

Introduction

This White Paper reports on Japan's measures that have been implemented to promote science and technology, as stipulated in Article 8 of the Science and Technology Basic Law (Law No. 130 of 1995).

This report consists of 2 parts. Part I, entitled 'Science and Technology to be Created and Promoted together with Society', presents the relevant trends of scientific and technological activities and may serve to assist in understanding Part II which describes the measures taken to promote science and technology.