**Japan-EU cooperation**

- **Japan-EU Summits**
  - 29th Japan-EU Summit Meeting (Brussels, July 2023)

- **First Japan-EU Digital Partnership Ministerial Council** (Tokyo, July 2023)

- “**Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on submarine cables for secure, resilient and sustainable global connectivity** between the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan (MIC) and the EC on behalf of the EU” (July 2023)

- **Roundtable on Secure International Connectivity** (Tokyo, July 2023)

**Japan’s initiatives**

- **Vision for a Digital Garden City Nation** (June 2022)

- **Infrastructure Development Plan for a Digital Garden City Nation** (March 2022)
  - Revised in April 2023
  - Decentralisation of data centers (e.g. Hokkaido and Kyushu)
  - Landing branches for diversity of international submarine routes