

Strengthening US Japan co-operation
in international science projects.
Hopes for the ILC.

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Self Introduction

- 1995-2007 Governor of Iwate Prefecture
- 2007-2008 Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications
- 2009- Advisor of Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.
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- 2011- Vice Chair, Japan Productivity Center
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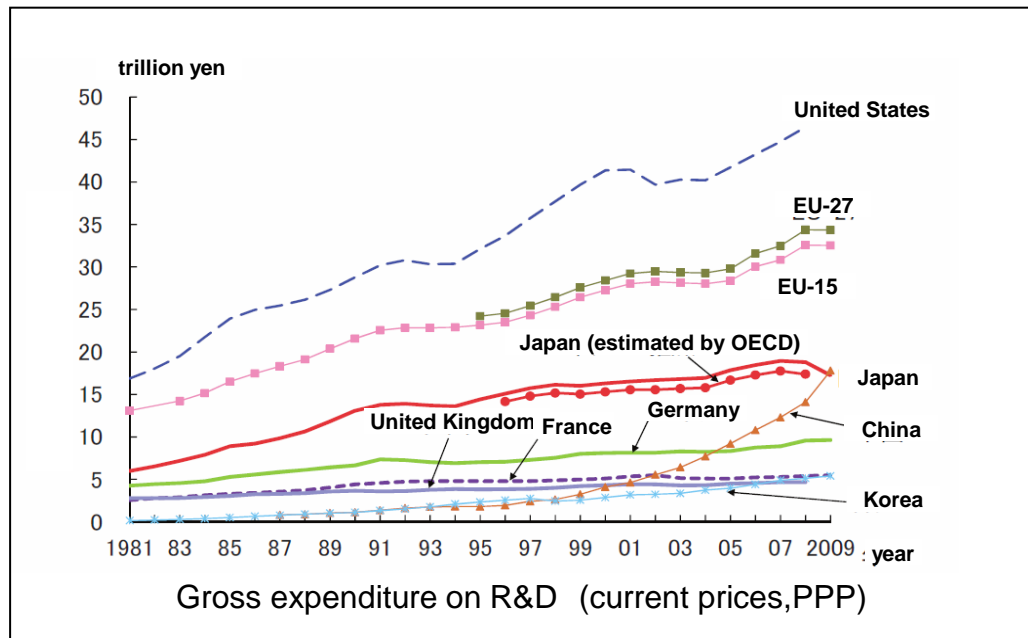
1. Three Major issues with regard to promotion of basic scientific research

① Increase of larger/longer scale of researches, as well as cost increase

i.e. LHC: JPY500bil. , 14 years for construction ITER: JPY500bil.

② Declining tendency of Economic growth in major developed countries, as well as unhealthy finance

③ Emerging economies in developing world and rise of their existence in international society



2. Framework for global project

- ① From national projects to global projects
- ② Planning with long-term (more than 10 years) perspective and steady execution
- ③ Diversification in finance

3. ILC promotion as model project

① Japan's efforts for ILC invitation

- Feb. 28th Prime Minister Abe's Policy Speech, "Challenge for the World's most advanced technologies on accelerator"
- Mar 27th Courtesy Call to Japan's prime minister Shinzo Abe by LCC Director Lyn Evans
- End of April Completion of Geological researches for two candidate sites in Japan
- July Integration of candidate site within Japan

② Expectation from Japan to USA

Courtesy Call to Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe by LCC Director Lyn Evans Mar 27th, 2013



Meeting with PM Abe and Masatoshi Koshiha,
Takeo Kawamura and Ryu Shionoya, both from lower house



Mr. Shimomura, Minister of Education,
Culture, Sports, Science and Technology,



Mr. Yamamoto, Minister of State for
Science and Technology Policy,



Lecture at Diet member caucus for ILC