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Recommendations to the Leaders of the EU and Japan

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WP-3/#01*/EJ Cooperation for Global Digital Trade Rule Making

- Agree on a text facilitating the free flow of data between the EU and Japan, in the next EU-Japan EPA review.
- Implement the EU-Japan EPA's Regulatory Cooperation framework to facilitate the digital transformation on both sides.
- Cooperate at WTO e-commerce negotiations.

WP-3/#02*/EJ Deployment of AI

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- Support development and deployment of human centric and trusted AI applications to protect fundamental rights of citizens.
- Regulation should only be limited to AI applications that generates truly serious risks while clarifying scope of regulation and grounds for scope, methods for measuring and assessing risk from the perspective of legal stability and predictability.

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WP-3/#09*/EJ R&D cooperation

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- Strengthen strategic R & D cooperation in Horizon Europe's digital programme and the Sixth Science, Technology and Innovation Basic Plan.
- Discuss Japan 's status as associate country for Horizon Europe Programme.