

Details and Perspective of Large Facilities and Research Projects Collected at the Science Council of Japan

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In March 17 2010, the Science Council of Japan (SCJ) announced the "Japanese Master Plan for Large Research Projects" to the public. The aim of this report is to show the direction of science and to promote cutting-edge science, and to strengthen and broaden the Japanese sciences. In September 2011, SCJ released the revised version of the first report entitled "Japanese Master Plan of Large Research Projects 2011 -A Table of 46 Selected Projects-. In my talk, I will present the details of this master plan and its revised version, and the future perspective, especially focusing on the research fields of earth science as well as ocean science.

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