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Mission and activities of JST



Creation of advanced technology



Promotion of business using advanced technology



Researcher exchange and research support

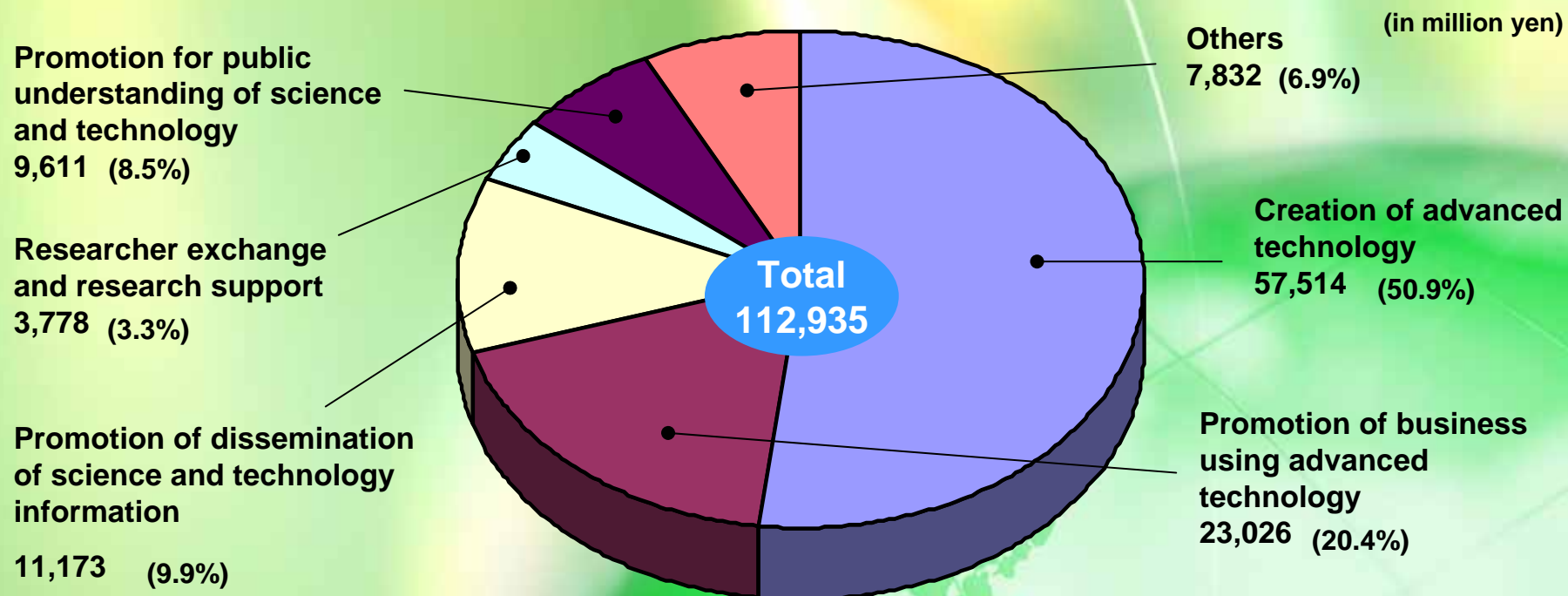


Promotion of the understanding of science and technology by the public



Promotion of the dissemination of scientific and technological information

Budget Profile of JST (Expenditure in FY2007)



Outline of “The Asian Science and Technology Forum”

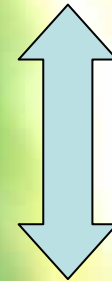
The Asian Science and Technology Forum

By

Prominent researchers/policy-makers

1. Held annually in Japan (2005 – 2007).
2. Discussion on and recommendation for specific strategies in order to resolve issues common to Asia by utilizing science and technology.
3. Discussion on issues and recommendation for measures to improve the standard of science and technology in Asia.

- Formulation of plans and measures for issues common to Asia
- Establishment of partnerships between Asian countries in the field of Science and Technology



- Establishment of a platform (framework for exchange of personnel/ information at multilevels)

The Asian Science and Technology Seminar

By

Specialists/ Administrators

1. Held annually in Asian countries other than Japan (2005 – 2007).
2. Discussion on specific issues raised through the Forum in order to identify measures to solve them.

“The Asian Science and Technology Forum”

Theme: *Challenges for Science and Technology in Achieving Sustainable Development in Asia*

Statement

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(extract related environment and energy issues)

- Environment and energy issues present the biggest obstacle to “sustainable development”
- Asian countries need to share problem awareness on these issues as well as taking steps to solve them using science and technology.
- To this end, researchers and policymakers in science and technology will need to continue exchanging opinions.
- Serious consideration should be given to creating an organization that will specifically promote strategic, multilateral joint research among Asian countries.