Mid to Long-term Objectives Comparative Table of National Institute for Materials Science (Draft)

The underlined parts are the revised parts.

Mid to long-term objectives (Draft)	Current mid to long-term objectives	Remarks (reason)
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
III. Matters relating to maximization of research and development	III. Matters relating to maximization of research and development	
achievements and quality improvement of other business	achievements and quality improvement of other business	
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
2. Information transmission of research achievements and their	2. Information transmission of research achievements and their	
utilization	utilization	
To combine the obtained research results with new value creation,	To combine the obtained research results with new value creation,	
NIMS shall raise public visibility of the results and return them to	NIMS shall raise public visibility of the results and return them to	
society. It shall also improve the information accumulation and	society. It shall also improve the information accumulation and	
transmission system through industry-academy-government	transmission system through industry-academy-government	
cooperation, and promote the virtuous cycle of research information	cooperation, and promote the virtuous cycle of research information	
and strategic societal implementation. The measures for achieving	and strategic societal implementation. The measures for achieving	
these objectives are set force in the mid to long-term plan.	these objectives are set force in the mid to long-term plan.	
2.1 PR and outreach activity and information transmission	2.1 PR and outreach activity and information transmission	
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
2.2 Promoting utilization of intellectual property	2.2 Promoting utilization of intellectual property	
To practically apply the obtained research results and create	To spread the obtained research results to various application fields,	Addition of the description
innovation by it, NIMS shall produce excellent intellectual property	NIMS shall produce excellent intellectual property from the basic	on the works including
from the basic research and fundamental R&D as mentioned in 1.1,	research and fundamental R&D as mentioned in 1.1; acquire rights to	investment.
acquire rights to such properties, and make efforts to transfer	such properties; and <u>undertake high-quality licensing</u> through various	
technology, including high-quality licensing, positively and	collaboration schemes; and transfer technology positively and	
systematically through various collaboration schemes. <u>Furthermore</u> ,	systematically. When cooperating with industries, NIMS shall respond	
NIMS shall provide investment and personnel and technical supports	flexibly by keeping in mind intellectual property handling so that	
to the parties which utilize or intend to utilize such R&D results (the	NIMS and the counterpart industry can pursue mutual profits. Further,	
business operators utilizing R&D results). When cooperating with	because the products that are put into practical use are assumed to be	

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industries, NIMS shall respond flexibly by keeping in mind	sold in the global market, NIMS shall emphasize international patent	
intellectual property handling so that NIMS and the counterpart	applications, consider patentability and marketability, and apply for	
industry can pursue mutual profits. Further, because the products that	and acquire its rights selectively in terms of cost effectiveness.	
are put into practical use are assumed to be sold in the global market,		
NIMS shall emphasize international patent applications, consider		
patentability and marketability, and apply for and acquire its rights		
selectively in terms of cost effectiveness.		