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May 13, 2025 Joint Press Release with the Digital Agency and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

▶ External Economic Policy

On Monday, May 12, 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Digital Agency, and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications held the third ministerial meeting of the Japan-EU Digital Partnership Council with the European Commission.

Overview of the meeting

The meeting was co-chaired on the Japanese side by Mr. Taira Masaaki, Minister for Digital Transformation, Mr. Adachi Masashi, State Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications, and Mr. Takeuchi Shinji, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and on the EU side by Ms. Henna Virkkunen, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy. At the meeting, the representatives of Japan's two ministries and one agency held discussions with the European Union and a joint statement was issued as an outcome of the discussions.

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Cited from : https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0513_002.html

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2. Leadership in shaping global digital governance and innovation for a humancentric and values-based approach

“On **digital identities and trust services**, both sides continued the implementation of the Memorandum of Cooperation on Digital Identities and Trust Services to contribute to the implementation of **Data Free Flow with Trust** and welcomed the progress made towards concrete use cases. To pave the way for interoperability and **mutual recognition of academic credentials through digital identity and trust services**, both sides welcome the formulation of a scoping document based on which a pilot project could be launched to assess the technical feasibility. The scoping document involved that the project would use **wallet infrastructures** and **verifiable credentials signed or sealed electronically** in accordance with respective regulations. Through the project, both sides aim to demonstrate how cross-border interoperability could be ensured among countries with different governance and technological architectures.”

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< As of the end of April 2024 >

**Population as of
January 1, 2023**

125,416,877

**Number of
Cards held**

92,378,034

**Percentage of the
population served**

73.7%



< As of the end of April 2025 >

**Population as of
January 1, 2024**

124,885,174

**Number of
Cards held**

97,985,287

**Percentage of the
population served**

78.5%

Cited from : https://www.soumu.go.jp/kojinbango_card/kofujokyo.html

Individual Number Card related topics

- Linkage to Health Insurance Card

Your Individual Number Card can be used as your health insurance card.

For more information on how to use this service and eligible medical institutions and pharmacies, please visit the website of the [Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare](#).



The application to use your card as a health insurance card can be made through the MynaPortal. Check [here](#) for details.

Please make use of your Individual Number Card, as it will make your life even more convenient.

Cited from : <https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/en/>

Individual Number Card related topics

- Linkage to Driver's License

Launch of Myna Driver's License Card and Myna Driving History Certificate

With the amendment of the Road Traffic Law in 2022, regulations were established to integrate the driver's license card and driving history certificate with the Individual Number Card. The integration will become possible nationwide from Monday, March 24, 2025.

If you have a Myna Driver's License Card (Individual Number Card with your driver's license information recorded on it) or a Myna Driving History Certificate (Individual Number Card with your driving history information recorded on it), you can check the information recorded in your driver's license and driving history if you install the "Myna Driver's License Card Reading App", which can be found on the ["Myna Driver's License Card Reading App Website"](#).

*1 To integrate your Driver's License Card and your Driving History Certificate with your Individual Number Card, you will need to go through a procedure at a driver's license center or the like. For details, please contact your nearest driver's license center.

*2 Note that the online application on the general website of the Individual Number Card cannot be used for the integration procedure.

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On March 28, 2025, The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications made the following announcement

- Based on the results of the solicitation of opinions, the “Summary of the Meeting of Experts for the Formulation of the Relevant Regulations for the Certification System for e-Seals” will be announced. In addition, the **“Regulations Concerning the Certification of Certification Services for e-Seals”** will be promptly established by public notice in the future.

Cited from : https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/3/28_5.html

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The International Cybersecurity symposium



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14th International Cybersecurity Symposium

"Digital Cyber Security for National Security, Economic Security, and Societal Security"

Hosted by Keio University Global Research Institute, Cyber Civilization Research Center, Cyber Security Research Center, The MITRE Corporation

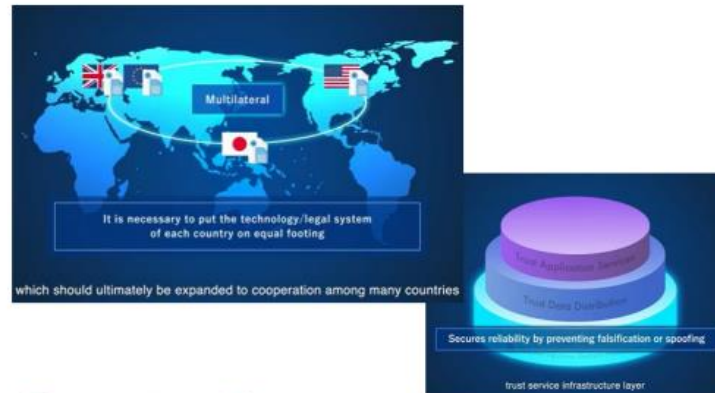
October 30 (Wed), 31 (Thu) & November 1 (Fri), 2024 9:00-18:00, JST (In-person)

Keio University, Mita Campus, Tokyo, Japan

Cited from : <https://symp.cysec-lab.keio.ac.jp/2024oct/>

Comparative Report on International Mutual Recognition

Comparison Report of International Mutual Recognition for Trust Services Infrastructure



Click here for the comparison report
<https://d-trust.sfc.wide.ad.jp/>

Keio University
October 30, 2024

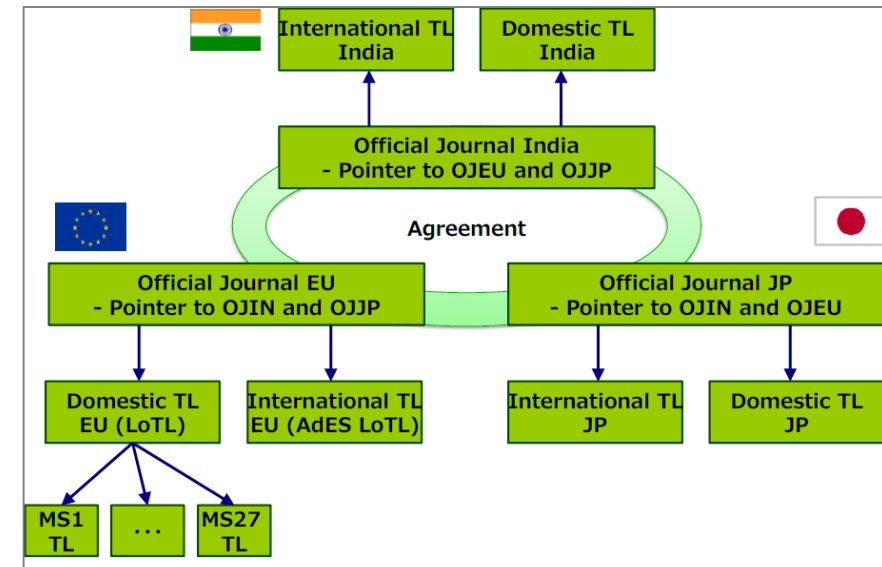


Diagram 3-4: International Mutual Recognition

- “Comparative Report on International Mutual Recognition” presented at the International Symposium on Cybersecurity, October 30, 2024.

Cited from : <https://d-trust.sfc.wide.ad.jp/>

Thank you