



Recommendations to the Leaders of the EU and Japan

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.