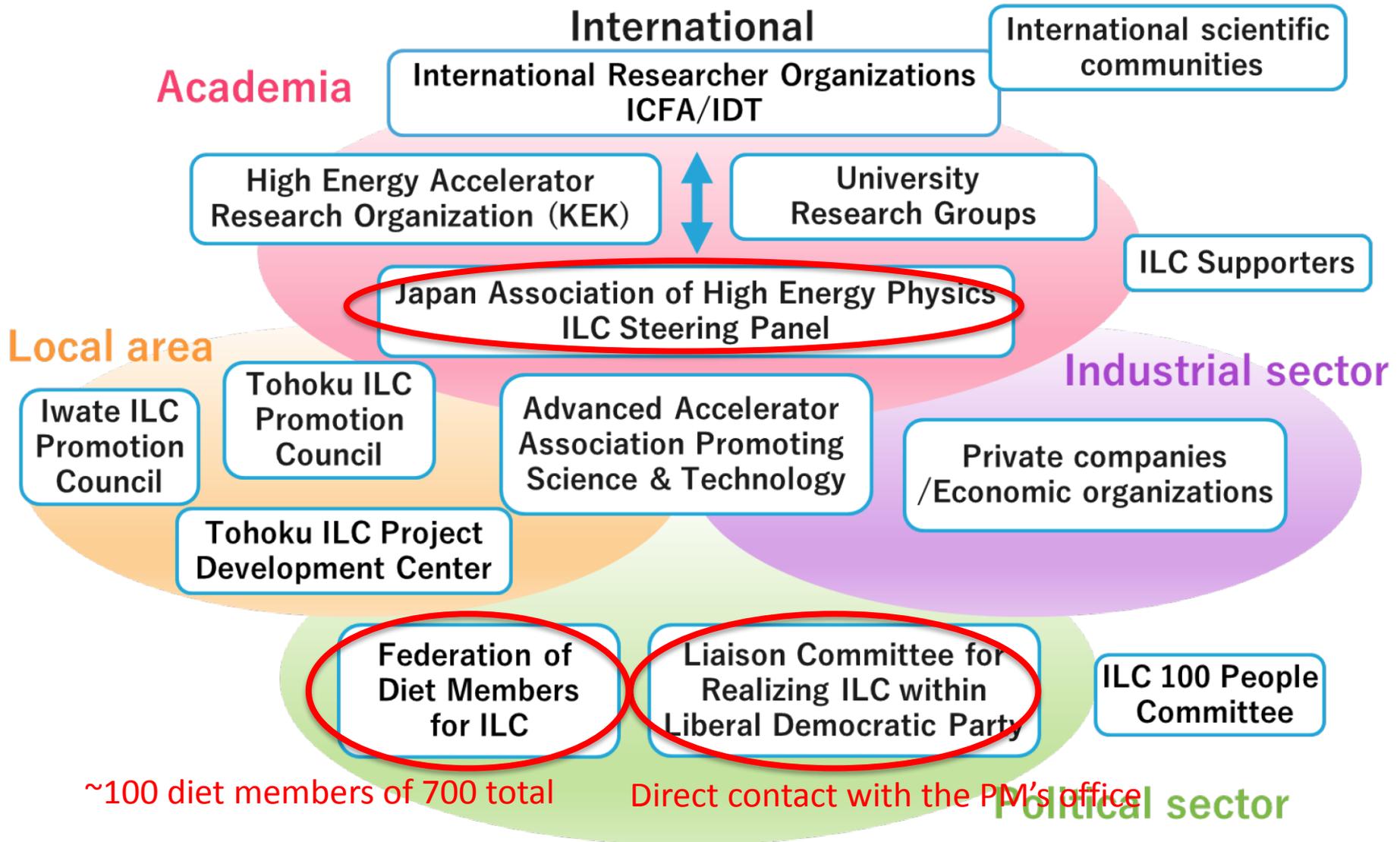


ILC Political Status

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Active Organizations in Japan Promoting ILC



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Recent Progress Towards the Realization of the ILC in Japan:
Cooperative Efforts by Academia, Industry, and Local Region

January 16, 2021

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Introduction

1. The International Linear Collider (ILC) is a large-scale project that requires global cooperation. In Japan, people not only from the academic sector, but also from the political, industrial, business

Ruling Party (LDP)'s Coordination Council for Realization of ILC

- Established Sep 18, 2018

- Goal: realize ILC as a national project addressing cross-policy issues
Resolutions: ILC budget to be outside of ordinary 'science' budget
Roughly ½ from overseas
- Key members of the LDP are in the group



Nikai: general secretary



LDP Leadership

On the US stance toward the ILC:

Address at LCWS2019 by Melinda M. Pavek :
Embassy of the USA, Economic and Scientific Affairs,
Director, Science, Innovation and Development Unit.



... the U.S. Department of State has done our initial due diligence, and we are ready to assist our partner agencies in moving forward with the next major particle physics facility in Japan—the International Linear Collider, also known as the ILC. To be clear, the United States is not looking for an immediate decision on building, or hosting, the ILC. Instead, the United States is looking for Japan to signal an intent to explore hosting the ILC.

The National Diet of Japan passed a bill to extend the Reconstruction Agency (June 5, 2020)

Supplementary Resolution #5 by the House of Representatives (unofficial translation)

- In cases where international research and development projects, **such as the International Linear Collider** which will contribute to the creation of a “New Tohoku”, are to be implemented in Japan, **coordination and cooperation should be done with relevant organizations so that the projects can be hosted in the disaster-stricken areas.**

Supplementary Resolution #26 by the House of Councillors (unofficial translation)

- Since the **Tohoku area is the world’s candidate site for the International Linear Collider project**, its implementation will contribute, alongside the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, to the creation of a “New Tohoku” by becoming a breeding ground for scientific innovation. Therefore, **the discussions need to be pushed forward in close coordination with the relevant organizations toward realizing the ILC in Japan.**

From Key-note Speeches at LCWS2019

On what is happening within Japanese government and legislative body:

<http://epx.phys.tohoku.ac.jp/LCWS2019/keynote.html>

'In parallel with the administrative process by the government, we, as politicians in the legislative branch, will make actions in earnest toward implementing the preparatory budget and discussing the financial resources for the construction.'

Address at LCWS2019 by Hon. Shionoya:

The Director-General of the Federation of Diet Members supporting the ILC and ex-MEXT minister

Now intensely working toward the budget for Pre-LAB.

