Introduction of Copernicus Relays
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About the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

Organization
A public, not-for-profit organization structured as a joint venture between the European Commission (Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs) and the Japanese Government (Ministry Of Economy, Trade and Industry).

Mission
Promote industrial, trade, R&D, innovation and investment cooperation between the EU and Japan.

Improve EU and Japanese companies’ and SMEs competitiveness and cooperation by facilitating the exchange of experience and know-how between EU and Japanese businesses, R&D organizations and stakeholders.
Notes:

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How we support EU-Japan cooperation in (and around) **Space**

- Partnering support for SMEs
- Industrial cooperation in SatNav
- Space policy analysis
- Market opportunity research
- Promotion of R&D cooperation in Space
- Promotion of Horizon2020 in Japan
- Info helpdesk + networking
- Mission + Business partner search
- Copernicus Relay point for Japan
- VULCANUS industrial engineering internships on Space-related topics
- On-demand market research
Copernicus Relays

Toolbox
- Data Access & Information Service
- Copernicus Accelerator
- Training and Information Sessions
- Awareness material
- Promotional events
- H2020
- Support to EO skills
- Cluster internationalisation

Uptake initiatives from the Copernicus Services

Copernicus Support office

Multipliers & Networks
- Workshops with industry
- Network of Copernicus users

Users
• in place since the first quarter of 2017.

• Coordinate, communicate and promote activities around the **Copernicus Programme**, its benefits, and opportunities for local residents and businesses.

• more than 60 organisations dedicated at promoting the benefits of the EU's Earth Observation Programme.
Map of the Copernicus Relays and Copernicus Academy

As of June 2017
61 Relays
79 Academy
**Action Plan**

**Coordinating activities**
- a. Ensure the coordination of Copernicus-related activities developed in their respective areas of influence and competence.
- b. Complete and update the mapping of Copernicus-related existing and future activities related to Copernicus user uptake

**Promotion activity**
- a. Regular distribution of up-to-date Copernicus dissemination material
- b. Promotion of Copernicus at relevant events
- c. Organisation of Copernicus promotional events

**One-stop shop Copernicus Information Points and helpdesk creation and operation**
- a. Ideally set-up of physical one-stop-shop(s) such as Copernicus Information Point(s)
- b. Development of helpdesks in the local language for anyone interested in obtaining information about Copernicus
- c. Interface with the Copernicus Support Office as needed

**Targeted national, regional or local training sessions organisation**
### Copernicus Relay Japan Schedule

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