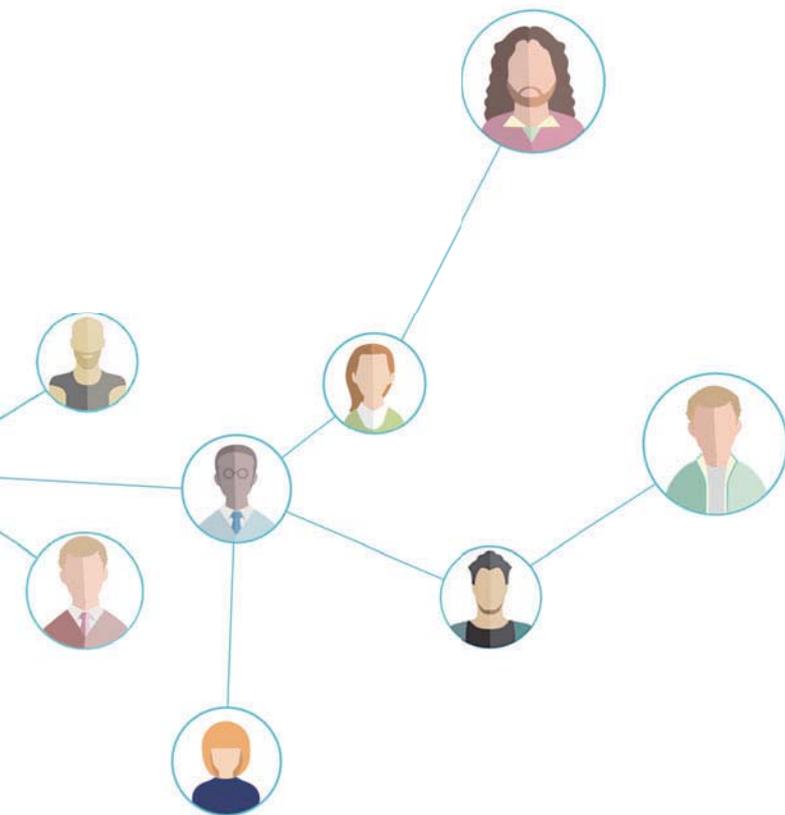


Chapter 5

# Future IIAS activities





Based on the discussions thus far, ISC has compiled, as its final report, a medium- to long-term master plan that includes the IIAS operational strategy and a basic policy for its activities.

With regards to the specific initiatives henceforth for the issues included in the ISC final report, it is hoped that IIAS will commence research projects for each individual issue as soon as possible, having first given the issue internal consideration after April 2015.

In order to implement the activities for research projects for individual issues from an international perspective and on an international scale, IIAS must work to build a network with domestic and overseas foundations and think tanks, and create a base for co-operation.

In preparation for this, it is necessary to survey the philosophy and activities of possible partners, and to cultivate contacts that can lead to building bridges to these organizations. It is also important to publish English versions of the fruits of IIAS research, and keep on holding symposiums and seminars as a means to raise issues in the society.

As outlined here, if we can raise awareness of the problems that we face at an international level, pose questions to the world, and hold global discussions to find resolutions and aim for their implementation in society, IIAS will be able to continue creating and providing its unique value.

To ensure global reach and high effectiveness of its activities, IIAS will need to collaborate with foundations and think tanks of extensive global influence so as to diversify and intensify its activities, identify and build, without delay, a network with partner think tanks and research institutes in and outside Japan, and eventually achieve financial health and stability.