

# EU-Japan Connectivity Partnership

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The European Union is advancing sustainable infrastructure through targeted investments under its Global Gateway strategy.

In the framework of the Japan-EU Partnership on Sustainable Connectivity and Quality Infrastructure, the EU is working together with Japan on a number of complementary projects and seeking further synergies with partners in the Indo-Pacific and beyond.

This partnership, signed in 2019, covers actions to develop energy, digital and transport connectivity as well as people-to-people exchanges, based on shared values, notably sustainability and level playing field.

This factsheet presents examples of complementary projects on which the EU and Japan are already cooperating or are seeking to do so, depending on their level of maturity.

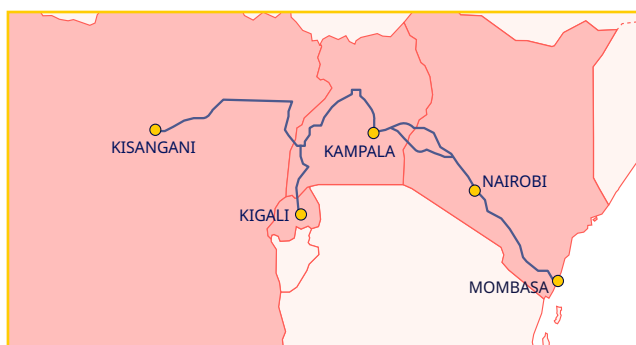
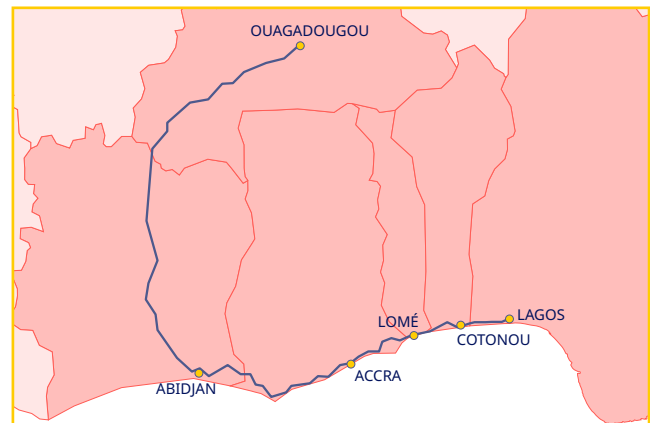
## PROJECTS ILLUSTRATING EU-JAPAN COOPERATION

### TRANSPORT - AFRICA

#### Abidjan-Lagos and Abidjan-Ouagadougou Corridors (West Africa Growth Ring)

**Partner countries:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Togo

Implementing complementary infrastructure and trade facilitation projects to bolster regional transport links and market integration across West Africa under the Growth Ring Master Plan.



#### Corridor Mombasa-Kisangani (Northern Corridor)

**Partner countries:** DRC, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda

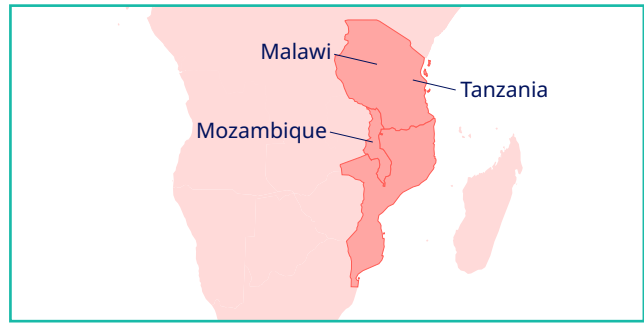
Supporting the Northern Corridor's improvement by financing infrastructure and facilitating regional trade.

## ENERGY - SOUTHERN AFRICA

### Southern African Power Pool

**Partner countries:** Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania

Enhancing institutional capacity and supporting power transmission projects to improve Southern Africa's power pool performance and regional energy integration.



## TRANSPORT - CENTRAL ASIA



### Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor (TCTC)

**Partner countries:** Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Promoting sustainable transport corridors between Europe and Asia and within Central Asia.

