

2nd EUJAPAN DIGITAL WEEK 2026



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The EU-Japan Digital Week is organised as part of the EU-Japan Digital Partnership

Event: “How European and Japanese SDOs can support the EU-Japan Digital Partnership”

- **Date:** Wednesday, 25 March
- **Time:** 09:00 - 11:30 Japan Standard Time (JST)
- **Location:** [Telecommunication Technology Committee \(TTC\), 1 Chome-1-12 Shibakoen, Minato City, Tokyo 105-0011, Japan](#)
 - The workshop will take place in person in Tokyo, but online participation is also possible. To join online, please register directly on the TTC website [here](#).
- **Organiser:** ETSI, France
- **Co-Organiser :** Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC), Japan
- **Summary:** ETSI, leveraging the trusted and functioning relationship it has built over the years with Japanese partners, organises the workshop together with TTC in order to explore the role of standardisation and SDOs in supporting the EU-Japan Digital Partnership.

The ETSI-TTC event will focus on key digital technology domains and highlight notable success stories, tangible impact and commonalities, and forward-looking perspectives and synergies. This will demonstrate the instrumental roles of ETSI (with its European roots, dual role and global reach), and TTC (representing Japan) in advancing global digital standardisation through trusted, consensus-based global structures aligned with market needs. The domains targeted include QKD/Quantum technologies, Data, Artificial Intelligence, and Wireless/Telecommunications.

Agenda

09:00 – 09:45 Setting the Scene & Keynotes

- Olivier Bringer, Head of Unit for International Affairs and Policy Outreach, DG CNECT, European Commission, Belgium
- Yasushi Furukawa, Director, ICT Standardization Division Global Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan
- Hideyuki Iwata, TTC President and Director General, Japan
- Martin Chatel, Chief Policy Officer, ETSI, Belgium

Technical Sessions: SDO Approaches, Achievements & Perspectives

Moderators:

- Igor Minaev, Director of External Relations, ETSI, France
- Eriko Hondo, Senior Expert, Advancing Business Tech-Strategy, KDDI Corporation, Japan
- Martin Chatel, Chief Policy Officer, ETSI, Belgium

Each session highlights success stories, industry benefits, and forward-looking standardisation perspectives aligned with EU–Japan Digital Partnership priorities.

09:45 – 10:10 Session 1 – Mobile & Wireless Communications

- Yuya Kuno, ETSI ISG NFV Working Group Chair, NTT DoCoMo, Japan
- Christopher Price, Director Advanced Technology APAC, Ericsson, Australia

10:10 – 10:35 Session 2 – Quantum Technologies

- Yoshimichi Tanizawa, Fellow, Toshiba Corporation, Japan / Vice chairperson, Quantum Key Distribution Technology Promotion Committee, Quantum Forum, Japan
- Emmanuel Le Taillandier de Gabory, General Manager, Advanced Network Research Laboratories, NEC Corporation, Japan

10:35 – 10:55 Session 3 – Artificial Intelligence

- Miho Naganuma, Senior Executive Professional, NEC Corporation, Japan
- Michaela Klopstra, Vice-Chair ETSI TC Securing AI (SAI), Security Delivery Manager, Accenture, Germany

10:55 – 11:15 Session 4 – Data (Data Spaces & Trusted Data Frameworks)

- Masaru Dobashi, Executive IT Specialist (Platform) / Senior Specialist, NTT Data, Japan
- Dr. Franck Le Gall, Vice-Chair ETSI TC DATA, CEO, EGM, France

11:15 – 11:30 Closing Remark and Outlook

- Eriko Hondo, Senior Expert, Advancing Business Tech-Strategy, KDDI Corporation, Japan
- Martin Chatel, Chief Policy Officer, ETSI, Belgium