

Overview of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board  
for the International Robot Competition (Draft)

February, 2016

### 1. Background

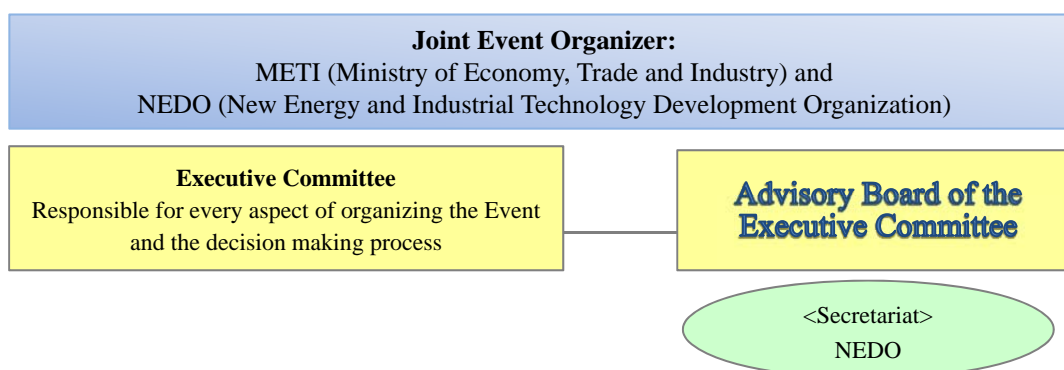
- ◇ The “New Robot Strategy” decided in February 10, 2015 by the Headquarters for Japan’s Economic Revitalization outlines its plan to host an International Robot Competition in 2020. In order to achieve this plan, the following schedule have been set forth:
  - i. The launch of the Executive Committee was announced in 2015
  - ii. Concrete style and competition items will be determined in 2016
  - iii. A preparatory competition will be held in 2018

### 2. Agenda to be Discussed

- ◇ The Executive Committee and The Advisory Board of The Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as “The Advisory Board”) will discuss the following topics:
  - i. Concept of the International Robot Competition
  - ii. Competition Category
  - iii. Competition Items
  - iv. Competition Rules
  - v. Demonstration
  - vi. Style of the Competition (Names, Dates, Duration and Venue etc.), etc.

### 3. Organizational Structure of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board

- ◇ The Executive Committee will discuss and determine the topics outlined above in 2. and seek advice from the Advisory Board during the course of the discussion.
- ◇ The Advisory Board provides advice in response to the consultation from the Executive Committee.
- ◇ Committees for discussion on competition items and rules will be organized under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee.
- ◇ NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization) serves as the secretariat for both the Advisory Board and the Executive Committee.



4. Schedule

2015

December 25<sup>th</sup> Launch of the Advisory Board and the Executive Committee

2016

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee Meeting

- Schedule
- Concept
- Competition Categories

\*Subsequent Executive Committee Meetings will be held approximately once a month

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Board Meeting

- Schedule
- Concept
- Competition Categories

\*Subsequent Advisory Board Meeting will be held every several months.

Around 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory Board Meeting

- July-August
- Competition Items
  - Draft of Competition Rules
  - Demonstration
  - Style of the Competition, etc.

Around 3<sup>rd</sup> Advisory Board Meeting

- November
- Competition Items
  - Competition Rules
  - Demonstration
  - Style of the Competition
  - Future Schedules, etc.