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## Abstract

### Japan's R&D Strategy of Nanotechnology

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The Cabinet of Japan has just decided the Third Science and Technology Basic Plan which is effective from April 2006 to March 2011. The Plan established the same four Primary Prioritized Areas as the previous Plan did, and "Nanotechnology and Materials" is one of the four areas.

Under the Third Basic Plan, Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP), which serves as a locus of knowledge and intelligence relating to science and technology and assists the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, decided "R&D Strategy" for each prioritized area. The R&D Strategy describes which research areas are important, in which R&D fields the Government should be invested more during the next 5 years, and how to manage whole R&D activities. The presentation at INC2 will show you the outline of the Third Science and Technology Basic Plan and the R&D Strategy of the "Nanotechnology and Materials" area.