

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF DIGITALIZATION
BETWEEN
THE DIGITAL AGENCY OF JAPAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK**

The Digital Agency of Japan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark as the coordinating partner and on behalf of the Agency of Digitalization in Denmark and the Danish Business Authority (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Participant" and collectively as "the Participants"), hereby formulate this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "this MOC") concerning cooperation in the field of digitalization.

Paragraph 1. Areas of cooperation

The areas for cooperation and collaboration include, but are not limited to:

- Promoting bilateral cooperation and facilitating the mutual exchange of information and expertise on matters related to the digitalization; and
- Sharing ideas regarding the flow of data, including Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT) principles and mutual cooperation to promote it.

Paragraph 2. Modalities for cooperation

The modalities of cooperation could mainly include:

- Exchange of information on policies, laws and regulations;
- Joint seminars, workshops and meetings; and
- Any other modality of cooperation to be decided upon by the Participants.

Each Participant will designate a Point of Contact (POC). The POC will serve as the principal coordinator of information and activities between the Participants.

Paragraph 3. Legal or financial rights or obligations

This MOC does not create any legal or financial rights or obligations. Nothing in this cooperation will affect the obligations of the Participants deriving from international law.

Paragraph 4. Period of validity

This MOC will continue for a period of three (3) years from the date of signature; provided, however, that this MOC will be extended for another one (1) year period, unless either Participant expresses at least two (2) months prior to the date of termination of this Agreement, the intent not to renew the Agreement, and the same will apply thereafter.

Paragraph 5. Consultation

Any doubt arising in relation to any statement in this MOC or any matter not stated in this MOC will be resolved by consultation between both Participants.

The electromagnetic record of this MOC will be prepared and signed digitally by the Participants, and each will keep the electromagnetic record.

Signed in the English language in Tokyo, Japan on November 24, 2021.

For the Digital Agency of Japan
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For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
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