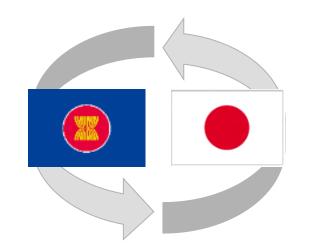
Background of Future Design and Action Plan

- Huge economic potential: Combined population of ASEAN-Japan of 800 million
- Plans to maximize the opportunity: <u>develop business environment</u>, promote co-creation projects

Promotion of Co-Creation Projects

- Financial Support for creating use cases
- Feasibility Study for introducing new technology
- Business Demonstration
- **Business Matching** for promoting co-creation



- Cyber-physical connectivity
- Dynamic human capital
- Promoting open innovation
- *Realizing sustainability*

Developing Business Environment

- Discussion in Study Group
- Making Roadmap for updating business environment
- Establishing networks for inclusive growth
- Policy research for new business scheme

Collaboration with ERIA Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (E-DISC)

Future Design and Action Plan will be endorsed at today's AEM-METI, as an "ASEAN-Japan Integrated Economic Growth Strategy"

Overview of Future Design and Action Plan

Cyber-Physical Connectivity

- Supply chain upgrading through digital technology
- Trade digitalization in the ASEAN region
- Capacity building for cybersecurity

Dynamic Human Capital

- Building a network of young business leaders of ASEAN and Japan such as through Young/Zgen Leaders' summits
- Human resource development through Industry-academia collaborative programs etc.

Promoting Open Innovation

- Promote co-creation of businesses (Asia DX program, Fast Track Pitch, etc.)
- Support for foreign companies entering the Japanese market

Realizing Sustainability

- Promote decarbonization through Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC)
- Promote energy transition through Asia Energy Transition Initiative (AETI)
- Cooperation for realizing circular economy in ASEAN region.