

# Japan's approach to the strengthening effectiveness and enhancing efficiency of Safeguards

## I Support to the IAEA Secretariat's efforts(SLA etc.)

- Japan commends the Secretariat's efforts with respect to updating and implementing the State-level approaches (SLAs).
- Japan welcomes the findings of improvement in the optimization of relevant processes within the Secretariat, such as more **structured and focused collection of safeguards relevant information, strengthened knowledge management, and standardized SLA development processes.**
- Japan supports these efforts as necessary steps toward achieving further effectiveness and efficiency of the IAEA safeguards.

## II Outreach

- Japan encourages other countries to conclude Additional Protocols (AP) of the IAEA safeguards by providing personnel and financial support for the IAEA's regional seminars, as well as through other fora.
- Support to the IAEA's national workshops aimed at promoting the conclusion of AP in **Sudan and Ethiopia in April 2017.**
- Support to "Seminar on Additional Protocol and Commodity Identification Training in **Thailand**" (January) and "Seminar on Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy, Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Nuclear Security in **Laos**" (February) in 2018 co-organized by JAEA/ISCN and local authorities.
- Actively participating Asia Pacific Safeguards Network (APSN) (Japan Served Chair and hosted Plenary Meetings of APSN in 2016 and 2017).