

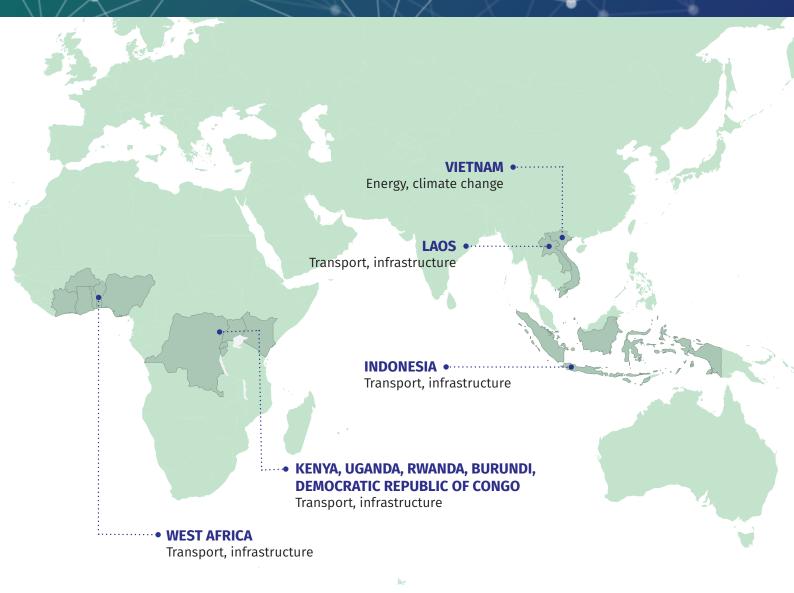




EU-JAPAN CONNECTIVITY PARTNERSHIP

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The EU-Japan Partnership on Sustainable Connectivity and Quality Infrastructure aims to promote trusted, sustainable and rules-based connectivity that brings lasting benefits and creates sustainable and inclusive growth in partner countries. To this end, the European Union and Japan will continue to make tangible cooperation offers under the Global Gateway, the Japan Development Cooperation Charter and their respective strategies for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.



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Railway infrastructure network, Jakarta, Indonesia

The rapid growth of private vehicles in Jakarta, Indonesia, accompanying economic growth, has resulted in serious traffic congestion. The Indonesian government is working to alleviate this through the expansion of the city's mass rapid transit (MRT) system. Japan-EU cooperation aims to support this project, which will greatly increase passenger transport capacity. Better traffic conditions will in turn improve the investment environment for all of Java Island.



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Renovation of road crossing Laos

Asian Highway 13 links Hanoi, Vietnam to Nakhon Sawan, Thailand. EU-Japan cooperation involves the renovation of this road connecting Laos and neighbouring countries, and aims to improve the road conditions, safety and climate resilience of this critical network. This project also supports the goals and implementation of the ASEAN Connectivity Masterplan 2025, which includes removing transportation bottlenecks in the region.



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Bac Ai pumped hydro storage, Vietnam

EU-Japan cooperation aims to support the Vietnamese government in the construction of a four-unit pumped-storage hydropower system; the project will also assist Vietnam in reaching its commitments on carbon neutrality and the phasing out of coal for energy generation. The total capacity of the new system will be 1,200 megawatts. Water from an existing irrigation system will be pumped up to an upper reservoir, then released as needed for electric power generation.





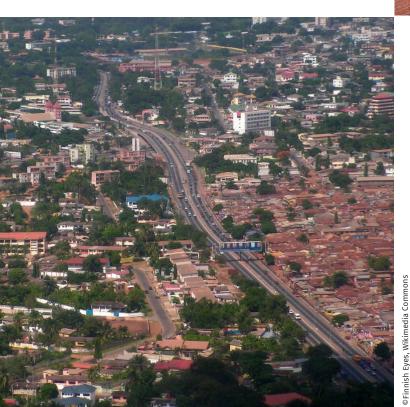


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Northern Corridor development, Mombasa-Kisangani, Africa

The EU and Japan are supporting transport and trade facilitation projects targeting the strategic Northern Corridor linking Kenya to neighbouring Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo to improve regional connectivity and trade. These infrastructure networks and accompanying soft measures will greatly increase regional connectivity, economic integration, and bring positive socioeconomic impact.

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Abidjan-Lagos and Abidjan-Ouagadougou corridors development, West Africa

These corridors connecting Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire; Lagos, Nigeria and Abidjan-Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso are among the Strategic Corridors selected by the EU for support across Africa as part of the Global Gateway EU-Africa Investment Package. EU-Japan cooperation aims to improve transport networks and other infrastructure, as well as the regulatory environment, supporting trade, enhancing economic integration and boosting prosperity along a route linking, for example, the capital cities of Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin and Nigeria—some of the largest and most important urban areas on the continent.