

Why are we engaging with startups?

- A central bank's perspective

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Roles of the Bank of Japan

Objectives of the Bank of Japan

- **Price stability**
 - Indispensable foundation for the economy in achieving stable and sustainable growth
- **Financial stability**
 - Smooth and stable operation of **payment and settlement systems**
 - Appropriate exercise of the lender of last resort function

Roles of the Bank of Japan in Payment and Settlement Systems

- **Operator**
 - Banknotes, BOJ-NET (Fund Transfer System, BOJ-NET JGB Services)
- **Overseer**
- **Catalyst**

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Why was it established?

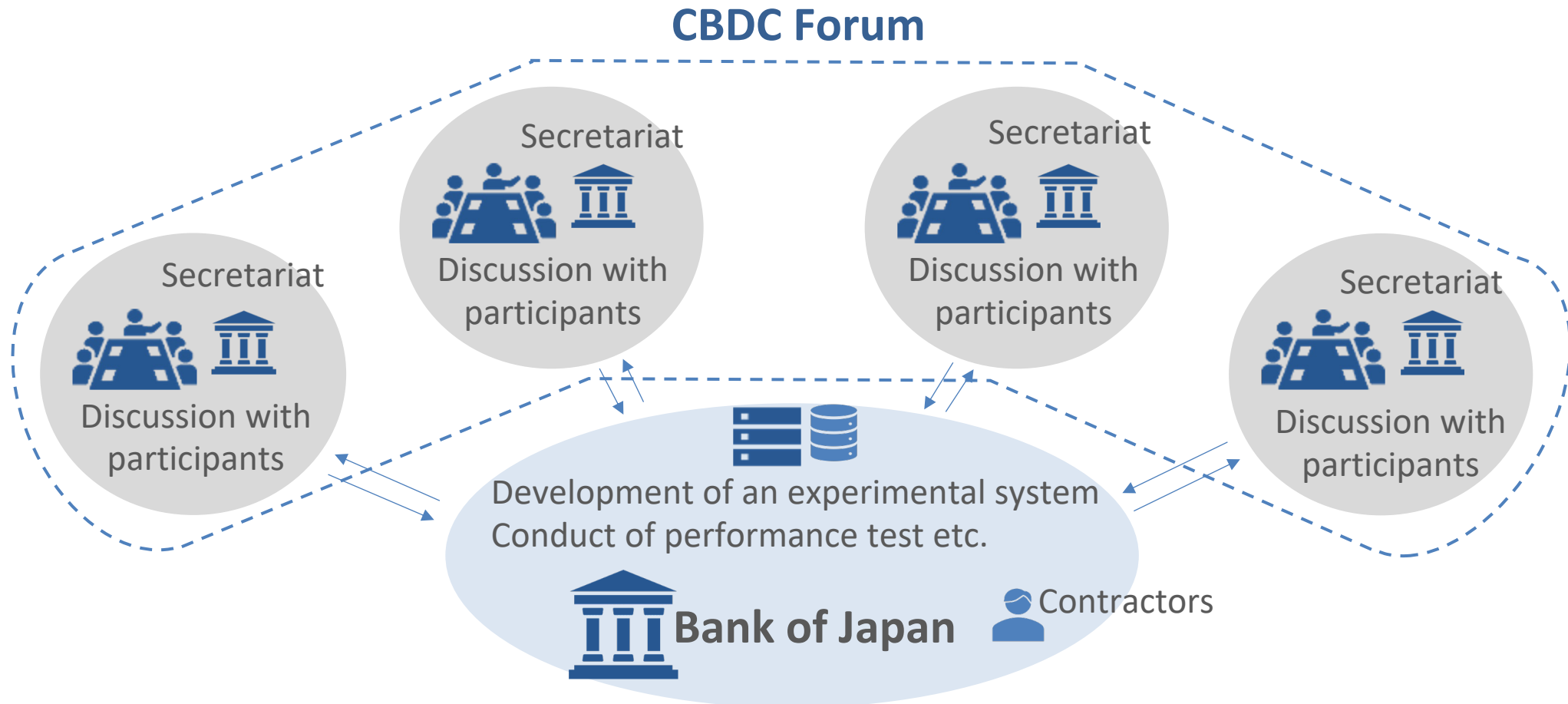
- To support development of FinTech so that it will contribute to **enhancing financial services** and **achieving sustainable growth of Japan's economy**
- Maintaining **financial stability** and **people's confidence in financial services**
- Ensuring that new information technologies contribute to enhancing the welfare of financial service users and the efficiency of such services

What do we do?

- **Accurately grasping changes** in financial services and financial structure amid ongoing technological innovation
- **Conducting research on new technologies** from the standpoint of the provider of the basic infrastructures of the economy
- **Functioning as a catalyst** to stimulate positive changes in the economy by actively participating in discussions in Japan and abroad

Engagement: capacity as an operator

- In a pilot program for CBDC, the **CBDC Forum** was established with a view to utilizing the skills and insights of private businesses.
- Members consist of 60 enterprises from a range of industries including startups.



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