12th Brazil-EU Digital Dialogue Joint Communiqué

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Executive Summary

The 12th Brazil-EU Digital Dialogue, held on March 20th in Brasilia, reaffirmed the strong partnership between Brazil and the European Union in advancing digital transformation. Key areas of cooperation include digital connectivity (especially in underserved regions like the Amazon), collaboration on 5G/6G technologies, high-performance computing, semiconductor supply chain resilience, digital signature interoperability, data protection, and regulatory frameworks for the digital economy, including artificial intelligence. Both parties emphasized shared values of democracy, human rights, and sustainable development, aiming to foster inclusive and sustainable digital growth. Preparatory workshops enriched discussions, and a workplan will guide the implementation of agreed actions, with progress to be reviewed at the next Dialogue. This ongoing collaboration seeks to deliver concrete outcomes, strengthen the partnership, and promote a secure, innovative digital future for both regions.

Taxonomies

Themes

- **Digital & Technological Partnerships** (Regional & International Cooperation) - Relevance: 1.0

  Justification: The central focus of the document is the Brazil-EU Digital Dialogue, which is fundamentally about deepening digital and technological partnerships between the two regions. The communiqué repeatedly emphasizes cooperation, joint actions, and shared values, making this theme the backbone of the entire text and the driver for all other initiatives.

- **Digital Economy** (Digital Transformation & Strategy) - Relevance: 0.92

  Justification: The digital economy is highlighted as a key area of collaboration, with specific references to regulatory frameworks, data governance, artificial intelligence, and digital platforms. The document dedicates significant content to the digital economy as both a strategic objective and a field for concrete joint actions, reflecting its importance for inclusive and sustainable growth.

- **Digital Connectivity** (Digital Transformation & Strategy) - Relevance: 0.88

  Justification: Digital connectivity is singled out as a priority area for cooperation, especially in underserved regions like the Amazon. It is directly linked to social inclusion and is one of the first concrete actions listed for follow-up, underlining its strategic importance for both digital transformation and broader development goals.

- **Bi-regional Cooperation** (Regional & International Cooperation)
- **Digital Platforms** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Infrastructure** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **5G** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Artificial Intelligence** (Technology & Innovation)
- **High-Performance Computing** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Quantum Technologies** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Data Protection** (Data & Governance)
- **Data Governance** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Governance** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Inclusion** (Inclusion & Social Development)

Actors

- **European Union** (Political Actors) - Relevance: 1.0

  Justification: The European Union is one of the two primary parties in the document, directly named as a co-convener and co-decision maker in the Digital Dialogue. The EU is central to all initiatives, decisions, and future actions outlined, and is repeatedly referenced as a key actor in both the strategic partnership and the specific digital cooperation topics.

- **Government of Brazil** (Political Actors) - Relevance: 1.0

  Justification: The Government of Brazil is the other main party in the document, co-leading the Digital Dialogue with the European Union. It is directly responsible for shaping, implementing, and benefiting from the initiatives and priorities discussed, especially those targeting Brazil's digital transformation and inclusion.

- **Technology Organisations** (Research and Innovation Actors) - Relevance: 0.7

  Justification: Technology Organisations, including High Performance Computing centres and stakeholders in 5G/6G, are specifically mentioned as key participants in cooperation initiatives. They are crucial for implementing technical projects, research, and knowledge exchange, directly influencing the success of the digital transformation goals set by the Brazil-EU partnership.

- **Governments** (Political Actors)
- **EU Member States** (Political Actors)
- **Policy Level Representatives** (Political Actors)
- **Research Performing Organisations** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Bilateral Projects** (Economic Actors)
- **Digital Companies** (Economic Actors)

- **ICT Companies** (Economic Actors)
- **Telecommunication Companies** (Economic Actors)
- **Industry Actors** (Economic Actors)

Beneficiary Groups

- **Citizens** (General Citizens / Consumers)
- **Companies** (SMEs / Businesses)
- **Public Health Stakeholders** (Health Sector)
- **Remote Area Citizens** (Rural & Remote Communities)
- **Research and Development Centers** (Researchers & Academia)

Additional Beneficiary Groups

- citizen
- business
- region
- centre
- stakeholder

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

EU Policy Alignments

- Digital Decade
- EU Cyber Strategy
- Global Gateway
- NDICI-Global Europe

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

KPI: 5G and 6G Technology Cooperation and Use Case Exploration

Description:	explore the extension of the existing cooperation between European Union and Brazil stakeholders on 5G to 6G technologies and explore potential 5G use cases in key economic sectors such as agriculture, energy, mobility
Type:	qualitative

Target Description:	Extend cooperation on 5G to 6G technologies and identify 5G use cases in agriculture, energy, and mobility sectors
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Documentation of cooperation agreements and identified use cases
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Telecommunications

KPI: Data Protection Adequacy Decisions

Description:	continue the dialogue on data protection and international data flows, with a view to finalizing mutual adequacy decisions
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Continue dialogue to finalize mutual adequacy decisions on data protection and international data flows
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Status of adequacy decisions and progress in dialogue
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Data Protection

KPI: Digital Connectivity in Under-served Regions

Description:	cooperate on meaningful digital connectivity projects, particularly in under-served regions of Brazil, such as the Amazon region, as a driver for social inclusion
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Implement digital connectivity projects in under-served regions, especially the Amazon, to promote social inclusion
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Assessment of project implementation and coverage in targeted regions
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Digital Infrastructure

KPI: Digital Economy Regulatory Framework Cooperation

Description:	exchange best practices and promote cooperation, including on research, on the regulatory framework for the digital economy. This covers the areas of data governance, artificial intelligence and digital platforms and aims to explore common principles and possible convergence
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Exchange best practices and promote cooperation on digital economy regulation, including data governance, AI, and digital platforms
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Number and quality of best practice exchanges and research cooperation initiatives
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Digital Economy Regulation

KPI: Digital Signature System Interoperability

Description:	work on the technical interoperability of Brazil and European Union digital signature systems in view of a possible future mutual recognition
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Achieve technical interoperability of digital signature systems between Brazil and the EU for potential mutual recognition
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Technical assessment and progress towards mutual recognition
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Digital Identity/Trust Services

KPI: High Performance Computing (HPC) Cooperation

Description:	support enhanced cooperation between Brazilian and European Union High Performance Computing centres, including on HPC applications
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Enhance cooperation between Brazilian and EU HPC centres, including joint work on HPC applications

Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Number and quality of joint HPC initiatives and applications
Responsible Entity:	Brazilian and EU HPC Centres
Sector:	High Performance Computing

KPI: International Digital Ecosystem Promotion

Description:	cooperate in international fora to promote an inclusive digital ecosystem based on our shared values of democracy, human rights and sustainable development in the digital domain
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Promote an inclusive digital ecosystem in international fora, upholding democracy, human rights, and sustainable development
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Participation and initiatives in international digital fora
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	International Digital Policy

KPI: Operational Workplan Development

Description:	The actual implementation of these actions will be supported by a workplan to be agreed at operational level.
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Develop and agree on an operational workplan to implement the identified actions
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Existence and approval of a joint operational workplan
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Governance/Project Management

KPI: Progress Assessment at Next Dialogue

Description:	At our next Dialogue we will be assessing the progress made and update this list of priorities.
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Assess progress on agreed actions and update priorities at the next Brazil-EU Digital Dialogue
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	at next Dialogue
Measurement Method:	Formal progress review and updated priority list
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Governance/Monitoring & Evaluation

KPI: Semiconductor Supply Chain Resilience Cooperation

Description:	foster knowledge sharing and exchange on possible cooperation initiatives aiming at the stability and resilience of semiconductors global supply chains
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Promote knowledge sharing and cooperation to enhance stability and resilience of global semiconductor supply chains
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Measurement Method:	Record of knowledge exchange activities and cooperation initiatives
Responsible Entity:	Government of Brazil and European Union
Sector:	Semiconductors

Practical Applications

Application 1:

Ongoing cooperation on meaningful digital connectivity projects, particularly targeting under-served regions of Brazil such as the Amazon region.

Application 2:

Existing cooperation between European Union and Brazil stakeholders on 5G technologies, with exploration of extension to 6G technologies and potential 5G use cases in key economic sectors (agriculture, energy, mobility).

Application 3:

Enhanced cooperation between Brazilian and European Union High Performance Computing (HPC) centres, including collaboration on HPC applications.

Application 4:

Knowledge sharing and exchange initiatives focused on the stability and resilience of global semiconductor supply chains.

Application 5:

Technical work on interoperability of Brazil and European Union digital signature systems, aiming toward possible future mutual recognition.

Application 6:

Continued dialogue and cooperation on data protection and international data flows, with the goal of finalizing mutual adequacy decisions.

Application 7:

Exchange of best practices and promotion of cooperation, including research, on regulatory frameworks for the digital economy (covering data governance, artificial intelligence, and digital platforms).

Application 8:

Joint cooperation in international fora to promote an inclusive digital ecosystem based on shared values of democracy, human rights, and sustainable development.

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