

**DPFJ, DSA and JDTF released joint proposal**  
**'Policy Proposal for Promoting the Data Governance Strategy'**

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Data Society Alliance (DSA)  
Digital Policy Forum Japan (DPFJ)  
JAPAN Digital Trust Forum (JDTF)

DPFJ (Digital Policy Forum Japan, Representative Director: Yasuhiko Taniwaki) has formulated and published the proposal 'Policy Proposal for Promoting the Data Governance Strategy' in collaboration with DSA (Data Society Alliance, Representative Director: Noriaki Okui) and JDTF (JAPAN Digital Trust Forum, Chairman: Satoru Tezuka).

In this proposal, we have identified three key issues facing Japan today: the revitalization of local communities, the creation of new industries, and the strengthening of economic security. We have identified the strategic use of data as important in addressing these issues, and have proposed the following measures: (1) Building a Data Integration Platform across Business Categories and Organizations, (2) Establishment of the "Data Circulation Promotion Law", (3) Developing a Trust Service Environment, (4) Promotion of R&D for Data Collaboration, (5) Promotion of Secure Government Cloud Usage, (6) Development of International Data Flow Framework, (7) Promotion of International Data Utilization Project, (8) Promotion of International Standardization

The proposal also recommends that the government form a specialized organization to promote data governance strategies, as well as establish a new public-private council, to ensure steady progress.

The DPFJ will continue to work with related organizations such as the DSA and the JDTF to promote digital policies aimed at realizing a data-driven society.

Attachment1 : Summary of the Proposal

[https://www.digitalpolicyforum.jp/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/20241017\\_Policy-Proposal-for-Data-Governance-Strategy\\_Summary\\_vF.pdf](https://www.digitalpolicyforum.jp/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/20241017_Policy-Proposal-for-Data-Governance-Strategy_Summary_vF.pdf)

Attachment2 : Main text of the proposal

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**Data Society Alliance (DSA)**

Data Society Alliance (DSA) was established in April 2021. With the support by “Data Strategy” to be promoted by the Digital Agency and the “Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program(SIP)”, DSA promote the business to create an affluent society through fair and free distribution and utilization of data beyond the boundaries of industry, government, and academia (so-called “data society”) by working not only within Japan but also with the rest of the world.

<https://en.data-society-alliance.org/>

**Digital Policy Forum Japan(DPFJ)**

Digital Policy Forum Japan (DPFJ), established in September 2021, is a deliberative policy platform on the theme of digital policy. It has formed a community of diverse experts working in open collaboration across industry, academia, and government boundaries to engage in broad and robust policy discussions on digital policy and to make timely policy recommendations.

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**JAPAN Digital Trust Forum (JDTF)**

JAPAN Digital Trust Forum (JDTF) was established in February 2022, the organization is working to realize the free flow of reliable data (Data Free Flow with Trust: DFFT) by creating a digital trust infrastructure (Trust as a Service: TaaS) from the perspective of users, mainly private companies, and by organizing issues and making recommendations to the government.

<https://jdtf.or.jp/>