## Mid to Long-term Objectives Comparative Table of National R&D Agency, Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (Draft)

The underlined parts are the revised parts.

Mid to long-term objectives (Proposed revision)	Current mid to long-term objectives	Remarks (reason)
3.Maximization of R&D achievements and quality improvement of	3. Maximization of R&D achievements and quality improvement of	
the other operations	the other operations	
3.1 Establishment and operation of the research institute management	3.1 Establishment and operation of the research institute management	
system to maximize R&D outcomes and create innovation	system to maximize R&D outcomes and create innovation	
(3) Promoting social return of research outcomes through close	(3) Promoting social return of research outcomes through close	
collaboration with related organizations	collaboration with related organizations	
(Omitted former part)	(Omitted former part)	
In particular, open innovation will be promoted to improve liaison	In particular, open innovation will be promoted to improve liaison	
with external organization not only through joint research by	with external organization not only through joint research by	
individual researchers but also in collaboration between RIKEN and	individual researchers but also in collaboration between RIKEN and	
other organizations to consolidate the knowledge and technologies	other organizations to consolidate the knowledge and technologies	
inside and outside RIKEN.	inside and outside RIKEN.	
Social return of research seeds of RIKEN will be promoted as well	Social return of research seeds of RIKEN will be promoted as well	
as the acquisition and use of external funds to reinforce liaison with	as the acquisition and use of external funds to reinforce liaison with	
the industry by increasing organized, large joint research projects. At	the industry by increasing organized, large joint research projects. In	
such occasion, from the point of view to promote and lead the	light of promoting and taking the lead for the creation of innovation,	
innovation creating, <u>RIKEN conducts the works that include</u>	organizational efforts will be accelerated to manage and use	Addition of the description
providing the investment and personnel/technical supports	intellectual properties of RIKEN, and nurture and support	on the works including
(hereinafter, called as "investment and etc.") to certain persons.	RIKEN-originated ventures.	investment.
Targeted persons shall be the persons who are utilizing the RIKEN's		

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research results in their business activities based on the "Act on		
Activation of the Creation of Science and Technology Innovation (Act		
No. 63, 2008)," or persons who are promoting such utilization through		
offering the technical transfer/joint researches to the private business		
operators. Through such works, organizational efforts will be		
accelerated to manage and use intellectual properties of RIKEN, and		
nurture and support RIKEN-originated ventures.		
In collaboration with universities, a hub function for	In collaboration with universities, a hub function for interconnecting	
interconnecting organizations and keeping up the mobility of	organizations and keeping up the mobility of researchers in different	
researchers in different fields will be established mainly by RIKEN to	fields will be established mainly by RIKEN to provide a place for	
provide a place for expanding integrative research projects beyond the	expanding integrative research projects beyond the walls of	
walls of organization and disciplines and sharing tasks in their	organization and disciplines and sharing tasks in their respective	
respective realms of expertise. This may result in the creation of seeds	realms of expertise. This may result in the creation of seeds for new,	
for new, innovative fields of research by RIKEN and collaborating	innovative fields of research by RIKEN and collaborating universities,	
universities, and strengthening of collaboration with local	and strengthening of collaboration with local governments and	
governments and industries with the hub function as the core,	industries with the hub function as the core, accelerating social return	
accelerating social return of outcomes.	of outcomes.	
(Omitted remaining part)	(Omitted remaining part)	