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JAPAN

**Candidate for the
International
Telecommunication
Union Council Member
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Japan, as a candidate for the ITU Council Member, will continue to contribute to the ITU toward achieving universal and meaningful connectivity.



Cherry blossoms at ITU HQ donated by Japan



"Beyond 5G ready showcase" at EXPO 2025 OSAKA, KANSAI, JAPAN

Contributions to ITU Governance Over the Years

Since 1959, Japan has served as a member of the ITU Council and one of its largest contributors, and it has taken responsibilities for ITU governance for many years.

Guided by the motto "No one will be left behind," Japan emphasizes the importance of the ITU's roles and strives to achieve outcomes that benefit all members.

Pioneers in Technical Standardization Activities

Japan plays a key role in the ITU's technical standardization activities, such as frameworks for all photonic networks that support AI and digital twins with high capacity, low latency, and low power consumption, as well as security management for 5G network systems.

Numerous ITU standards have been developed with Japan's contributions, promoting innovation and development.

Bridging the Digital Divide

Japan supports the development of ICT infrastructure and actively works to bridge the digital divide. In cooperation with the ITU, Japan engaged in various initiatives, such as *Connect2Recover*, aimed at strengthening digital infrastructure after the pandemic, and the *Young Professionals Program*, which supports the activities of the next generation.

Promoting International Technological Exchanges

Japanese experts have served as chairs and vice-chairs at various ITU meetings that have facilitated discussions. By disseminating Japan's technology and expertise globally and enhancing the quality of ITU activities, Japan contributes to strengthening the technological capabilities of participating members and fostering cooperation.



Youth delegation to the Global Youth Summit 2022



Japan delegation to WTSA-24