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Since last LCB 26th June 2013

23rd July site review

14th October TU symposium NHK programme. Site visit

11th November LCWS, Coupler workshop.

8th January Letter FDM to Secretary of Energy

9th January Meeting LE with Chairman IAEC and Chief Science Advisor to Indian Cabinet.

17th January Japanese vice-Minister at CERN. 3rd February CLIC workshop.

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Priorities

Staging scenarios for ILC ILC initial Project structure
Site specific design and geology survey.
Redo cost estimate for Japanese conditions.

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The Committee lists issues to be addressed as follows:

- A more precise research strategy for the ILC in view of the LHC upgrade path;
- The funding framework that does not affect the broader field of science or other critical national priorities;
- Detailed plan of international cost-sharing;
- A domestic organization to implement the project consisting of the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) and universities;
- Human resources required during construction and operation, in particular, for leadership positions.

The Committee reiterates that a clear vision of the above critical issues must be provided in order to justify hosting the ILC in Japan.

Upon completion of the above investigations, SCJ is prepared to contribute to the ientific and academic perspectives.