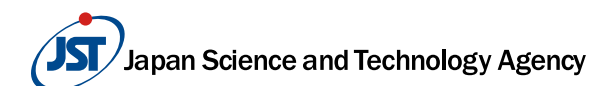
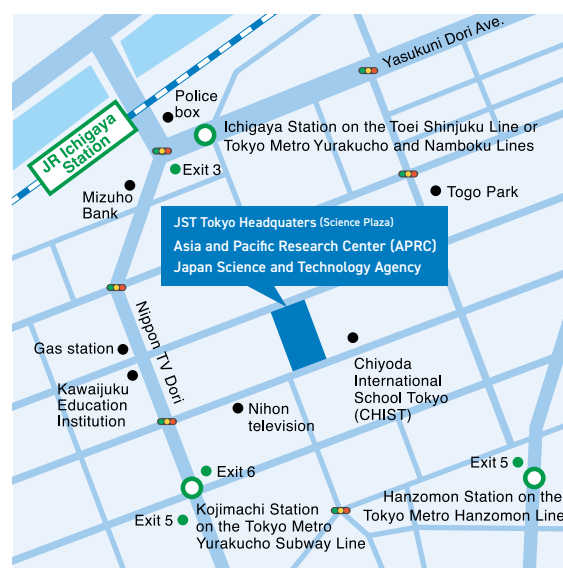




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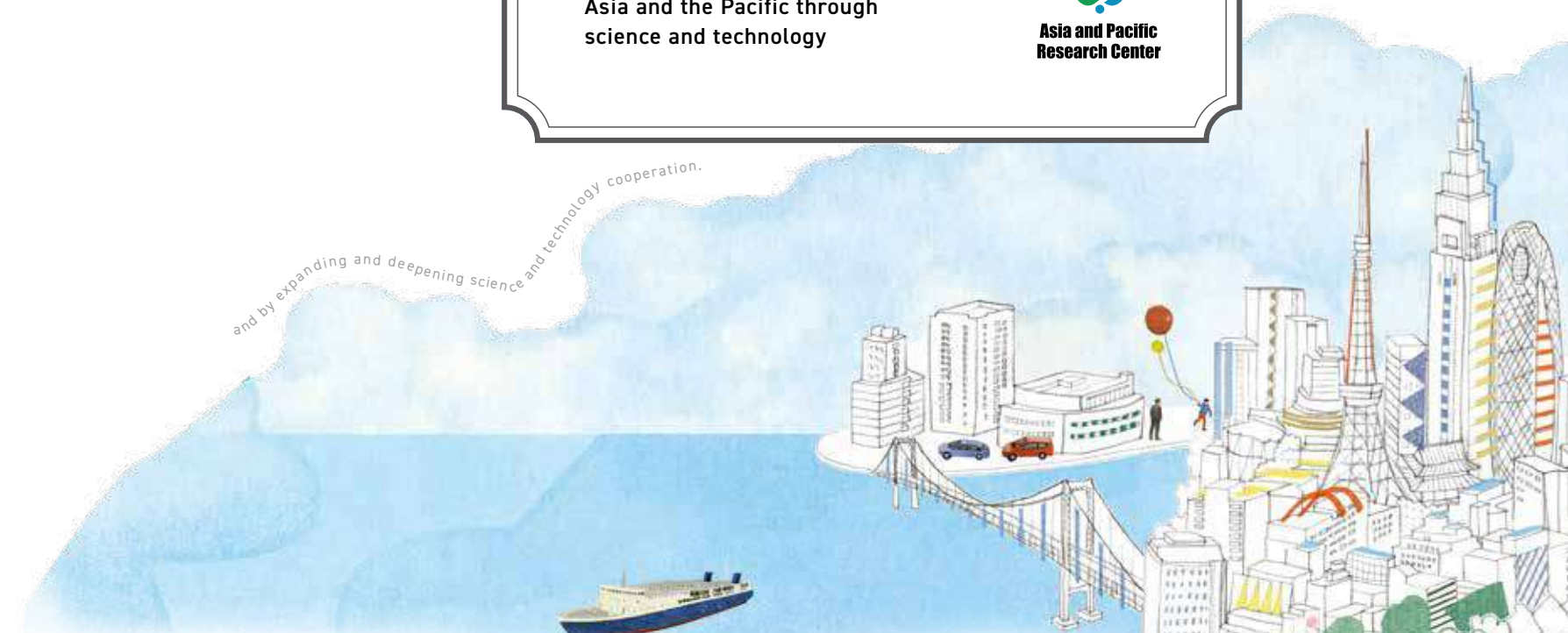


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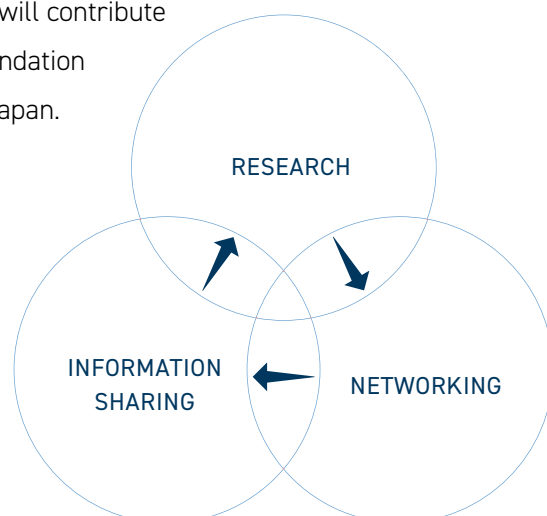


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## Overview

The Asia and Pacific Research Center (APRC) promotes the following projects with the aim of becoming a foundation that supports science and technology cooperation between the rapidly developing Asia and Pacific regions and Japan. Through these activities, we will contribute to the promotion of fruitful exchanges and mutual understanding, and by expanding and deepening science and technology cooperation between these regions, we will contribute to building the foundation for innovation in Japan.



## RESEARCH

We collect a wide range of information on science and technology innovation policies, R&D trends, and related economic and social conditions in the Asia and Pacific regions and conduct focused surveys and analyses that respond to today's issues and needs. These results are published as original reports and made publicly available on our portal sites. We also hold workshops and debriefing sessions on our research.



### Providing a wide range of databases

APRC provides access to a variety of databases on scientific and technical information in the Asia-Pacific region.

## INFORMATION SHARING

In order to promote mutual understanding between Japan and the Asia and Pacific regions, we operate various portal sites to share information on science, technology and innovation policies, research and development trends, and economic and social conditions.



### Science Portal Asia Pacific

A portal site that provides readers with information on science and technology developments, and other relevant information in the Asia and Pacific regions in Japanese.

Japanese Language

<https://spap.jst.go.jp/>



### Science Japan

A portal site that shares information on Japanese science and technology developments, and other relevant information, in English to readers around the world, focused on the Asia and Pacific regions.

English Language

<https://sj.jst.go.jp/>



### Keguan Japan

A portal site that provides information on science and technology developments in Japan, and other relevant information, in Chinese.

Chinese Language

<https://www.keguanjp.com/>



## NETWORKING

We plan and implement symposium and exchange events to contribute to the promotion of science and technology cooperation between Japan and the Asia and Pacific regions.



### Seminars on the Asia and Pacific Region

We invite leading experts and specialists on the Asia and Pacific regions to hold timely seminars on specific themes, ranging from trends and policies in science and technology to the state of the economy and society.

