



Overview of Japan-China-ROK Cooperation

- 1999 On the occasion of the ASEAN+3 Summit, a breakfast meeting among the leaders of the three countries was held at the suggestion of Prime Minister Obuchi. = **the first Japan-China-ROK Meeting** among the three leaders.
- 2007 The first standalone Trilateral Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held.
- 2008 The first standalone Trilateral Summit was held.
- 2011 **"Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat"** was established in Seoul, ROK.
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- 2020 A special Foreign Ministers' Meeting on COVID-19 (online) was held.
- 2024 **The 9th Summit** was held (for the first time in about four and a half years).
- 2025 **The 11th Foreign Ministers' Meeting** was held



➤ An international organization that supports trilateral consultations, and creates and implements cooperative projects, etc.

➤ The Secretary-General and Deputy Secretaries-General are seconded by the three countries' MoFA on a rotational basis. (Since Sep 2023, ROK has seconded SG, while Japan and China have seconded DSG.)

Summit Meetings	
Dec 2008	<u>Fukuoka</u>
Oct 2009	Beijing
May 2010	Jeju
May 2011	<u>Tokyo</u>
May 2012	Beijing
Nov 2015	Seoul
May 2018	<u>Tokyo</u>
Dec 2019	Chengdu
May 2024	Seoul

Foreign Ministers' Meetings	
Jun 2007	Jeju
Jun 2008	<u>Tokyo</u>
Sep 2009	Shanghai
May 2010	Gyeongju
Mar 2011	<u>Kyoto</u>
Apr 2012	Ningbo
Mar 2015	Seoul
Aug 2016	<u>Tokyo</u>
Aug 2019	Beijing
Nov 2023	Busan
Apr 2025	<u>Tokyo</u>

