

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) <http://www.maff.go.jp/>
- National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences <http://www.nias.affrc.go.jp/>
- National Institute of Agro-environmental Sciences <http://www.niaes.affrc.go.jp/>
- National Food Research Institute <http://www.nfri.affrc.go.jp/>
- Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute <http://ffpri.affrc.go.jp/>
- Fisheries Research Agency <http://www.nriffe.affrc.go.jp/>

Ministry Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts & Telecommunications (MPHPT)
<http://www.soumu.go.jp/>

- Communications Research Laboratory <http://www.crl.go.jp/>
- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT) <http://www.mlit.go.jp/>
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- Public Works Research Institute <http://www.pwri.go.jp/>
- Building Research Institute <http://www.kenken.go.jp/>
- Civil Engineering Research Institute of Hokkaido <http://www.ceri.go.jp/>
- Ministry of Environment (MOE) <http://www.env.go.jp/>
- National Institute for Environmental Studies <http://www.nies.go.jp/>

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/>

- National Centre of Neurology and Psychiatry <http://www.ncnp.go.jp/>
- National Cancer Centre Research Institute <http://www.info.ncc.go.jp/>
- National Cardiovascular Centre Research Institute <http://www.ncvc.go.jp/>

(iii) Founding Organizations:

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) <http://www.jsps.go.jp/>
- Japan Science & Technology Corporation (JST) <http://www.jst.go.jp/>
- New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) <http://www.nedo.go.jp/>

3. What's New?: 2002 S&T Policies and Programme Developments in Japan

The 2nd phase of the S&T Basic Plan states that the government prioritises four key areas to advance Japan's conduct of S&T in the coming 5 years. In accordance with this policy, the CSTP has played a role in securing a budget for S&T promotion for