

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 'Toward a Robust and Resilient Society ~Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake ~', 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.