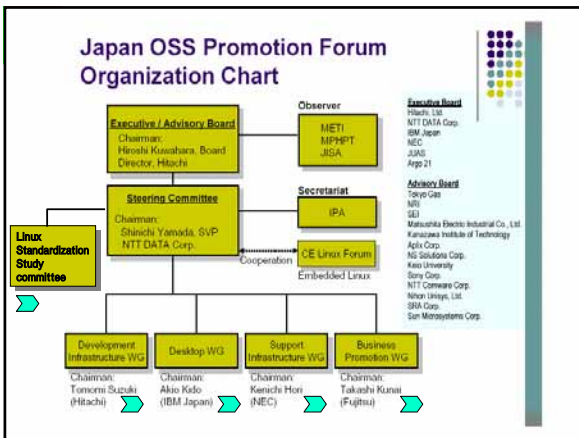
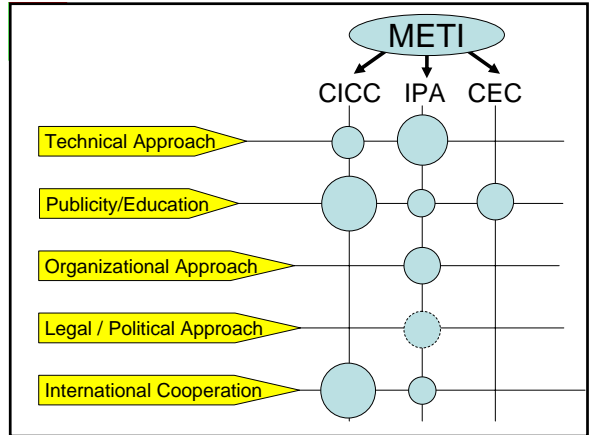
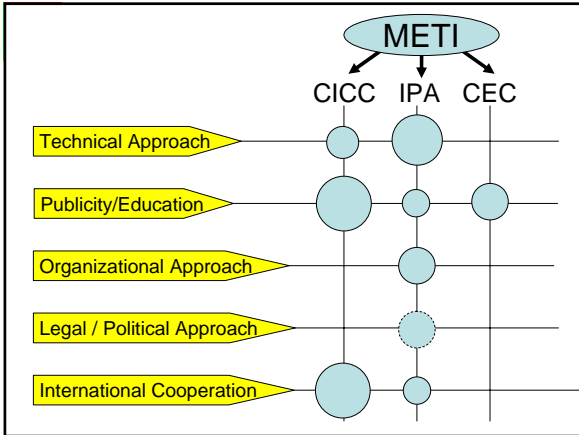


# Recent Activity in Japan

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AIST / CICC

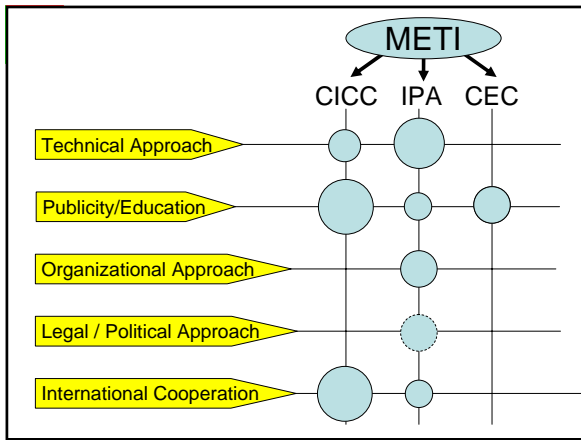
# Approaches for OSS promotion

Technical Approach	R&D Feasibility study	Standardization
Publicity /Education	Demonstration Campaign	Education Training
Organizational Approach	Japan OSS Promotion Forum	
Legal / Political Approach	Legal study Procurement Spec.	IPR vs in-op
International Approach	Asia OSS Symposium CJK collaboration	



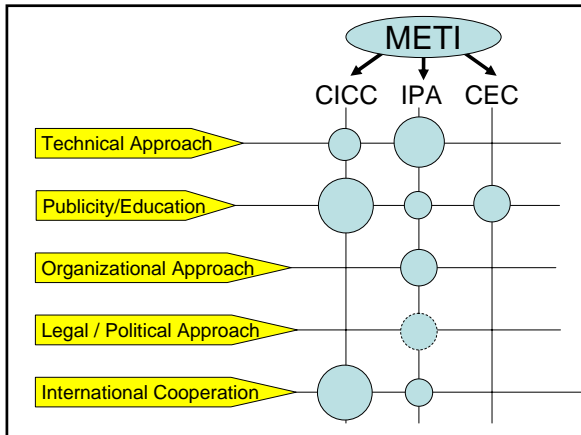
# JAPAN OSS Promotion Forum

- Opinion Leader of Japan Industry
- Opinion Leader for METI's OSS projects
- Integration of WG activities
  - Development Infrastructure
  - Support Infrastructure
  - Business Promotion
  - Desktop
  - HRD
  - Standardization
- Contact point of "Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum"
- <http://www.ipa.go.jp/software/open/forum/>



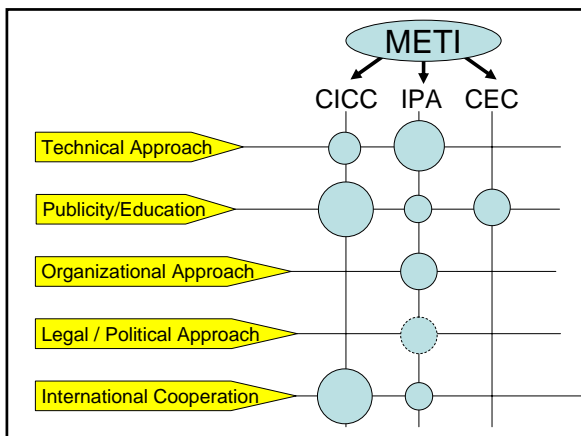
## Demonstration / Feasibility study - IT usage in elementary school -

- Information search through Internet
- Use of e-learning contents
- Multi-media study report
- Presentation
- Interschool collaboration via
  - Sharing study report through contents database
  - E-mail
  - BBS



## Procurement Guideline

- Fair competition  
The Government equally evaluates and compares all candidates, either open source or not, as far as they meet the requirement.
- Interoperability
- Fair Specification  
ex. ~~“(product name)” or equivalent~~  
ISO , ECMA , ...  
(vocabulary of standards (de jure or defect))

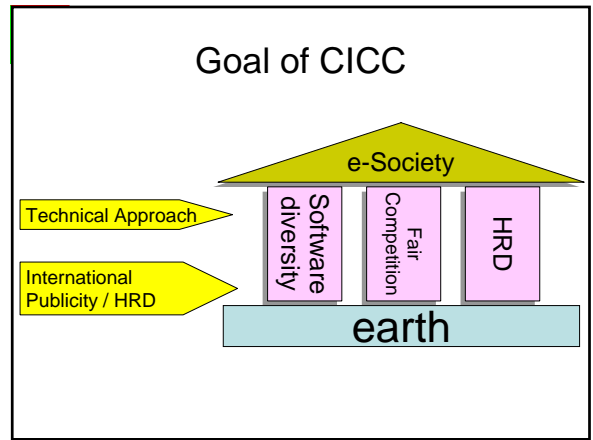
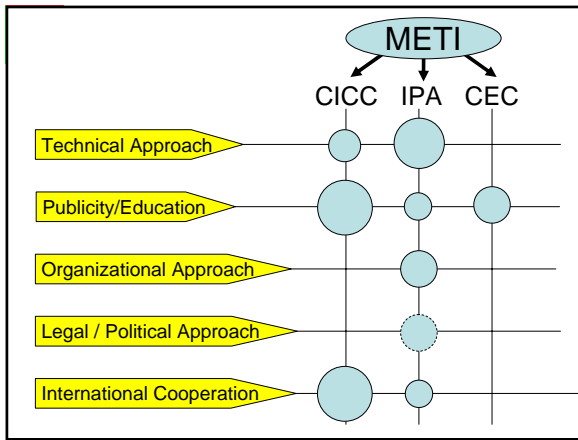


## Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum

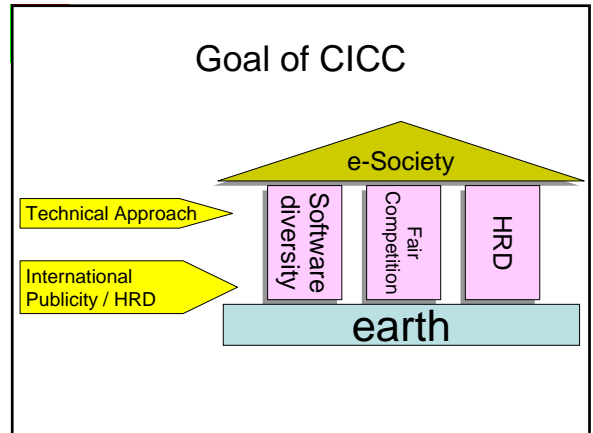
- Promote Software diversity and fair competition.
- Ensure interoperability and innovation
- Human Resource Development for sustainable IT society

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting (April 3, 2005 in Beijing)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (July 28, 2005 in Sapporo)  
 Established 3 Working Groups  
 WG1: Technology Development & Assessment  
 WG2: Human Resource Development  
 WG3: Study on Standardization and Certification  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting (Dec.4, 2005 in Korea)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting ( TBD in Beijing)





- ### Technical Approach of CICC
- R&D
    - “OpenPrinting”  
Canon, Epson Avasis, FXPS, Hiroshima-U, etc.
    - Localization  
Workshop in Cambodia (Oct. 2005)
    - Survey of e-Gov system  
Collaboration with Vietnam OSS resource center
  - Standardization
    - WG3 of Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum
    - Input Method API



- ### Publicity / HRD (1/3)
- Asia OSS Symposium  
Phuket Singapore Hanoi Taipei Beijing  
Colombo Kuala Lumpur ...
  - CodeFest  
Beijing Colombo Kuala Lumpur ...
  - ASIA OSS training for trainers  
(Collaborative activity of CICC-sg and many individuals)  
50 persons, 5 days / 1 course
    - Singapore ( Jul. 2005)
    - Sri Lanka ( TBD )
    - Thai ( TBD )

- ### Publicity / HRD (2/3)
- OSS introduction seminar  
20 person, 2 days / 1 course
    - Nepal OSS seminar ( Sep. 2005)
    - Cambodia OSS seminar (Mar. 2006)
  - OSS Leader training  
(Prof. Ida, Aoyama Gakuin University)  
30 person, 1 weeks / one course
    - Ho Chi Minh (Aug. 2005),
    - Hanoi (Mar. 2006)

## Publicity / HRD (3/3)

- Embedded system seminar  
(Collaboration activity of CICC and TOPPERS)  
20 persons, 6 days / 1 course
  - Beijing (Sep. 2005)
  - TBD (TBD)
- OSS Training Course in Tokyo  
9 persons, 6 weeks / 1 course
  - OSS networking course (Jan.23-Mar.3, 2006)
  - OSS application course (Jan.23-Mar.3, 2006)( e-Learning material will be published after each course )

Welcome your input