ : Use Regulation to Improve Quality Of Life and Environment But Prevent Regulation From Stifling Innovation and Progress ⇒ **New Recommendation**
- WP-4 / #03\* / EJ to EJ : Promotion of Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy  
⇒ **Additional recommendations added**
- WP-4 / #04 / EJ to EJ : Natural Capital and Biodiversity
- WP-4 / #05\* / EJ to EJ : Realisation of a Resilient and Comfortable Life  
⇒ **Additional recommendations added**
- WP-4 / #06 / EJ to EJ : Promoting the Optimisation of City Management

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- **WP-4/#01\*/EJ to EJ : Measures and Policies of Both Authorities Against Climate Change**
  - To promote measures to achieve a “Decarbonised Society” with “Sustainable Economic Growth”
  - To strengthen economic security and competitiveness in the environmental and energy sectors.
  - To promote the construction of resilient and reliable global supply chains for clean energy and decarbonisation that address strategic dependencies and structural vulnerabilities.
  
- **WP-4/#02\*/EJ to EJ : Use Regulation to Improve Quality Of Life and Environment But Prevent Regulation From Stifling Innovation and Progress**
  - To make regulations simpler better, and internationally harmonised
  - To avoid unnecessary burdens to industry, and prevention of necessary innovation and progress.
  - To use economic incentives instead of regulations where appropriate



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- **WP-4/#03\*/EJ to EJ : Promotion of Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy**
  - To pursue resource efficiency and circular economy not only from environmental aspects but from viewpoint of creation of business opportunities, promoting economic autonomy and potential to strengthen competitiveness.
  - To support development of technologies and products to reduce usage of indispensable critical minerals, which also contribute to securing economic security.
  
- **WP-4/#05\*/EJ to EJ : Realization of a Resilient and Comfortable Life**
  - To take necessary measures to strengthen cybersecurity of critical infrastructure such as energy-related infrastructure to prevent serious accidents.
  - To promote adaptation finance, which allocates funds to efforts to respond to visualised climate risks in advance.