

## The Second JIPA Symposium

On February 18, 2003, the 2nd JIPA Symposium was held in public at the KEIDANREN KAIKAN in Tokyo. In the symposium, an Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy for revitalizing Japanese economy and strengthening Japanese Industrial Competitiveness was discussed under the main theme of “Finding the Path to Make Japan a Nation built on IP”.

The symposium gathered over 500 audience and the details of the program were as follows:



### 11:00-12:15 Keynote Speech

“A Science and Technology Policy in Knowledge Society”  
Mr. Hiroo Imura Member of Council for Science and Technology, Policy



### 13:15-17:00 Panel Discussions

Following two panel discussions regarding IP Creation Strategy in IP Creation Cycle.

1) “Incentive to Intellectual Creation lead to Industrial Competitiveness”

Seek what to encourage the outstanding intellectual creativity, and what incentive extract intellectual creative potential from an engineer and researcher, and discussed how to treat creator making intellectual creation valuable for industry.



2) “IP Creation by Industry-Academia Cooperation for strengthening Industrial Competitiveness”

Seek some issues, such as the problems that rise when industry and academia collaborate, and when industry commercialize university research result, and administrative obstacle to their collaboration, and discussed how to make industry and academia collaborate for strengthening the industrial competitiveness.