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# **EU-Japan Digital Partnership Stakeholders Consultation Roundtable**

## **Collaborative Approaches to Robust Cybersecurity**



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# Cybersecurity for our security and democracy



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**EU and Japan are like-minded democracies with similar risks in geopolitics**

**Security risks in both cyber and physic are exponentially intensifying**

- Borderless threats in cyber space
- Threats of hybrid attack and exploiting dual-use products
- Technological advancement such as AI, Quantum
- Dependence on digital product, digital infrastructure and network

**EU and Japan cybersecurity cooperation can enhance risk mitigation**

Towards a common goal of a preventive, adaptive and restorative approach

# EU-Japan Public Cooperation



## **Promote cyber incident information sharing between the two regions**

- Bilateral incident report sharing and coordinated vulnerability disclosure
- Exploring to recognise Japan as international partner for EU through new cybersecurity blueprint on the EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox
- Cooperative approach on ensuring secure supply chain

## **Encourage R&D and joint training exercises between the two regions**

- R&D cooperation in cybersecurity through Japan association with Horizon Europe
  - Progressive consideration of Japan association with Digital Europe
  - Joint cybersecurity training exercises leveraging the EU-Japan Digital partnership and Security and Defence Partnership
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# EU-Japan Policy Cooperation



## Practical implementation of cyber related regulations;

- Guidance on EU policy interaction to minimize overlaps and excessive burdens
  - Horizontal (Cyber Resilience Act, NIS2\*)
  - Product-specific (Radio Equipment Directive, Machinery regulation)
- Stakeholder engagement through guidance, open dialogue, workshop events

\*NIS2: Network and Information Security Directive 2

## Cooperation on standardisation development and conformity assessment

- Expanding the framework under the Japan-EU Mutual Recognition Agreement
    - Example: Cooperation between Japan Cyber STAR (JC-STAR) as IoT product security conformity assessment scheme in Japan and EU CRA
  - Cooperative development and adoption of harmonised standards
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# Conclusion



**EU-Japan digital partnership can boost progressive cooperation on cybersecurity**



**Suggesting information sharing of threats and incident to secure our lives**



**Establishing R&D cooperation through Japan's association in Horizon and Digital Europe**



**Practical implementation of cyber related regulations by guidelines and open dialogues**

# Thank you very much