

# Reorganization in Japan

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- **Working Group for Fusion Researches under MEXT** *July 2001- Jan. 2003*
- **Conclusive report issued on Jan. 8, 2003**
- **Besides ITER, 3 new major programs  
+ LHD (continued)**

**National Tokamak, IFMIF,  
Inertial Fusion, LHD**

Workshop Agenda

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*Japan-US Workshop on HHFC and PSI in Next Fusion Devices*



# Collaboration Frameworks

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## Requested

- **to scrap and build facilities/programs, shut-down most of the existing machines**
- **Intensified cooperation**
  - **between laboratories, NIFS, JAERI**
  - **designing a new tokamak**
  - **LHD experiments**



# Establishment of National Universities and National Institutions

## as Independent Administrative Corporations

- Starts on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004
- 17 institutions into 4 organizations
- Main part of budget supported by government (MEXT)



# **NIFS will be one of the 5 Institutions in “National Research Institutes for Natural Science”**

- **National Institute for Fusion Science**
- **National Astronomical Observatory of Japan**
- **Institute of Molecular Science**
- **National Institute for Basic Biology**
- **National Institute for Physiological Sciences**

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