



EU-JAPAN DIGITAL WEEK 2025



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WHO'S MARTEL



- Martel is an SME involved in the European R&I for Computing Continuum and Telco Ecosystems
 - Based in Switzerland with offices in The Netherlands and in Belgium
- Involved in EU-JAPAN Research and Innovation projects in Smart Computing and Connectivity



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ONGOING EU-JAPAN PROJECTS



- MARTEL is currently engaged in several Horizon Europe projects involving Japanese organisations



NEXUSFORUM

- Consolidating the **European Computing Continuum** ecosystem and facilitate engagement at international level with research, industry, and users from different domains/sectors interested in the *Cognitive Computing Continuum*, especially those based in **Japan** and **South Korea**



INPACE

- Its main mission is to support the implementation of the **Digital Partnerships** between the EU and **Japan, South Korea, Singapore**, as well as the *Trade and Technology Council* with **India**



COGNETS

- Harnessing Intelligent Infrastructure Management by **developing a scalable middleware framework** that empowers **IoT, Edge, and Cloud devices to autonomously organize dynamic swarm continuums** for optimal data processing and secure service provisioning

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SOME OF THE EMERGING KEY PRIORITIES



- **Ensuring the Free Flow of Data with Trust:** This is a fundamental aspect of the Digital Partnership, aiming to facilitate the exchange of both personal and non-personal data between the EU and Japan, which is crucial for businesses and research in cloud, edge, and IoT . This includes addressing data governance, IoT data, open data, and standards .
- **Advancing Research and Development in Key Technologies:** This includes a strong focus on the evolution of Radio Access Networks (RAN) using AI-enabled solutions for beyond 5G (6G) . Collaboration also aims to foster innovation in cloud-edge computing and smart connectivity through joint research projects
- **Promoting Interoperability and Standardization:** Ensuring that IoT devices and platforms from both regions can work together seamlessly is a key priority, particularly in the context of smart cities . This also involves contributing to standardization activities in collaboration with relevant consortia .
- **Enhancing Cybersecurity and Trust:** With the increasing interconnectedness brought by cloud, edge, and IoT, ensuring cybersecurity and building trust in these technologies is paramount for both the EU and Japan
- **Addressing Societal Challenges:** Leveraging cloud, edge, and IoT technologies to tackle shared societal challenges such as ageing populations and the development of smart and sustainable cities is a significant priority
- **Facilitating Regulatory Cooperation:** Dialogue and mutual understanding of current and future regulatory frameworks related to data, IoT, and other digital aspects are essential to reduce legal uncertainties and complexities

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