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SIP Progress

2013	2015	2019
August Request for budgetary appropriation (Science, Technology and Innovation promotion expenditures*) from Cabinet Office budget reserve	March 2014 year-end evaluations	January 2018 year-end evaluations (2nd period)
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	April 2015 initial budget allocation decided	February Final evaluation of SIP management system 2019 initial budget allocations decided SIP Symposium 2018
October Cabinet Office calls for Policy Advisors*2 for selected issues	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	May - June Ad hoc evaluations
December Policy Advisors selected Participants take the lead in drawing up research and development plans	August Policy Advisor selected	Sep. - Nov. SIP Workshop 2019
2014	October SIP Symposium 2015	2020
February Public workshops	November Council for Science, Technology and Innovation approves Cyber-security for Critical Infrastructure as a new research program	Jan. - Feb. 2019 year-end evaluations
March Pre-assessments	2016	February 2020 initial budget allocation decided
April Public comment period for research and development plans	January 2015 year-end evaluations	May, Jul., Oct. Ad hoc evaluations
May Council for Science, Technology and Innovation decides issues, program directors (PD), budget allocation	March 2016 initial budget allocation decided	November SIP Symposium 2020
June Ten program directors named, budget fund transferred to ministries, call for R&D institution participants	October SIP Symposium 2016	2021
July Deadline for participants, selection process begins (documentation, interviews)	2017	Jan. - Feb. Interim evaluation of programs for SIP 2nd period (2020 year-end evaluations)
August Final determination of issues, R&D institutes; build R&D structure	January 2016 year-end evaluations, interim evaluation of SIP management system	February 2021 initial budget allocation decided
October Official launch of R&D activities	March 2017 initial budget allocation decided	March Interim evaluation of SIP 2nd period management system Selection of program candidates for next SIP is specified in the 6th Basic Plan for Science, Technology and Innovation
December SIP Symposium 2014	September SIP Symposium 2017	May, Oct. Ad hoc evaluations
	2018	December Select program candidates for next SIP
	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)	

*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