

Facilitator of Digital Cooperation

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- Established in 1999
- **The only horizontal business organisation** to communicate interests of Japanese companies operating in Europe
- **Recognised by the EU-Japan leaders** as an association for industrial cooperation
[EU-Japan Summit Joint Statement](#) / [EU-Japan Green Alliance](#)

Need for Cooperation

- Digital Technology plays a key role in solving societal and business challenges
- Expansive supply chains and increasing data transfers bring regions and countries closer together
- This is why Digital Cooperation between the EU and Japan is so important and needs to be deepened

Areas of Cooperation

- Technologies: 5G/6G, AI, Blockchain, Quantum/High Performance Computing, Semiconductors etc.
- **Data flows, AI and cybersecurity** are of particular importance to businesses
- **Interoperability** must be secured based on international standards

Further Cooperation

- There are already tangible schemes in place – e.g. ICT/Digital policy dialogues, AI joint committee, BRT etc.
- In addition, JBCE urges the conclusion of **the EU-Japan Digital Partnership**
- JBCE will contribute to the further developments and deepening of the EU-Japan Digital Cooperation