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SIP Progress

2013

August	Request for budgetary appropriation (Science, Technology and Innovation promotion expenditures*1) from Cabinet Office budget reserve
September	Council for Science, Technology and Innovation selects 10 individual program candidates based on national/economic needs Establishment of Governing Board (comprised of the executive members of Council for Science, Technology and Innovation) to provide advice/assessments
October	Cabinet Office calls for Policy Advisors*2 for selected issues
December	Policy Advisors selected Participants take the lead in drawing up research and development plans

2014

February	Public workshops
March	Pre-assessments
April	Public comment period for research and development plans
May	Council for Science, Technology and Innovation decides issues, program directors (PD), budget allocation
June	Ten program directors named, budget fund transferred to ministries, call for R&D institution participants
July	Deadline for participants, selection process begins (documentation, interviews)
August	Final determination of issues, R&D institutes; build R&D structure
October	Official launch of R&D activities
December	SIP Symposium 2014

2015

March	2014 year-end evaluations
April	2015 initial budget allocation decided

June	Council for Science, Technology and Innovation approves Cyber-security for Critical Infrastructure as a new research program candidate Call for Policy Advisor (program director candidate) for new research program candidate
August	Policy Advisor selected
October	SIP Symposium 2015
November	Council for Science, Technology and Innovation approves Cyber-security for Critical Infrastructure as a new research program

2016

January	2015 year-end evaluations
March	2016 initial budget allocation decided
October	SIP Symposium 2016

2017

January	2016 year-end evaluations, interim evaluation of SIP management system
March	2017 initial budget allocation decided

2018

January	2017 year-end evaluations
March	12 individual program for SIP 2nd period decided 2017 initial budget allocations decided
July	Research and development plans for SIP 2nd period approved

*1A total of ¥50 billion set aside in fiscal 2014 budget appropriation bill (35 percent (¥17.5 billion) allocated to medical field R&D as budget reserve funds)

*2 Part-time Cabinet Office staff. Program directors, after start of program