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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
December	2018 year-end evaluations (1st period)
2019	
January	2018 year-end evaluations (2nd period)
February	Final evaluation of SIP management system 2019 initial budget allocations decided SIP Symposium 2018
May – June	Ad hoc evaluations
September	SIP Workshop 2019

*1 A 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