

# FY2018 NITE Main Activities (since the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)

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# Today's topics

## 1. NITE activities in five fields

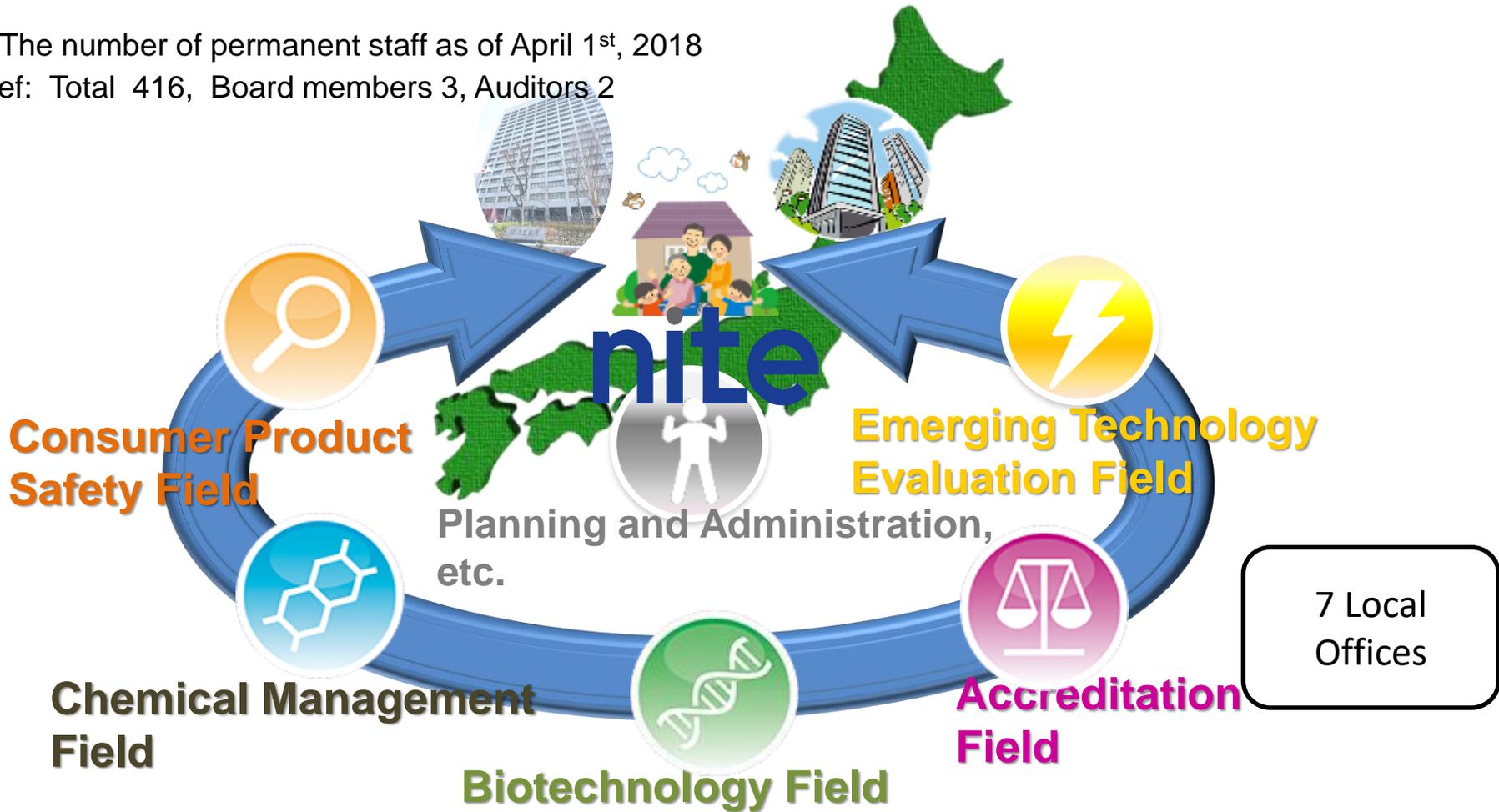
- A) Development and publication on NITE mid-term policy
- B) Consumer product safety: Cooperation for prevention of product accidents

## 2. Progress on chemicals management (since the 2nd meeting)

- A) Contribution for CSCL
- B) Contribution for PRTR law
- C) Promotion and education
- D) Utilization of the Hazard Evaluation Support System (HESS) tool
- E) Overseas collaboration
- F) Information provision based on MOU

# 1. NITE's activities in five fields

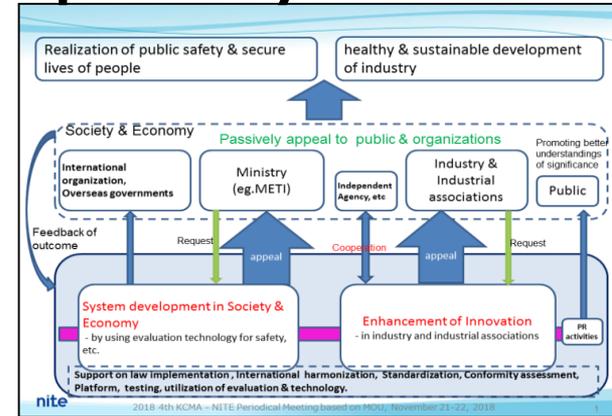
( ): The number of permanent staff as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
 Ref: Total 416, Board members 3, Auditors 2



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| On-site inspection | Causal analysis of product accidents | Development of standards | Risk assessment | Separation, deposit, and analysis of microorganisms | Development of analysis method | Accreditation |
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# A) Development and publication on NITE mid-term policy

- ✓ Clarify and publish the role and vision of NITE (2018.3)



# B) Consumer product safety: Cooperation for preventing product accidents with an e-commerce enterprise, "Amazon Japan" (2018.6)

- ✓ **Amazon Japan will share with NITE customer review information, such as product misuse cases, etc.**
- ✓ **NITE will analyze the provided information and share its findings with Amazon Japan.**
- ✓ **Amazon Japan will release the shared information through its e-mail magazines to consumers.**



## 2. Progress on chemicals management

### A) Contribution for CSCL explain in Agenda 4-1

Adding to our daily support on CSCL implementation  
(pre-marketing evaluation, risk assessment, etc.)

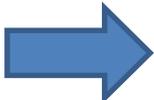
- ① Contribution to amendments of CSCL Cabinet Orders & Ministerial Ordinances
- ② Publication of a risk assessment report on chemicals in products (decaBDE)

### B) Contribution for PRTR law

Adding to our daily support on PRTR implementation,  
✓ Cooperation with local governments on utilizing PRTR data

### C) Promotion and education

### D) Utilization of the Hazard Evaluation Support tool

 explain in Agenda 5-1

### E) Overseas collaboration

### F) Information provision based on MOU

## B) Contribution for PRTR law

### 【Daily support on PRTR implementation】

- ✓ Operation of “ PRTR notification and management system”
- ✓ PRTR data aggregation
- ✓ Web Publication on PRTR data utilization tool “PRTR map” which is an atmospheric concentration simulation.

### 【Cooperation with local governments】

- ✓ Contribution to improving risk management by local governments through providing our know-hows of PRTR map.

## C) Promotion and Education

### 【Domestic】 (for industries)

- ① Holding a NITE CMC training course
- ② Presenting CSCL amendment at domestic seminars

### 【International】 (for industries)

- ① Presenting CSCL update info at ChemCon & AsiaHub Summit
- ② Presenting at **International Safe Chemical & Product Seminar 2017** in Seoul, **organized by MOE and KEITI**, and at **ICCP 2018 in Seoul, organized by KCMA.**
- ③ Presenting at **CRAC** in Chengdu, China

# E) Overseas Collaboration

- ✓ Web-based information exchanges with US EPA based on a cooperation letter (3 times in FY2015, twice in FY2016, once in FY2017)
- ✓ Contribution to OECD EHS Programme
  - Staff temporarily transferred,
  - Participation in related meetings (OECD WPHA, QSAR expert meeting, IUCLID users panel expert meeting, PRTR-WG, WPEA, GLP-WG, etc.)
- ✓ Participating in discussion at 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Accelerating the Pace of Chemical Risk Assessments (APCRA) meeting with US EPA, ECHA, etc.
- ✓ Cooperation on GLP to TAF(財團法人全國認證基金會) (lecturing our experience of GLP audits) (Nov. 2017)
- ✓ Corresponding to a researching visit on CSCL by taiwan EPA chemical Substances Registration Center “ERI”
- ✓ The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periodical meeting with KCMA based on MOU (Sep 2017, Nov 2018)

## F) Information provision based on MOU

- Article 3 in the NITE-SAHTTECH MOU document says, “**Both Parties will share** with each other information..., **especially updates to the list of regulated chemical substances** within their capability and interest.”
- Information provision to SAHTTECH by email as updates on NITE-CHRIP (database), including Japanese regulation lists on chemicals
  - ✓ No. (Apr. 2017 - Feb. 2019):13 times
- NITE-CHRIP includes a toxic chemicals list and substance information under TSCSA since Mar.2018

Thank you for your cooperation  
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