Illustrative list of cooperation and project examples
The following pages present examples of cooperation which contributes to the goals of the EU-Japan Connectivity Partnership.

The list is presented in a Team Europe spirit and features cooperation implemented under the leadership of EU institutions, as well as the work of the EIB and EU Member States, their financial institutions and businesses.

The list is not exhaustive, and is intended only to illustrate the scope of work of the Partnership.
Key areas:

- digital connectivity as an enabler of inclusive growth and sustainable development
- digital and data infrastructure
- policy and regulatory frameworks
- open, free, stable, accessible, interoperable, reliable and secure cyberspace
- international policy discussions including trade-related aspects of electronic commerce
- boosting innovation, including in artificial intelligence, cloud, quantum computing and blockchain

Cooperation examples:

- EU-Japan Digital Policy Dialogues with MIC and METI (February 2021)
- EU-Japan ICT Strategy Workshop (April 2021) on cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, platforms and data
- Development of technology for semiconductor lithography (CZ-JP businesses and CZ public institute)
- Trilateral (DE-FR-JP) symposiums on Artificial Intelligence (October 2018 and October 2020)
- Bilateral (EU-JP) and trilateral (DE-FR-JP) cooperation on High Performance Computing
- Digital in-orbit telecommunications satellite contract won by Airbus (EU) to supply SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (JP) (March 2021)
- Exchange of space debris data for collision avoidance in space (FR-JP)

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Key areas:
• sustainable energy connectivity
• hydrogen and fuel cells
• electricity markets regulation
• global market for liquefied natural gas
• sustainable energy infrastructure investments
• strengthening regional and global energy markets and energy innovation

Cooperation examples:
• EU-Japan Energy Dialogue (June 2020) strengthening cooperation on all energy issues
• Implementation of Gulf of Suez Wind Farms (Egypt), by Engie (FR business) and Toyota Tusho (JP business), with financing from EBRD, JBIC, NEXI and private banks (FR-JP)
• EIB-JICA co-financing of Olkaria Geothermal Project (Kenya)
• Partnership between TEPCO Energy Partner (JP business) and Energy Pool (FR business) for smart energy management
• Feasibility study for Baltic Synchronization with Continental European Network Project, implemented by TEPCO Power Grid and (JP business) the Ministries of Energy and state electricity operators of the 3 Baltic states (EE-LT-LV)
• Joint project developing nanotechnologies for heat storage in buildings (Červenka Consulting (CZ business) with JP universities)

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**TRANSPORT**

**Key goals:**
- sustainable transport connectivity
- synergies of regulatory frameworks
- interconnection of transport corridors
- enhancement of safety and security of transport

**Cooperation examples:**
- EU-Japan Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (June 2020)
- Parallel support for border management at the Afghanistan (EU) / Tajikistan (JP) border at Dehkonkhona
- EU and Japan co-financing the Nampula-Cuamba Road (under Nacala Corridor, Mozambique)
- Parallel support for projects under the West Africa Growth Ring Corridor Master Plan, including Abidjan-Lagos Corridor, West-Africa Competiveness Support Programme, and support for the Accord de Partenariat Economique Interimaire in Ivory Coast
- Memorandum of Cooperation between AFD (FR) and JICA (JP) to provide high-quality infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific region and Africa and to contribute to SDGs
- Paris Air Show in Tokyo (June 2021) aeronautic event, including discussion of collaboration in the aeronautics supply-chain and decarbonising air transport

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**Key goals:**

- exchanges between institutions in higher education and research sectors
- policy dialogue in education, culture and sport

**Cooperation examples:**

- Letter of Intent signed (May 2020) for STI cooperation and collaboration between Moonshot R&D Program (JP) and Horizon Europe (EU) on strategic areas
- Japan-EU Joint Master Program implemented by three selected projects (15 universities)
- Policy Dialogue on Education, Culture and Sport (May 2021), including promoting Japan-EU Researcher Exchanges.
- Government-funded scholarship programmes and exchange programmes (e.g. EU, CZ, FR...)

**Cooperation examples (cont.):**

- Public research institution collaboration for water management (CZ-JP); joint research teams involving public institutes in various fields (FR-JP)
- Training programme for SME managers in Skopje for participants from all Western Balkan countries with guest lecturers from Japan (BG)
- Joint (BG-JP) workshop on earthquake risk prevention for Western Balkans
- Symposium on waste management in Madagascar (FR, Institut Français, NGOs, JICA, AFD)
- Joint (DE-JP) network meetings between chambers of trade in selected third countries (e.g. Bangladesh, Vietnam, Indonesia)
- Joint (DE-JP) events to promote investment for third market cooperation
- Cooperation between Cultural City of East Asia/European Capital of Culture (May 2020)

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