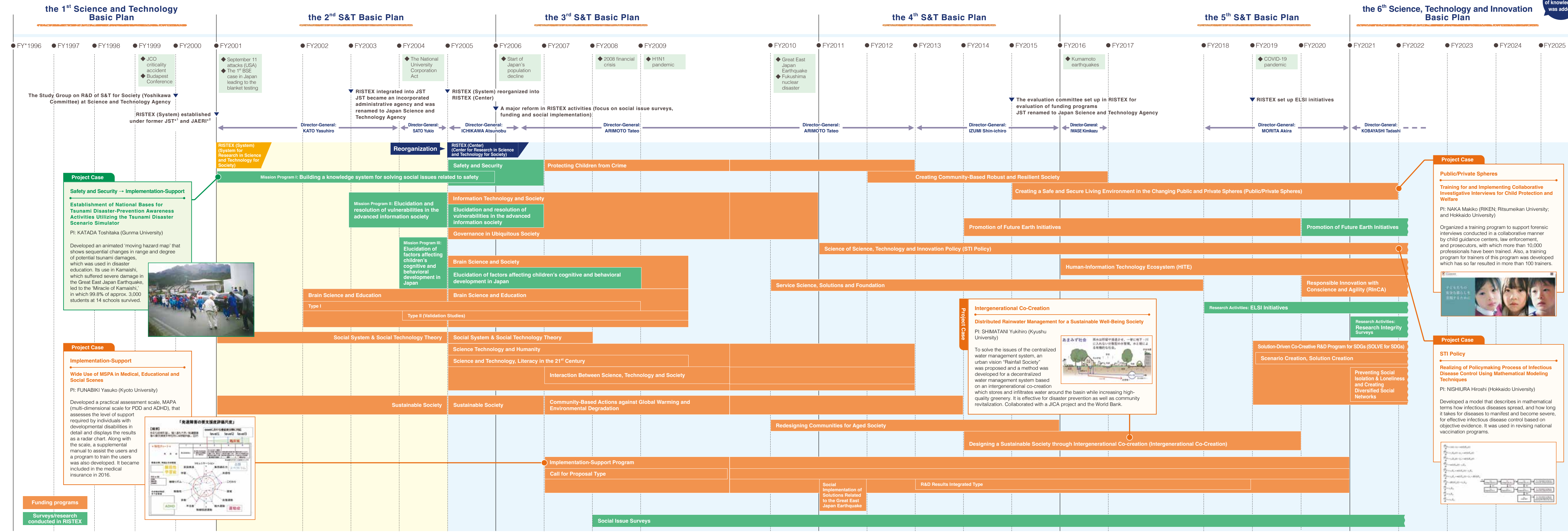


# The Timeline of RISTEX History

RISTEX (Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society) was established in 2001 with the Japanese name of 'the System for Research in Science and Technology for Society' (RISTEX (System) for short). After the reorganization in 2005, the Japanese name was changed to the Center for Research in Science and Technology for Society (RISTEX (Center) for short). Despite many changes within and outside of the organization, RISTEX has continued to fund and promote R&D in STIS.



\* The Japanese fiscal year starts in April and ends in March of the following year.  
 \*1 Japan Science and Technology Corporation  
 \*2 Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute