

Scheme of the CLUSTER

Selecting very high potential regions of a unique R&D field
Promote several Industry-Academy-Government programs intensively

MEXT
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology

Selecting and
Subsidizing region

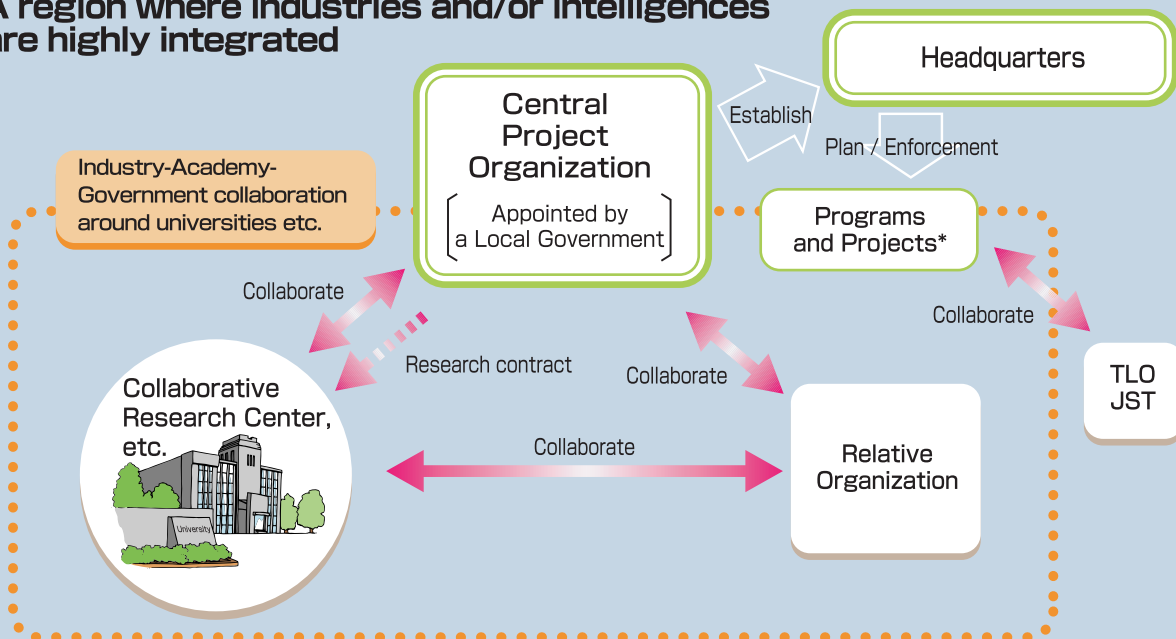
Reforming the local R&D systems
Programs for innovations centered around
universities and/or public institutes

Collaboration

CLUSTER Plans of Local Governments

- The local government makes the action plan subjectively.
- Industry-Academy-Government collaboration around universities etc.
Founding the Innovative CLUSTER Headquarters
Establishing the on-site support systems by coordinators, patent attorneys etc.
- Intensive Promotion of several programs to create CLUSTER

A region where industries and/or intelligences are highly integrated



- * 1) Promoting Industry-Academy-Government joint researches around universities and/or public institutes
- 2) Arranging Science and Technology Coordinators, patent attorneys etc., as experts
- 3) Applying for a patent and promoting R&D to nourish it
- 4) Holding forums, symposiums to present research results

Promoting in corporate with "The Industrial Cluster Plan" of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and other related projects is supposed.