



# **The Connected Industries**

Achievements, Challenges and Next Steps in Japan

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## Concept

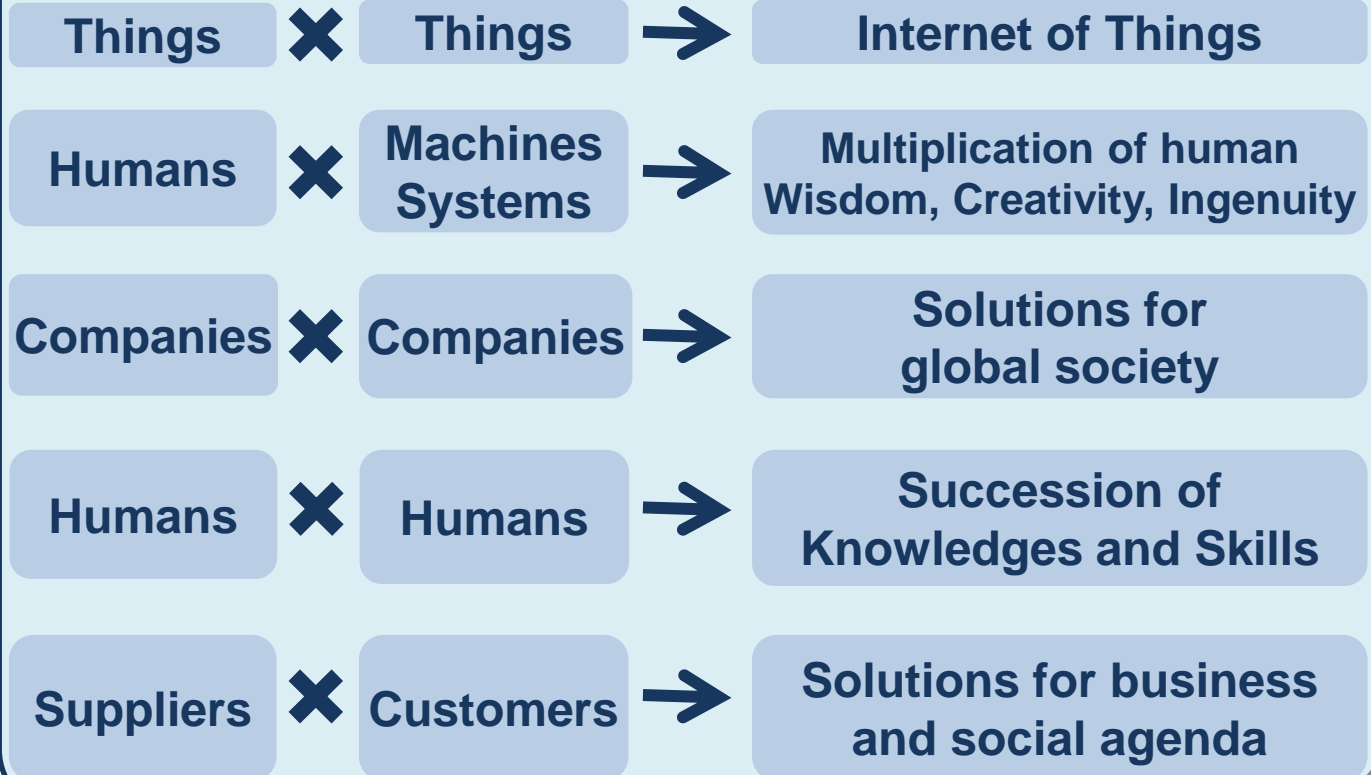
*Humans, Machines and Technologies are **CONNECTED**  
Across borders and generations  
and **NEW VALUE** is generated continuously*

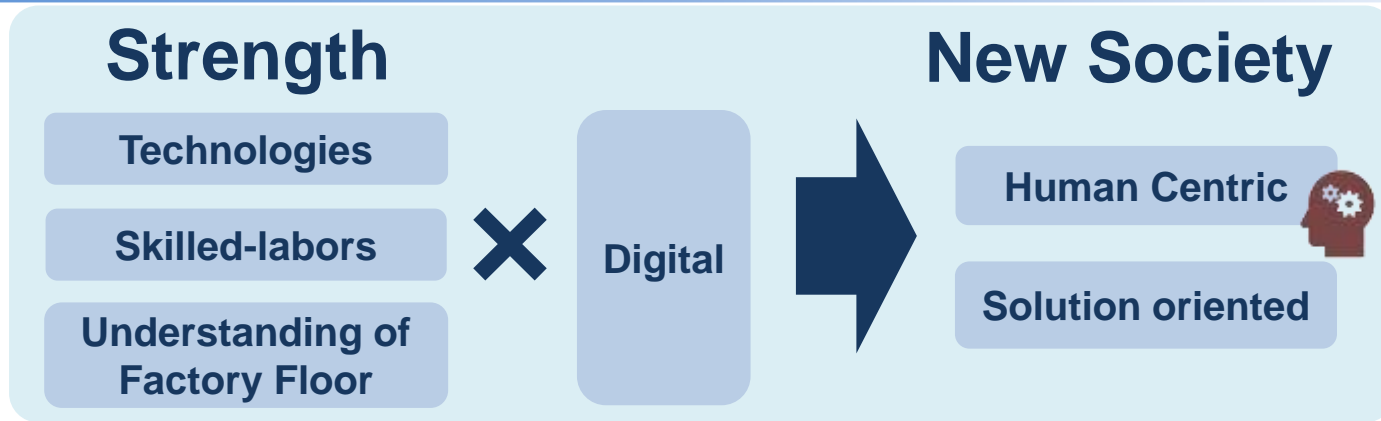
**Connected-  
ness**



**New Value**

## Examples





## Pillars

1

### New Digital Society

-- Humans and Machines/Systems work together --

- New Technologies (e.g. AI & Robotics) are tools for solution.
- Utilize those technologies to maximize Humans abilities

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### Multilevel Cooperation

-- Across Regions, Borders and Time --

- Cooperation among individuals, companies, industries and countries are essential for effective solutions

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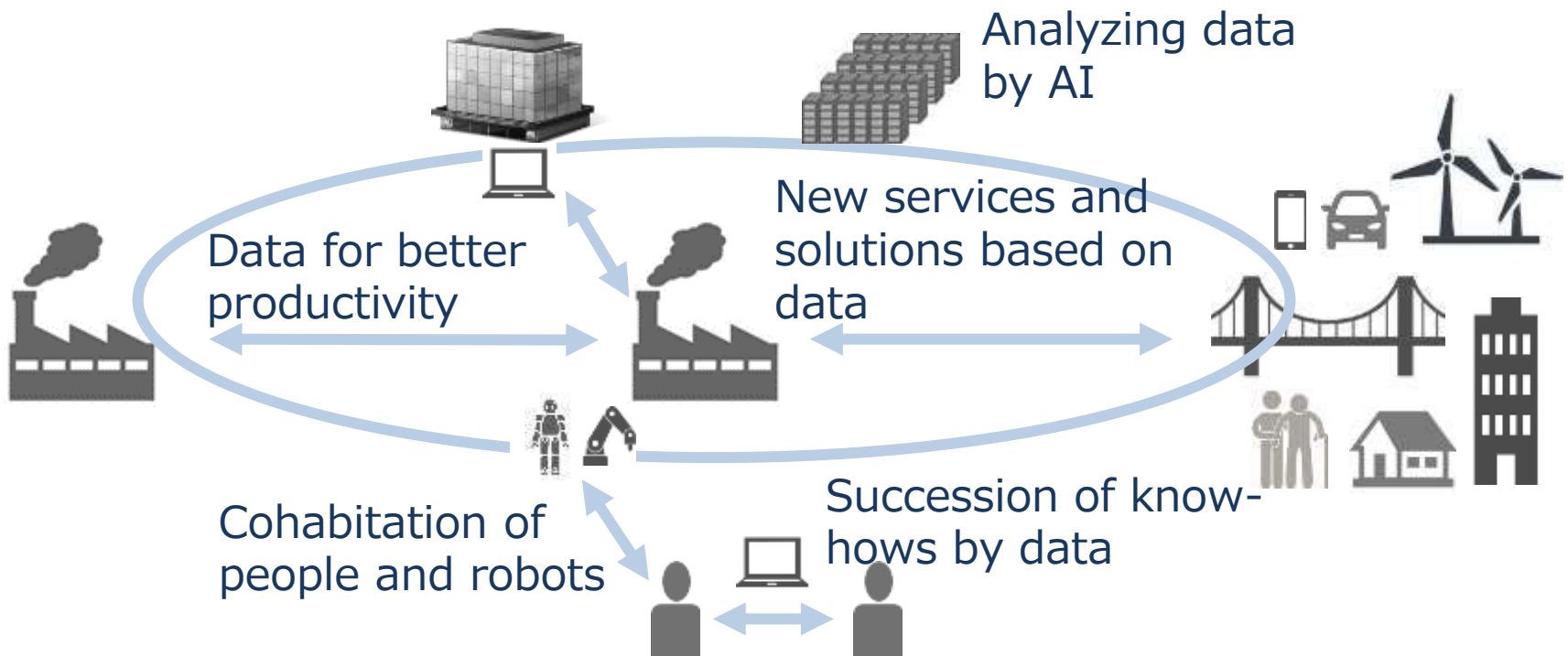
### Human Resource Development

-- Knowledge and Skills for Digital Age --

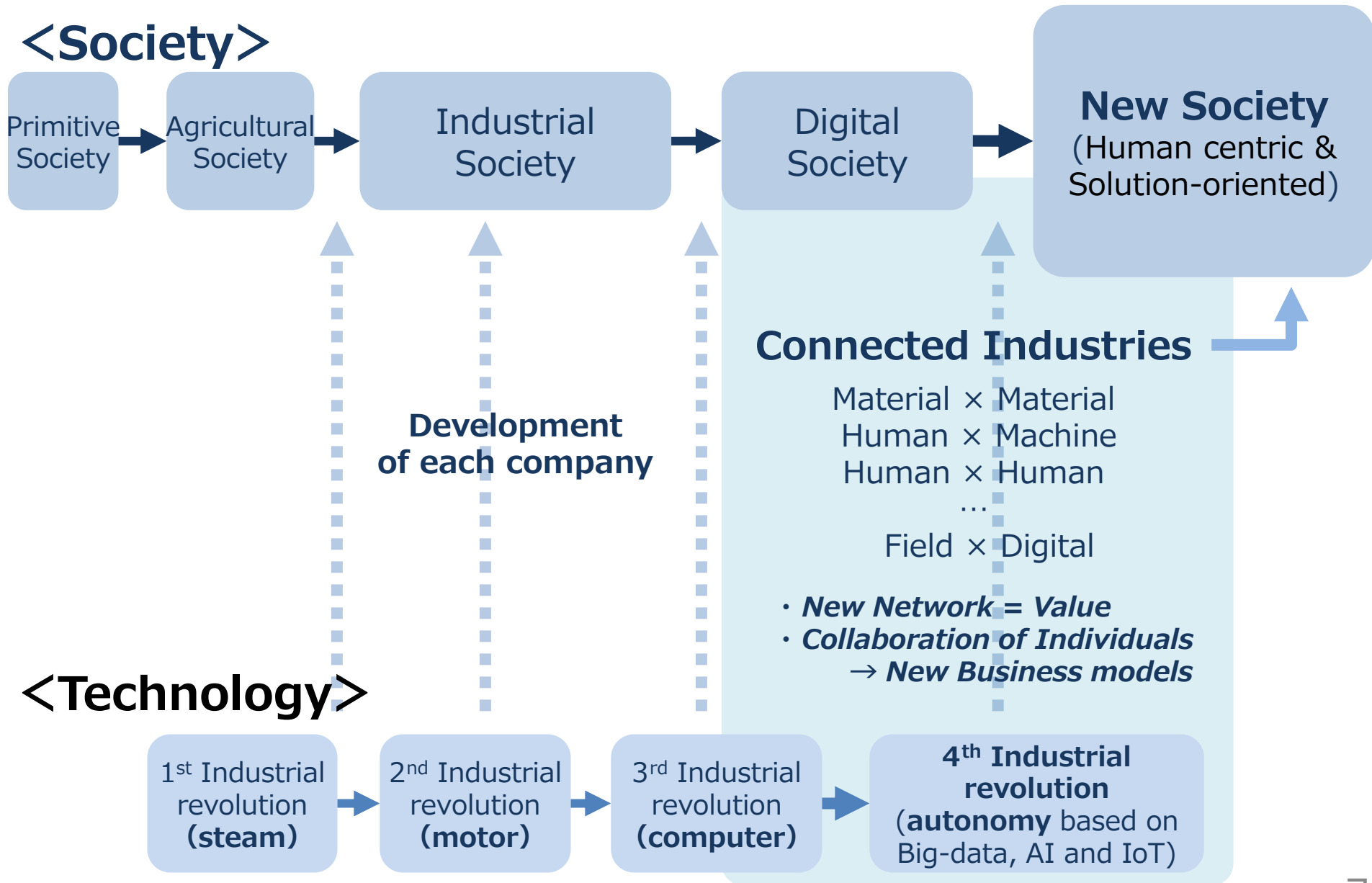
# Why we focus on “Connected Industries” ?

- Using data efficiently will encourage innovation, better productivity and technology succession.

“Connected Industries” will become a big competence for Japanese industries, such as “Made in Japan”, “Industrial Robots”, “Kaizen”, etc.



# “Connected Industries” and “New Society”



- The “Connected Industries” is a comprehensive vision for the Japanese industrial economy. To promote the “Connected Industries”, we facilitate plural political approaches.

## **1. Sectorial approach**

- ( 1 ) Smart manufacturing
- ( 2 ) ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems)
- ( 3 ) Robots and Drones
- ( 4 ) Bio-technology and Health care

## **2. Common approach**

- ( 1 ) Data use
- ( 2 ) IT-skills and training
- ( 3 ) Cyber-security
- ( 4 ) AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- ( 5 ) Intellectual Property and Standardization

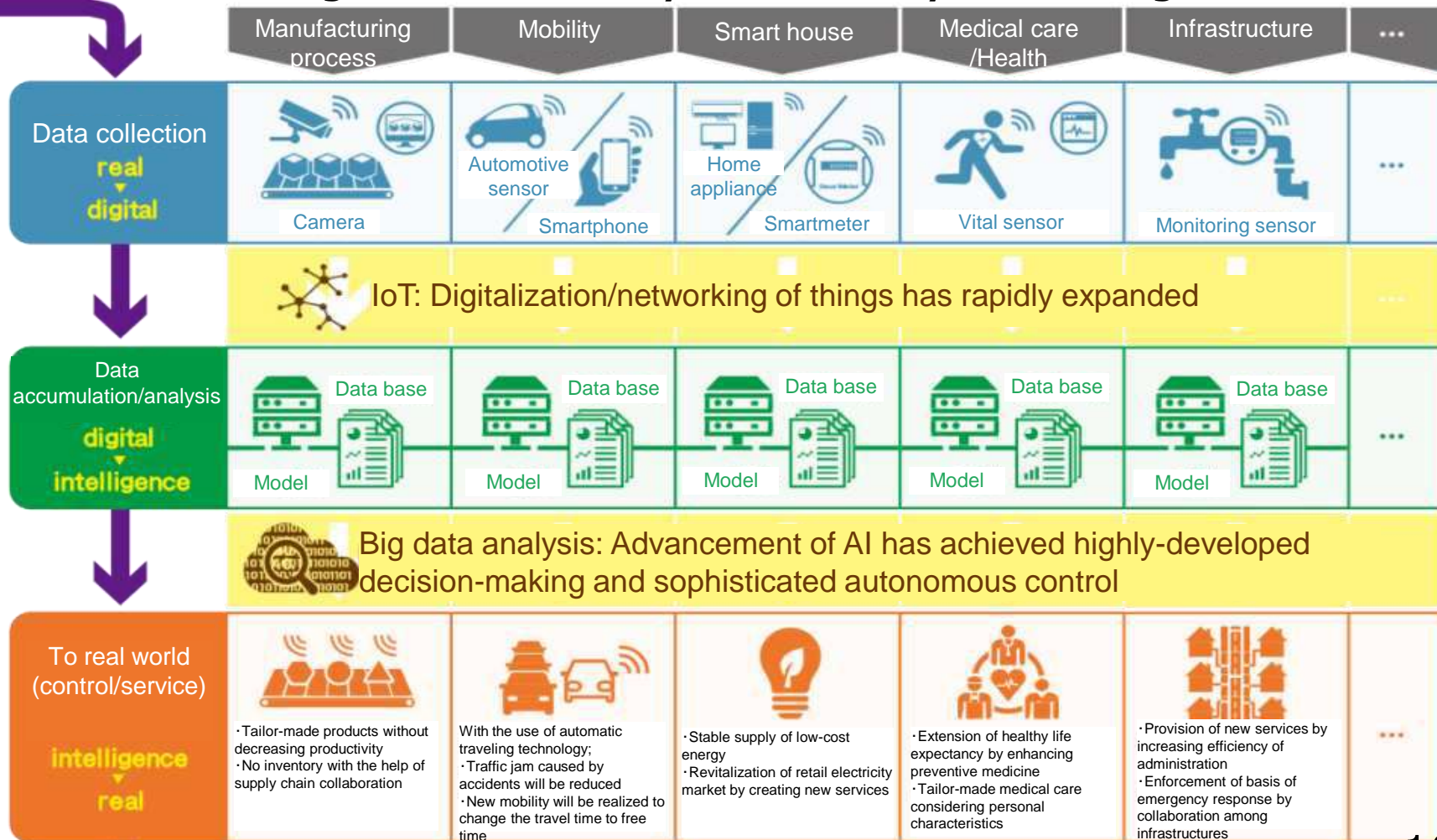


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- Data accumulation and expanded usage of data will create a new added-value in the data circles of diverse sectors.

**Fig. New business cycle created by IoT and big data**

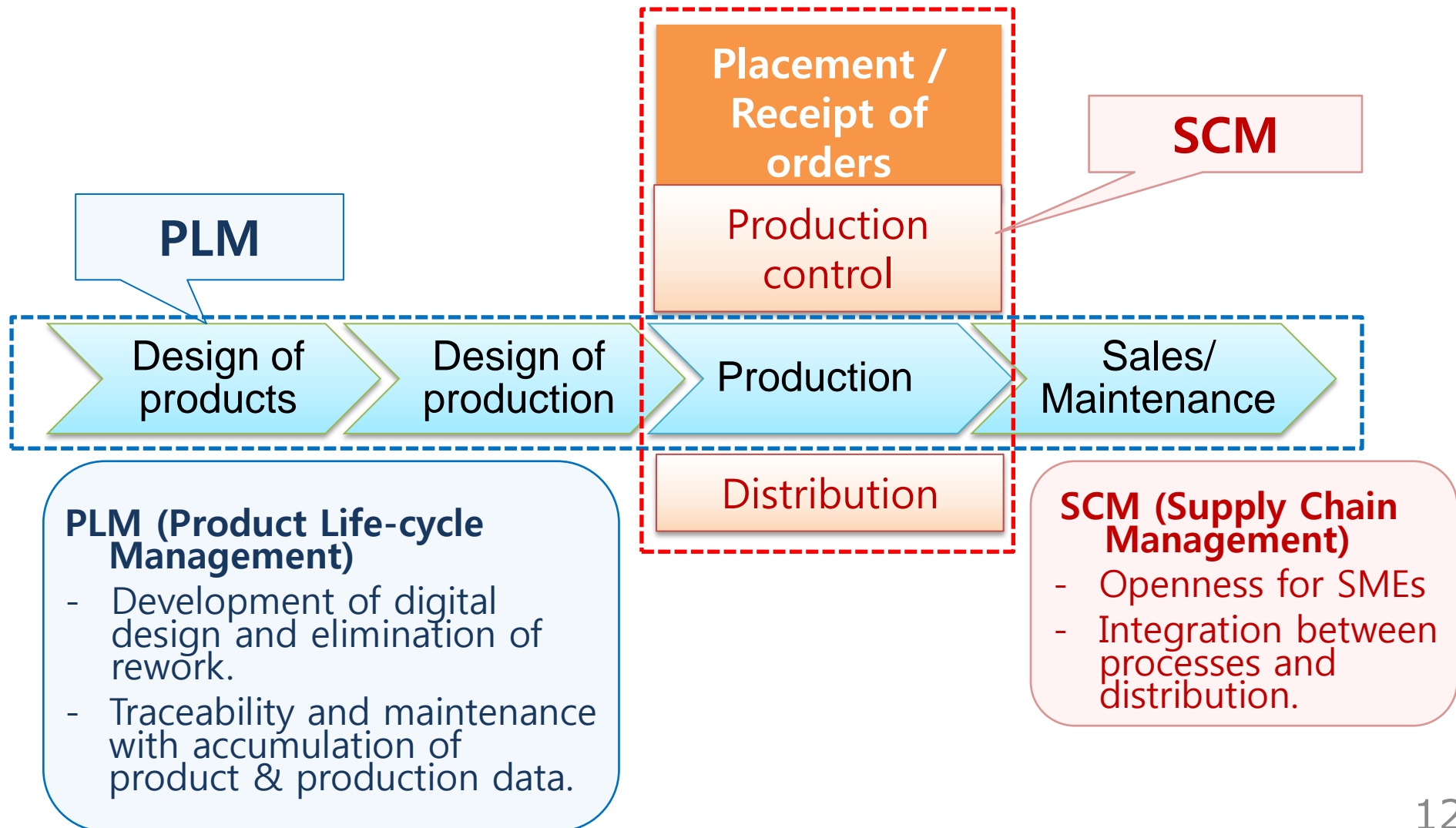


- One of the most important fields of this concept is “Smart manufacturing Systems”. We have been promoting policies from several different view-points.

- ✓ **Use Cases**
- ✓ **International Standardization (IEC/ISO)**
- ✓ **Cyber security**
- ✓ **Regulatory reform**
- ✓ **Support of SMEs**
- ✓ **Skill development and Training**
- ✓ **R&D**
- ✓ **International Cooperation**

# Challenge in the Smart manufacturing

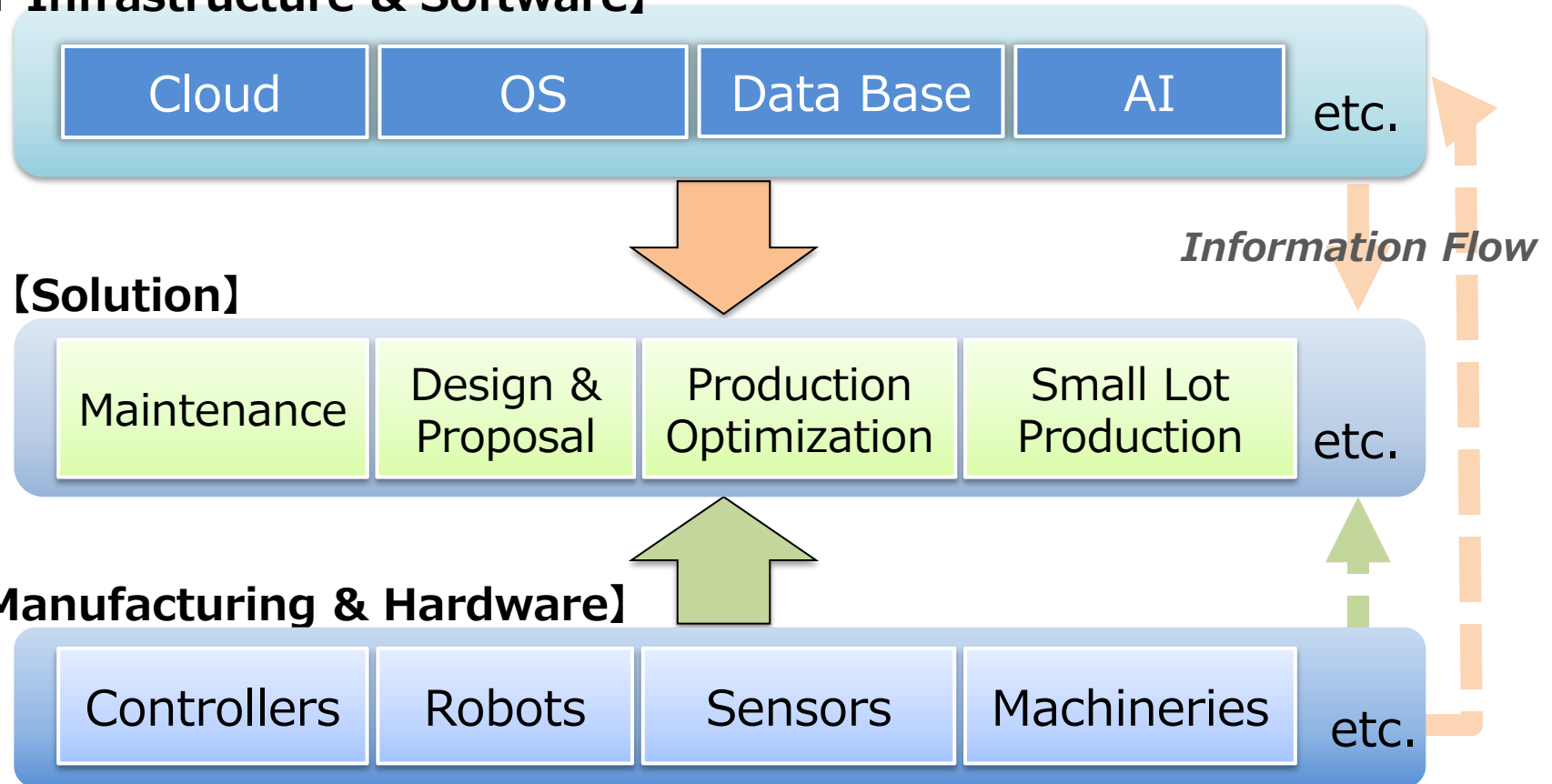
- We underline that PLM and SCM will be the two key chains as the first step of the “Connected Industries”.

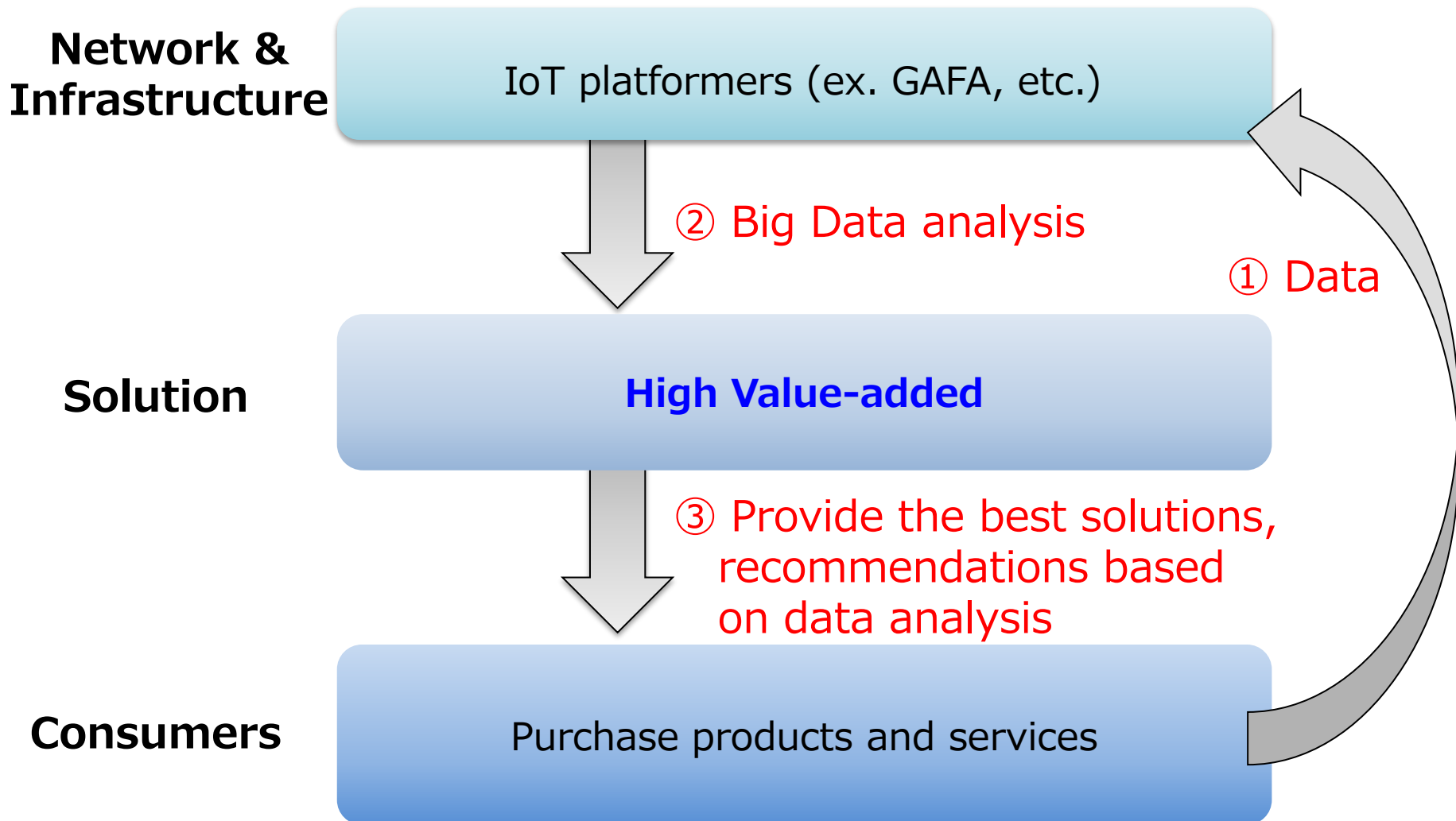


# Competition in the “Solution layer”

- More generally, three different layers should be connected, among which the most important will be “Solution & services”.
- Companies of the other two layers have begun the competition to secure a seat in this “Solution layer”.

## 【IT Infrastructure & Software】





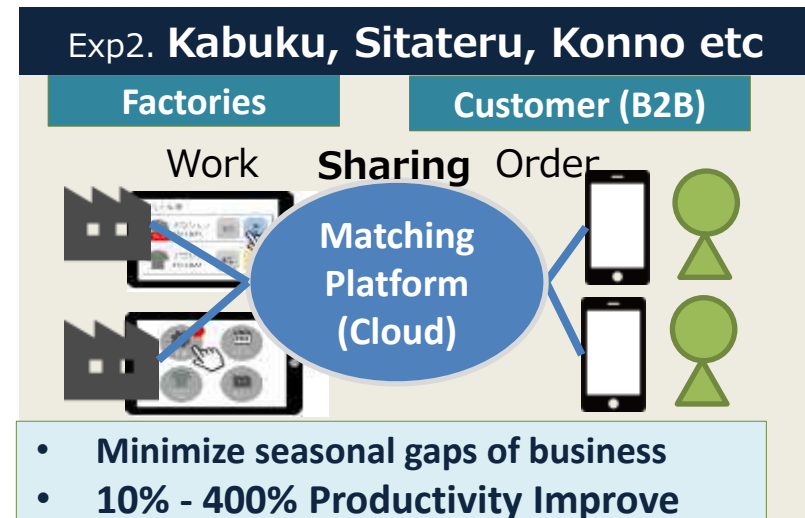
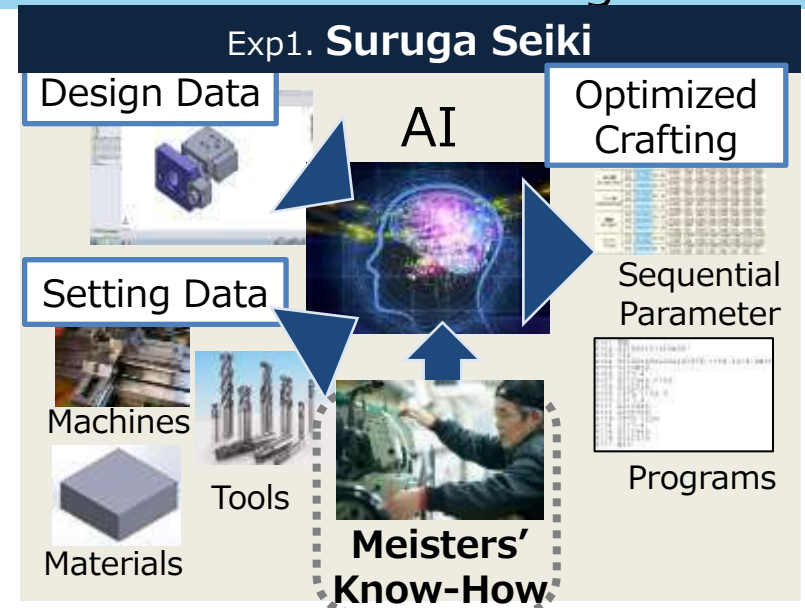
- METI has been collecting and sharing “Use-cases” for a couple of years. This action is the start point for the future design.

## Collected cases

About 200 cases (2016FY)  
 (Big companies : SMEs = 7:3)  
 -> <https://www.jmfrri.gr.jp/english/430.html>

## Type of cases

- SCM
  - Digitization of meisters’ technics
  - Predictive Maintenance
  - Optimization of Production
  - Co-Orders
- PLM
  - Reciprocal Data circulation
  - Design and Manufacturing
  - Logistics
  - Customer Services



- Japan would like to contribute actively on the international discussion of the standardization in IEC & ISO.

## Related Committees

IEC : TC65, SG8, SMB, MSB  
ISO : TC184, TMB

## Main Topics

- ✓ Canvas / Models
- ✓ Use cases
- ✓ Functions
- ✓ Data

## Associations

US : IIC, NIST  
Germany : Platform Industrie 4.0  
Japan : RRI, AIST, IVI

## Models

US : IIRA, NIST-model  
Germany : RAMI4.0  
Japan : IVRA (URM-MM)

## Cyber-Physical Modeling

Challenges of creating models in the cyber space concerning actions, directions, judgments, etc. in the physical space

## Japan-Germany Cooperation

Face-to-face meeting : 4 times  
Telephone-meeting : 3 times



## Data Ownership

- **Publish a Data-Contract Guideline soon**
    - ✓ A right of data utilization should be clarified in B2B contract
    - ✓ List up elements to consider for deciding the right
- ▶
- **Promote making use of the Guideline**
  - **Further revision after demonstration with industries & discussion with other countries**

## Intellectual Property Rights

- **Issued policy recommendation reports in April**
  - ✓ Necessary changes in Law and Adm system in near future
  - ✓ **Patent, trade secret & standardization** strategies in IoT era

## Competition Policy

- **Hold policy advisory committee (on-going)**
  - ✓ Policy topics on data accumulation and competition law

- METI encourages institutions in Japanese local areas that are supporting SMEs.

## Where

21 cities or prefectures  
(Osaka, Kita-Kyushu, Gifu, etc.)

## Who

Local Institutions

## To Whom

Local companies (mainly SMEs)

## What

- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Sharing use-cases
- ✓ Training & education
- ✓ Consulting

## Soft-pia Japan (Gifu pref.)

### Activities

- For the SMEs located around this famous IT-area.
- Wide rang of student generation
- Team-work and hands-on support
- Any necessary advices

### Directors

- IT-system engineer
- IT and Investment manager



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- Japan and Germany cooperate closely, in order to contribute on solving social problems with new technologies.

## Date

19 March, 2017 in CeBIT@Hannover

## New fields of cooperation

- (1) **Cyber security for IoT / Industry 4.0**
- (2) **International standardization**
- (3) **Regulatory reform**
- (4) **Support for SMEs**
- (5) **R&D**
- (6) **Platforms**
- (7) **Digital Skills and training**
- (8) **Automotive industry**
- (9) **ICT Cooperation**

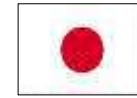
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## Common Profit

Competence of Manufacturing Industry under the digitalization

## Current Strength

- Industry 4.0
- Systematic Approach

- Technology
- On-site know-how

**New Digital Society (Human centric society), under collaboration of each country's strength**

**Cooperation between Japan and Germany**

**Standardization**

**Cyber-Security**

**Regulatory reform**

**Training**

**Support of SMEs**

**R&D**

**etc.**

**Issues for mutual cooperation**

- On 23 January 2017, METI (Japan) and BPI (France) agreed to establish “Industry of the Future/IoT WG” under the Japan-France Industrial Cooperation Committee and to accelerate their cooperation in the IoT sector.

## Promotion of IoT joint projects



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Founding bodies of each country, NEDO and bpi France, will take care of the support for Joint Projects.

### 【examples of target sectors】

Mechatronics and micro-machines, Connected car and driving assistance, IoT Security and connectivity, Big Data/ algorithm/ Fog computing, M2M chips, embedded software, digital simulation for industry, .....

## Focus of Policies

- Support of SMEs & Start-up companies (business matching)
- Standardization
- IoT Security
- Opinion exchange (IoT policies, Training, Regulation, etc.)

- Objectives of online map cooperation

- ✓ Visualize achievements
- ✓ Share best practices
- ✓ Promote business cooperation



- Japan: <https://www.jmfrii.gr.jp/english/430.html>
- Germany: <http://www.plattform-i40.de/I40/Navigation/EN/InPractice/UseCases/use-cases>
- France: <http://exemples-aif.industrie-dufutur.org/>

Thank you very much for joining us.



# Reference

## Robot Revolution Initiative

### WG1: Manufacturing Business Revolution through IoT

report

propose

**Advisory Board**

strategy

Formulate a draft about overall activity policy and strategy

Members : experts(professors) 、 Japanese and foreign company

### **Action Groups (AG)**

① International standardization AG

② Medium-sized enterprise and SME support AG

③ Use Case Generation & Utilization AG

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WG for Promotion of Robot Utilization in Society

WG for Robot Innovation