

Future measures for the promotion of regional science and technologies

Approved by the Cabinet on June 18, 2010, “The New Growth Strategy” includes a clause prescribing the “promotion of activities that facilitate the vitalization of regions by utilizing the fruits of research achieved through industry-academia collaboration, etc., at universities and research institutions.

Moreover, the roadmap sets the expansion of local employment and increase of related sales of new products, etc., as targets to be reached by 2020, while encouraging the promotion of joint research for local innovation in order to achieve said targets.

In response, MEXT continues to collaborate closely with concerned ministries and promotes regional science and technologies for the achievement of the New Growth Strategy targets, in addition to the Regional Innovation Cluster Program.

Timetable for the New Growth Strategy (excerpts)

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