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# The Concept of Eco-town

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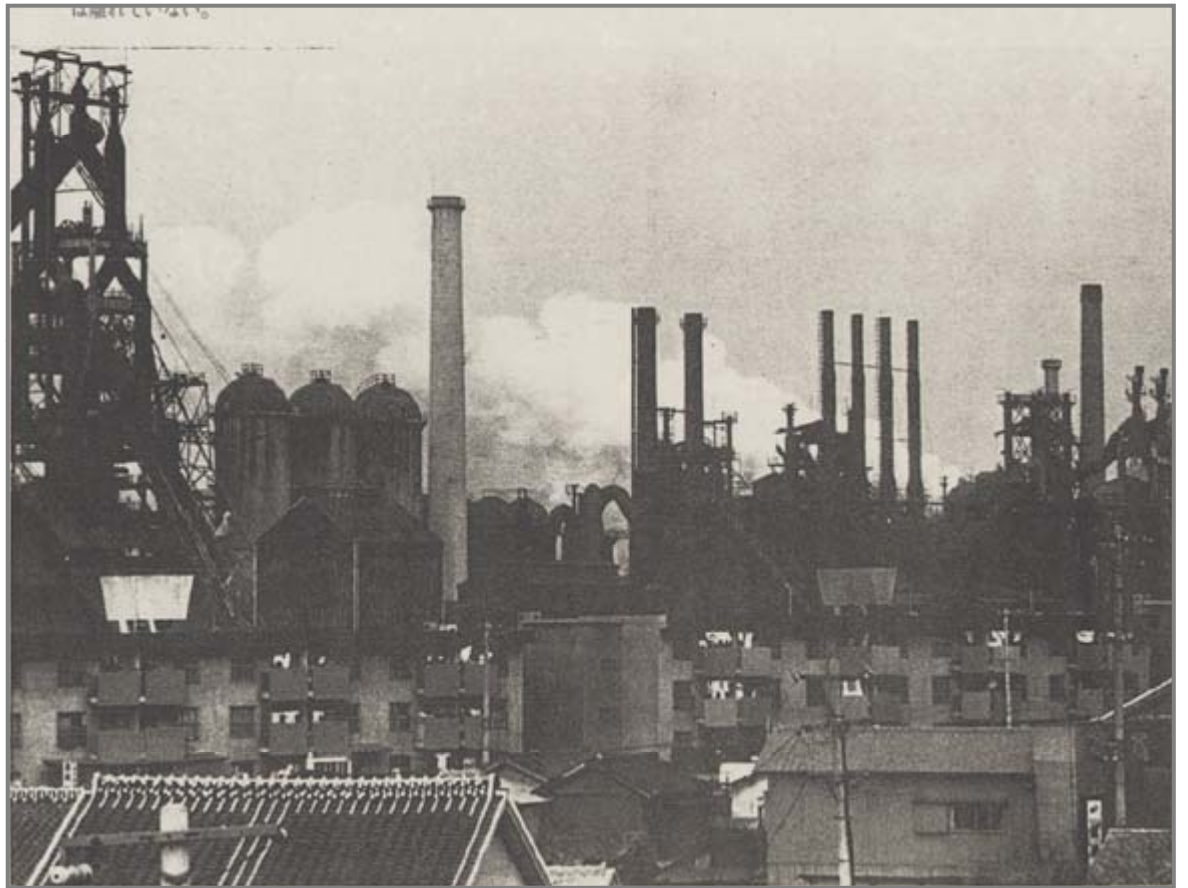
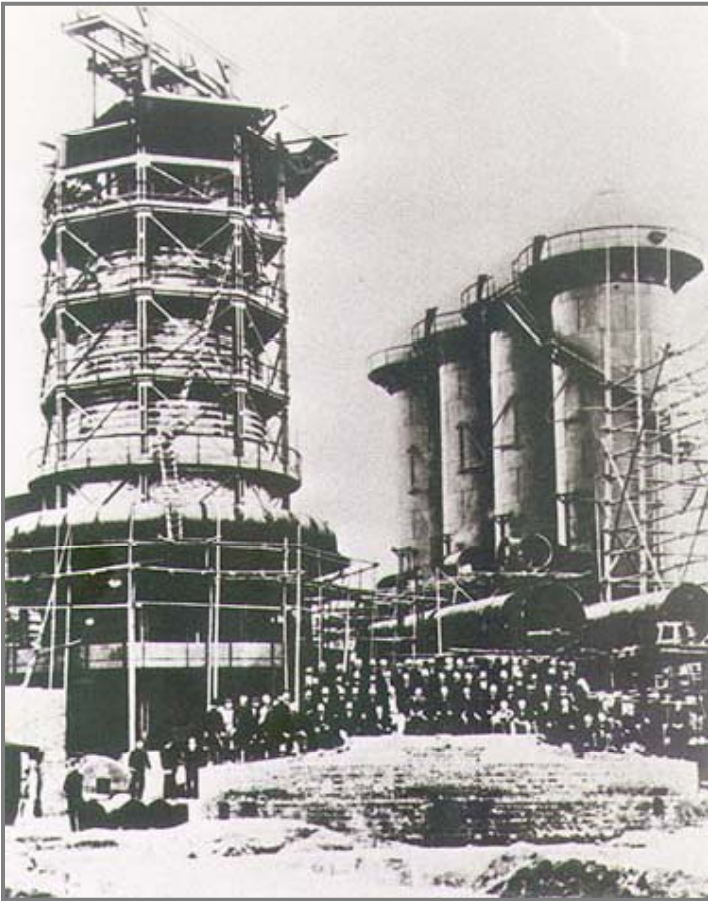
Meiji Sato  
Eco-town Office  
Kyushu Techno Research, Inc.

Office for International Environmental Cooperation Bureau  
City of Kitakyushu

# Location of Kitakyushu



# Kitakyushu's Industries Led to Modernization in Japan

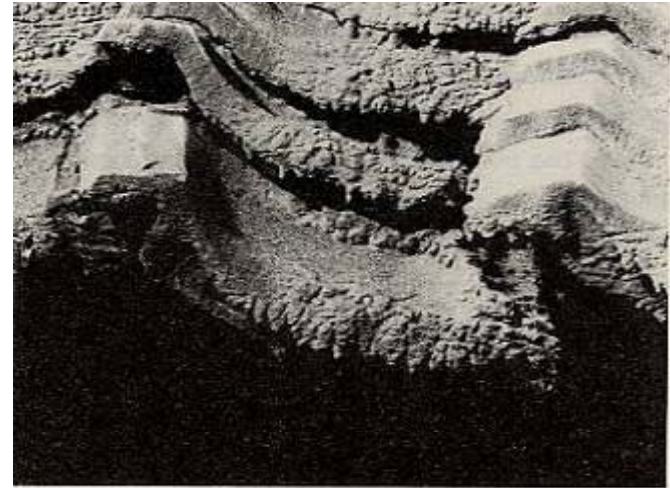




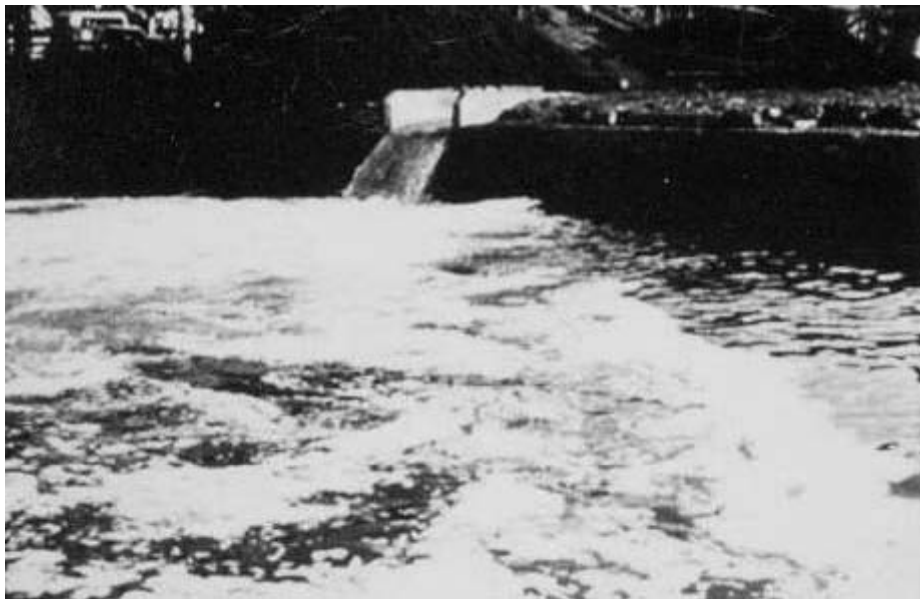
# Air Pollution and Water Contamination



Stacks emitting smoke



Dust-fall on roof-top



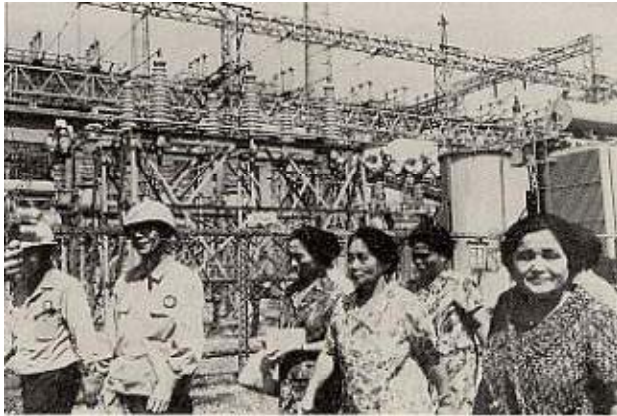
Wastewater Discharged into the Dokai Bay



A Screw  
Dissolved  
in the Bay

# Factor of Environmental Achievement

## Residents



*Residents' observation of a private company*



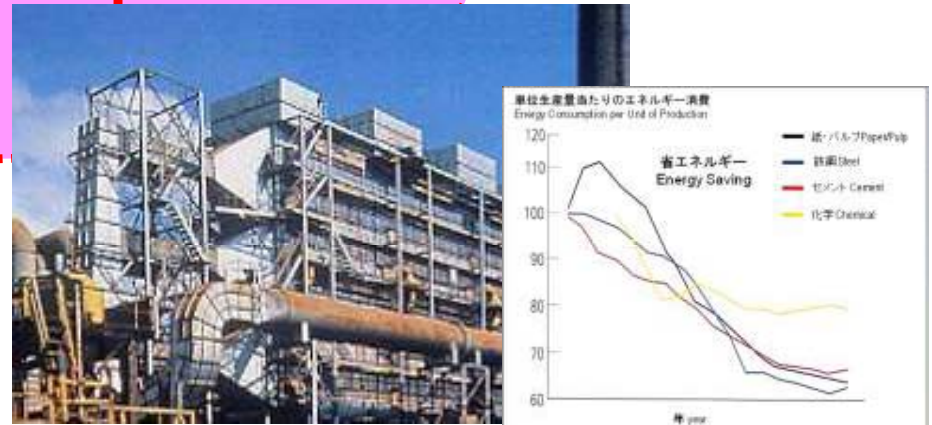
*Learning how to measure air pollution levels with a university professor*

## Partnership



*Environmental control & environmental infrastructure*

**Local Government**

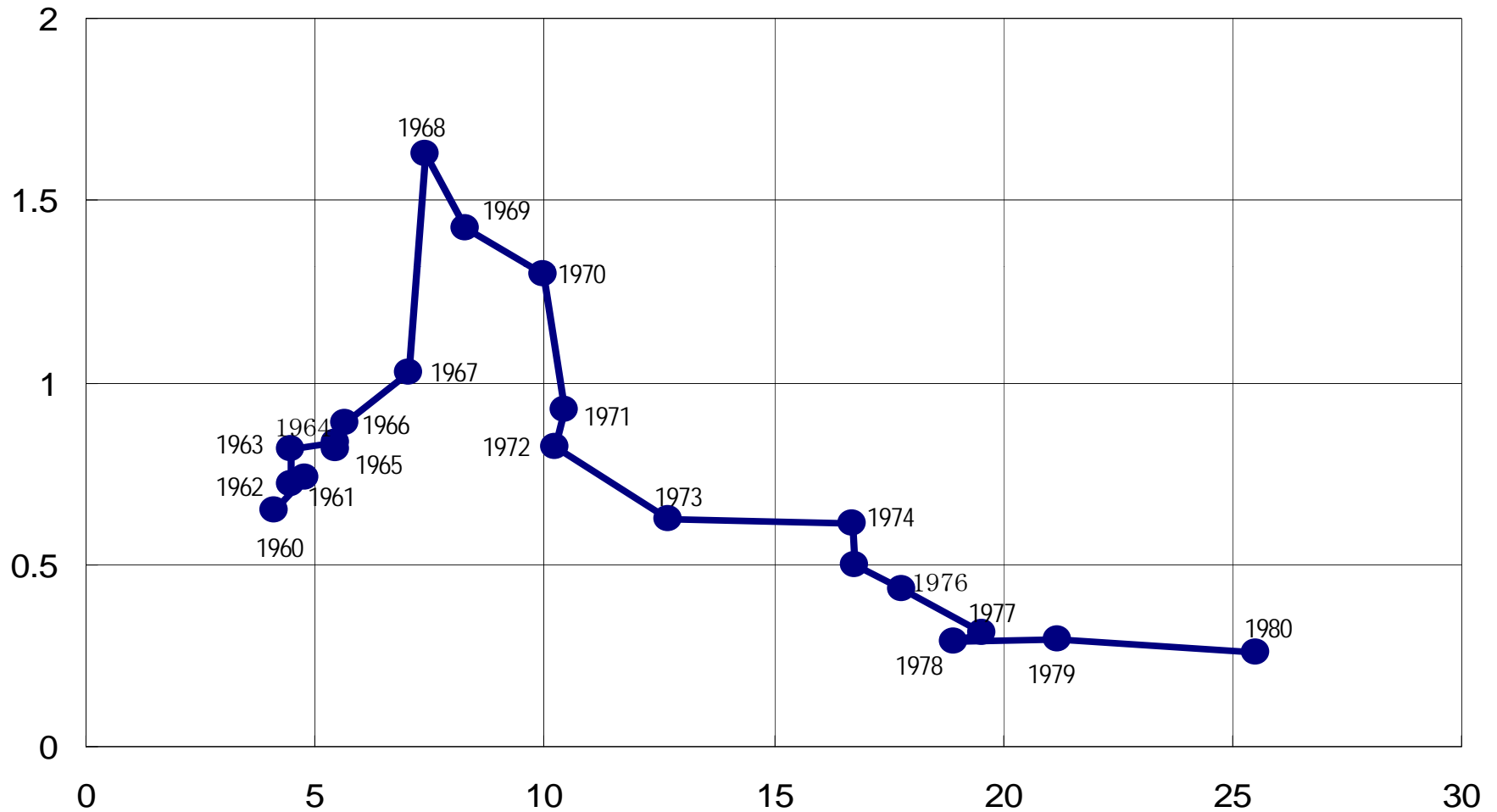


*Cleaner Production & pollution control equipment*

**Private Enterprises**

# Economic Development and Environmental Achievement

Environmental Pollution  
( $\text{mg-SO}_3/100 \text{ cm}^2/\text{day}$ )



Economic Development  
(Value of Shipments: 100 Billion Yen)

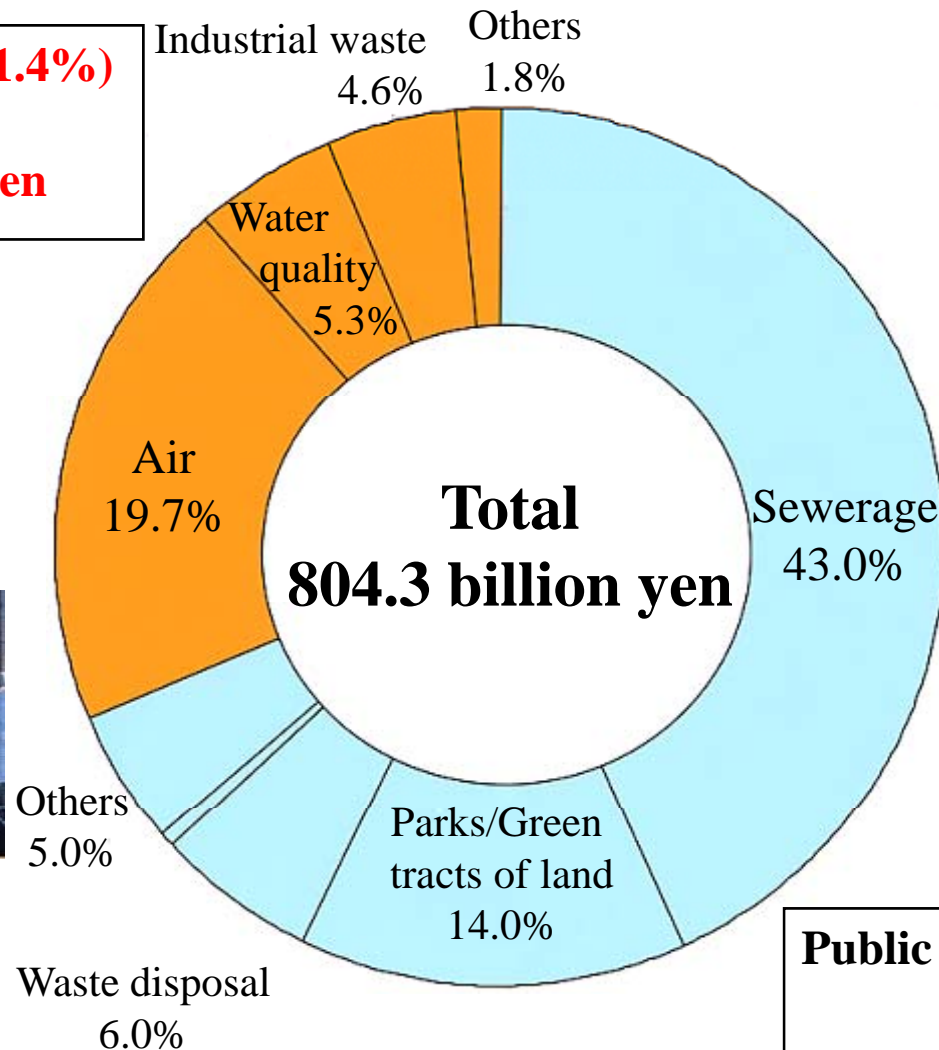


# Expenses Spent for Measures Against Environmental Pollution in Kitakyushu

(1972-1991)

**Private Sector (31.4%)**

**252.6 billion yen**



**Public Administration (68.6%)**

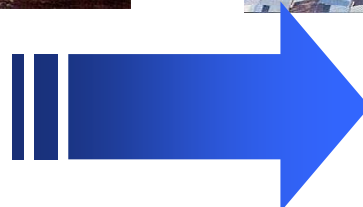
**551.7 billion yen**



# Kitakyushu's Experience in Getting Pollution under Control - A Miracle in the World History -



1960s



Today



# Profile of KITA (Kitakyushu International Techno-Cooperative Association)

## History of KITA

**July 1980** Establishment of KITA

**Feb. 1987** Environment course began

**Aug. 1992** Environmental Cooperation  
Center was established



## Main international training courses concerning the environment currently available

**Industrial environmental protection  
resource circulating economy**

**Energy management**

**China's**

**Top management seminar on sustainable industrial development**

**Plant maintenance techniques for cleaner production**

**Automotive control    Creation of facility system for cleaner production**

**Maintenance engineering for cleaner production**

**Computer based machine control    Creation of advanced facility system for cleaner  
production**

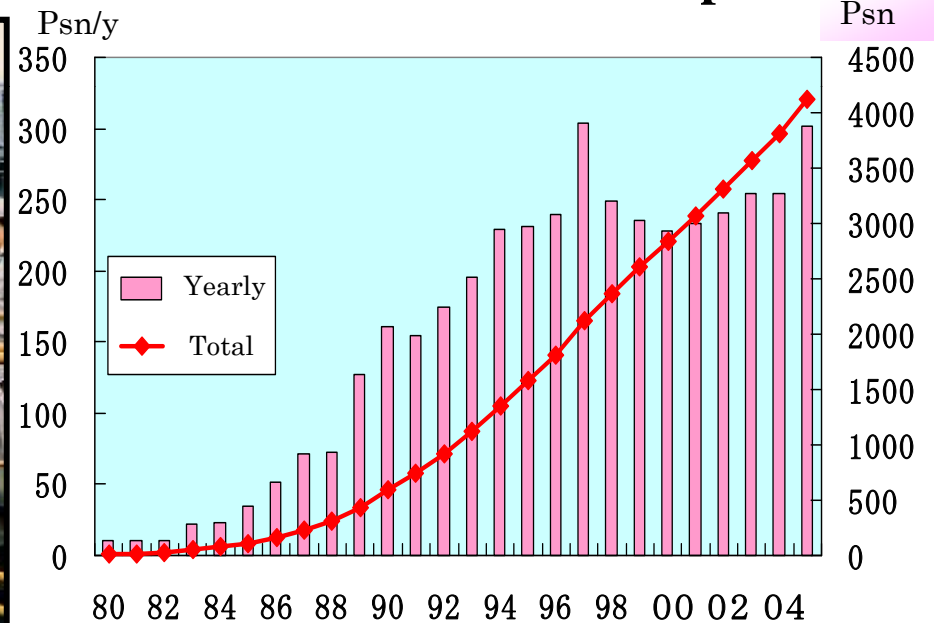
**Renovation of plant facilities for cleaner production**

# From the “Sea of Death” to International Environmental Leadership

Technologies and human resources accumulated through Pollution abatement (more than 200 relative party, like companies, Universities, local government, NGO and so on)



Number of trainees accepted



*Trainees accepted: 33 countries 5 366 pns FY1980*

*2008 Experts dispatched: 25 countries 44*

*pns FY1986 2008*



# Environmental Improvement in Dalian, China



1994



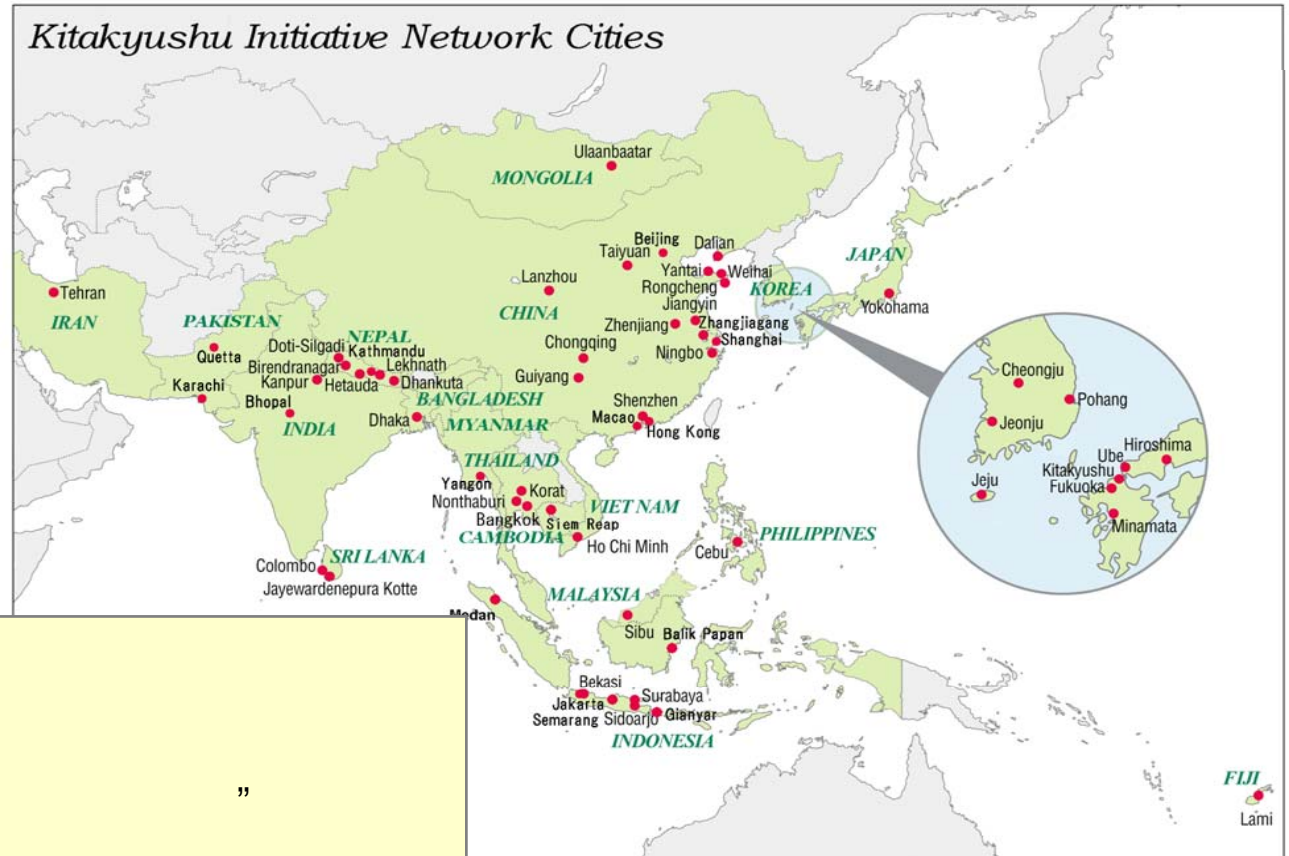
2000

# Promotion of Environmental Cooperation Through City-to-City Network





# Kitakyushu Initiative Network



Burning Efficiency  
improvement  
Ulanbaator,  
Mongolia



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# Background and History of Kitakyushu Eco-town Projects

1960- History of Overcoming of the Public Pollutions.

A Sense of Difficulties under Weaken Conventional Industries.

1989- The Necessity of Utilizing of Hibiki Land (2,000ha)

The Movement of Starting Recycling Lows.

Utilizing Manufacturing Technologies to Recycling Business.

1995- Requesting of National Government Support toward Local Recycling Business.

**1997 : The Eco-town Project Started (METI & MOE).**

The First Supported Business: Nishi-nihon PET Bottle Recycling.

Not only Inviting Companies, but Making Business together.

One Stop Local Government Services.

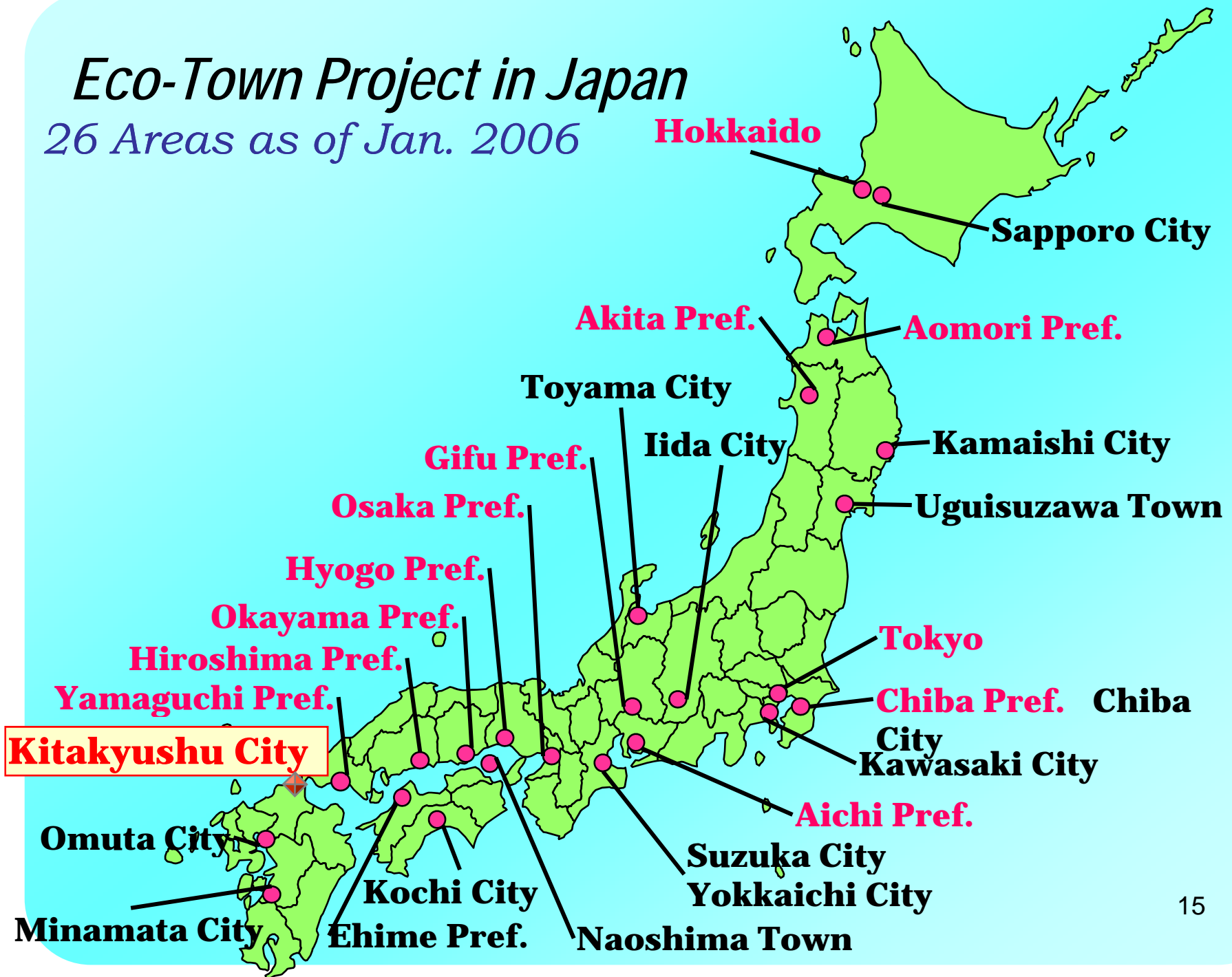
Zero-emission by Waste Furnace with Electric Generation.

2004 First National PCB Waste Treatment.

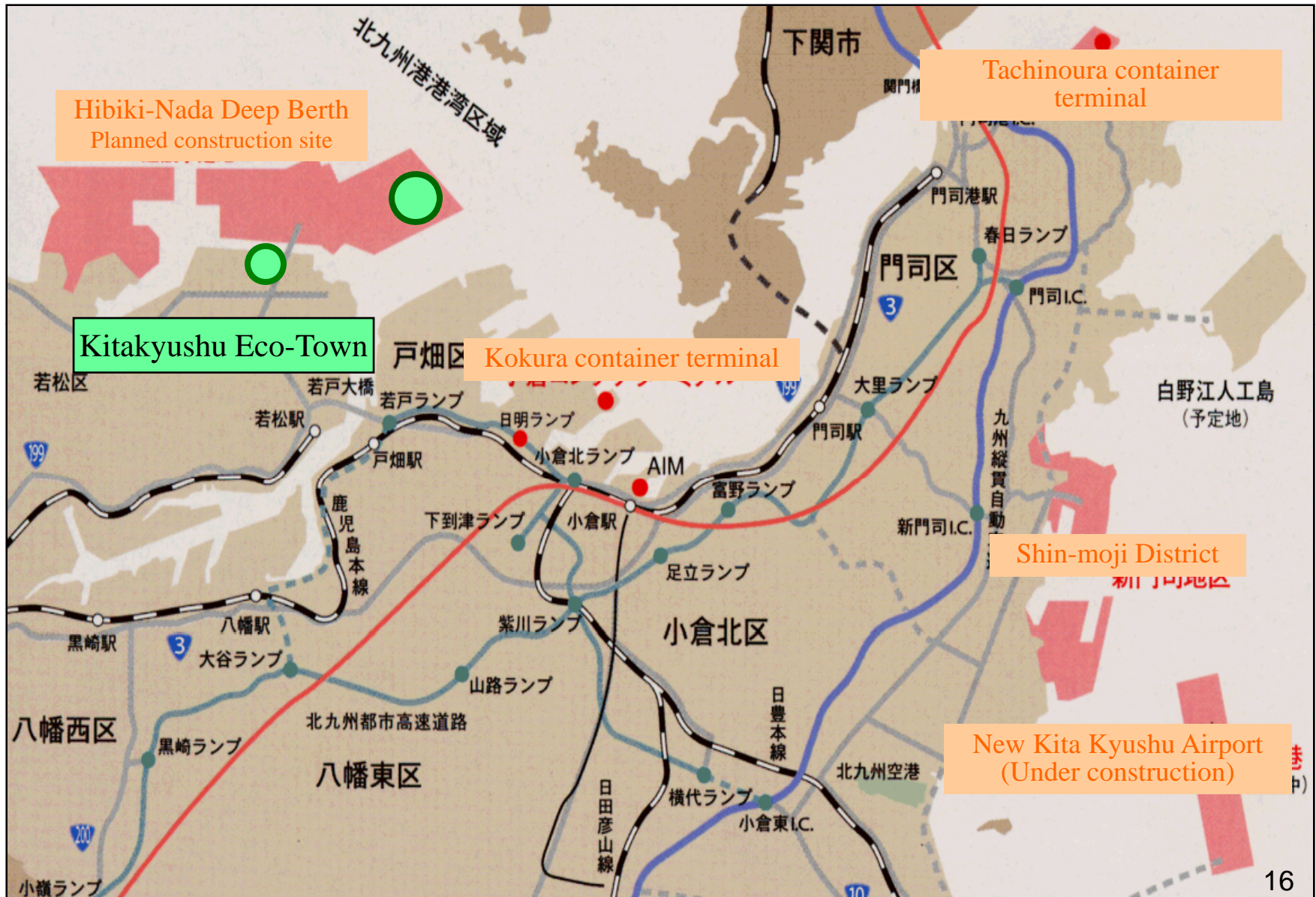
2008 One of the Four Eco-Model Cities in Japan for the Low Carbon Society.

# *Eco-Town Project in Japan*

26 Areas as of Jan. 2006



# Kanmon Strait and Hibikinada Landfill





# Strategy of the City of Kitakyushu on promotion of environment-related industry

Comprehensive development from basic research technology development, testing, and industrialization

## I Education/Basic Research

### Conception of Science and Research Park

Kitakyushu University, Faculty of International Environmental Engineering  
University/Research Institute  
Kyushu Institute of Technology, Graduate School  
Cranfield University (U.K.)  
GMD-Forschungszentrum Informationstechnik GmbH  
Waseda University, Advanced Research Institute for Science and Engineering  
Fukuoka Research Center for Recycling Systems  
Other institutes  
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies,  
Kitakyushu Office

## II Technology/ Practical Research

### Practical Research Area

Fukuoka University, Institute for Resource Recycling & Environmental Pollution Control System  
Practical research in various areas  
Waste disposal site management technology  
Incineration ashes  
Food refuse (kitchen garbage, tofu refuse, etc.)  
Waste plastic  
Fukuoka Research Center for Recycling Systems, practical research area  
Eco-Town Center/Annex  
Recycling plants  
Tofu and Other Food Residue  
Styrene Foam

## III Industrialization

### Comprehensive Environmental Complex

Aggregation of recycling plants  
Plastic PET bottles    Office equipment  
Home appliances    Automobiles  
Medical wastes    Fluorescent tubes  
Demolition Waste(2)

### Hibiki Recycling Area

Local small, midsize, and start-up business  
Development of automobile scrap and used parts businesses

### The Second Stage Area

Recycle and Reuse plants  
Toner Cartridge    Pachinko  
Waste Wood & Plastic  
Wind-Power Project

# Kitakyushu Science & Research Park





# “Soap-based firefighting foam” (2003-2007)



Miracle  
Foam



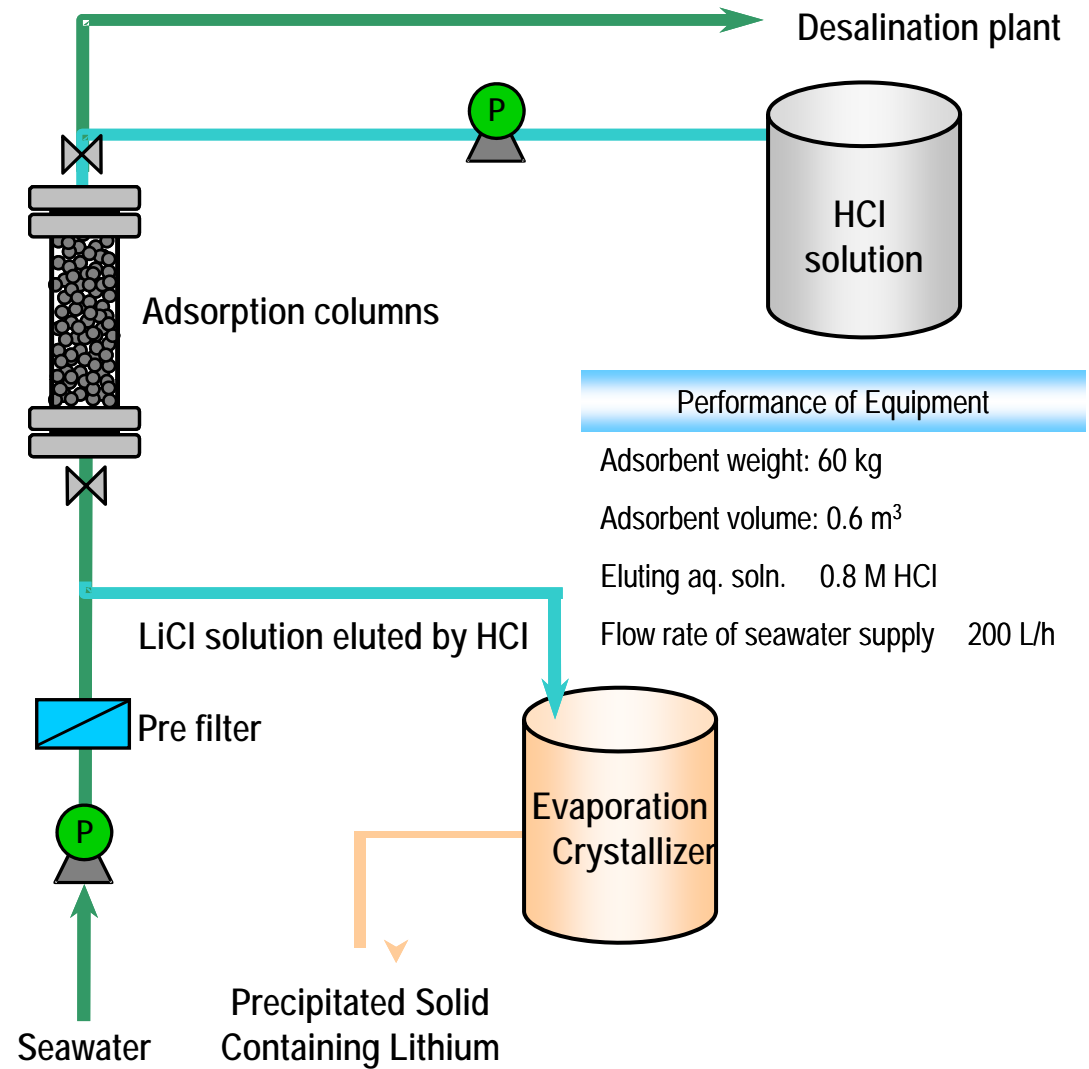
Miracle CAFS **MORITA**  
株式会社モリタホールディングス



- Excellent firefighting performance
- Good defoaming property after firefighting
- Very low environmental impact



# Benchmark Plant of Lithium Recovery from Seawater



# Kitakyushu Eco-Town Project

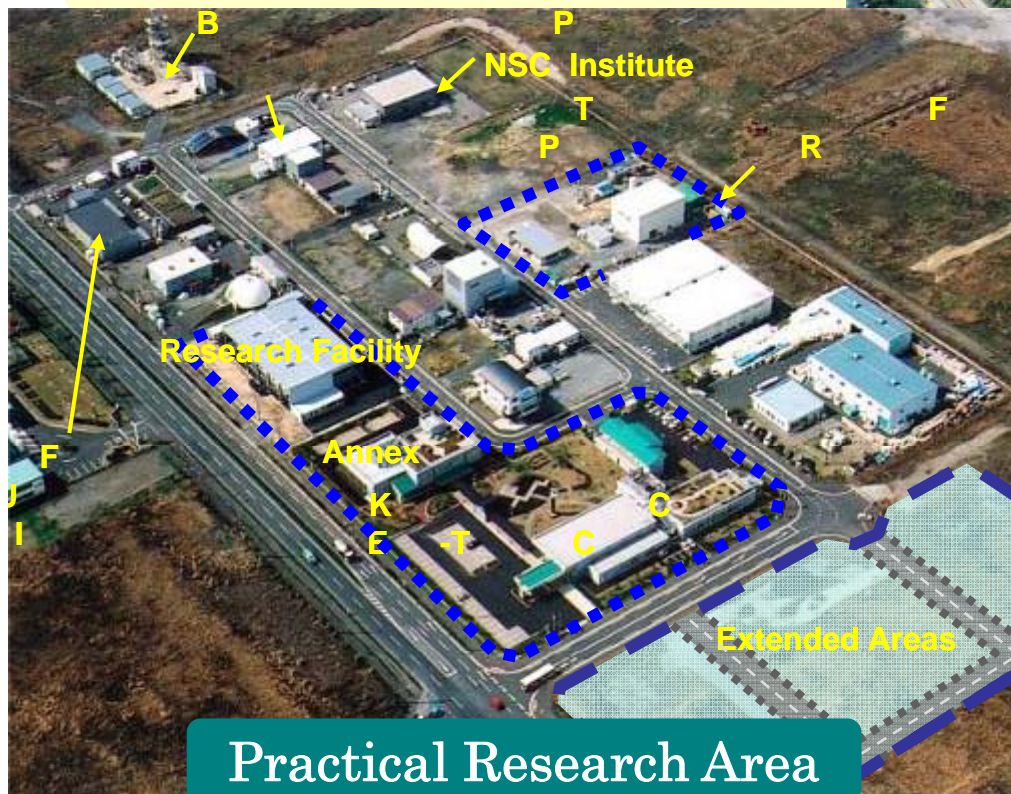
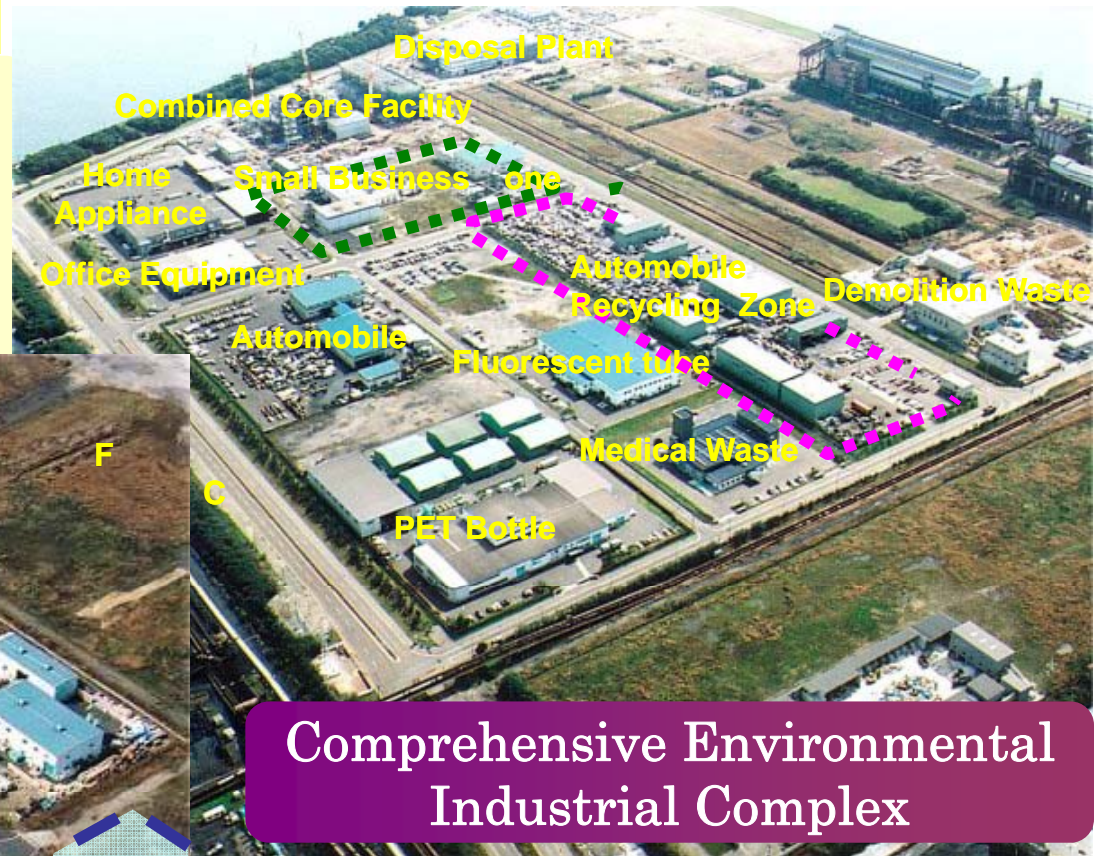
Research facilities: 14

Facilities under operation: 26

■ Investment: 60.5 Billion yen  
(Private: %, Public: %)

■ Employee: 1,020

■ Visitor: 740,000 (cumulative total)





# Fukuoka University, Institute for Resource Recycling & Environmental Pollution Control System



(Institute)



(Testing facilities)

Research of waste treatment technology, recycling technology, and proper technology for control of environmental pollutants.

Project leader: Fukuoka University, Kyushu University, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Saga University, and private enterprises

Opened in April, 1998

Ministry of Education's academic research frontier project



# Biodegradable plastic production research facility



Research of technology to produce biodegradable plastic from lactic acid that is produced from kitchen garbage

Project leaders: Kyushu Institute of Technology, Kitakyushu Technology Center Co., Ltd., Kitakyushu City Institute of Environmental Science

Opened in April 1999

Project commissioned by the Science and Technology Agency

# Facilities on The Practical Research Area



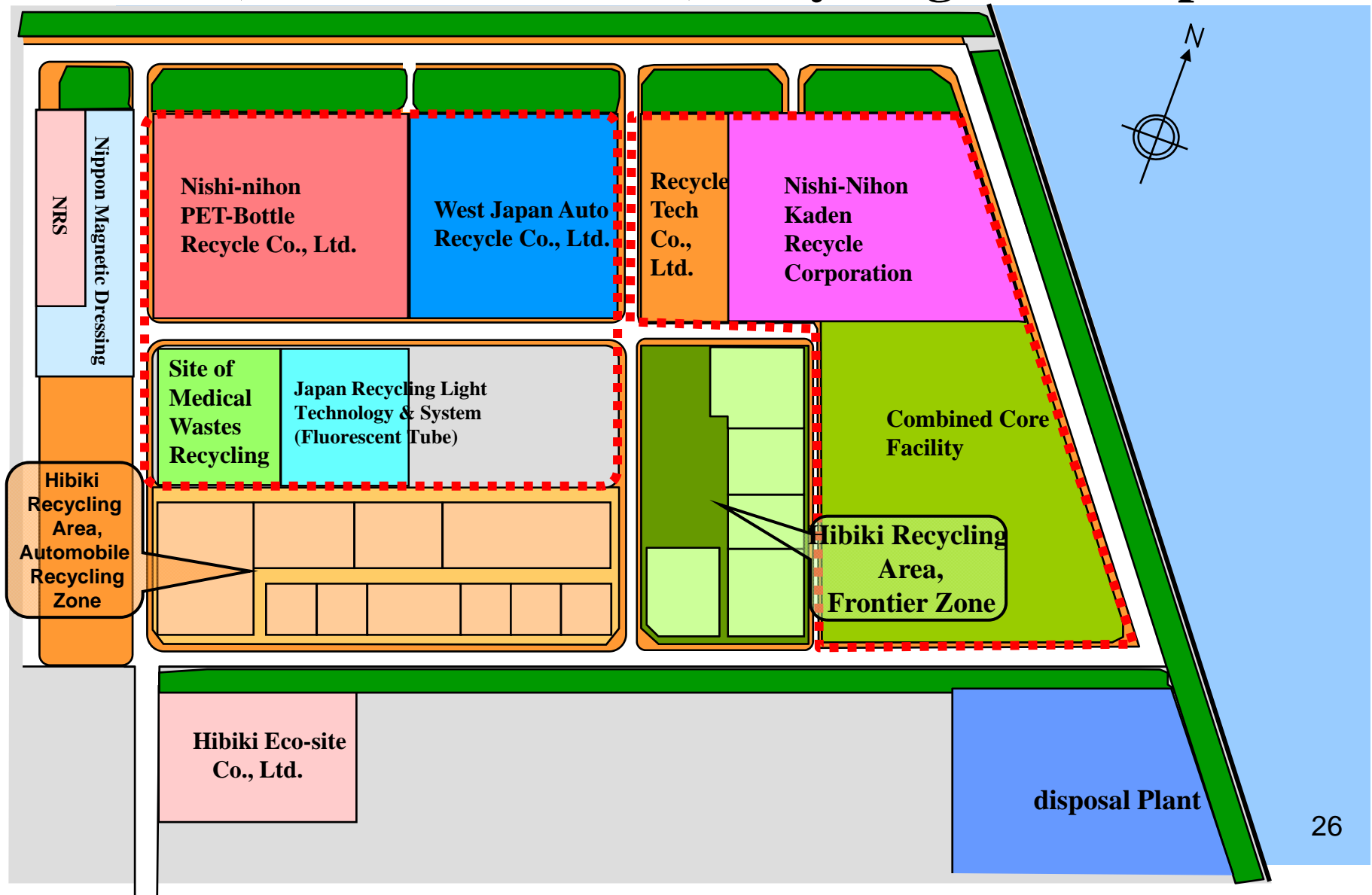


# Comprehensive Environmental Industrial Complex





# Comprehensive Environmental Industrial Complex Hibiki (Small and Midsize) Recycling Area Map



# Home appliance recycling project



(Plant)



(At work)

- According to the “Home Appliance Recycling Law,” electrical household appliances (TV sets, refrigerators, washing machines, air-conditioners, and freezers) are dismantled and separated to a high degree, producing quality recycled raw materials.
- Project leader: Nishinihon Kaden Recycle Corporation (Invested by Toshiba Corp., TERM Corp., Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Hitachi, Ltd., Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., Sharp Corp., Sony Corp., and Fujitsu General Ltd.)
- Operation commenced in April 2000
- Processing capacity of approx. 750,000 per year
- Project with the eco-town subsidies of Ministry of International Trade and Industry

# Used automobile recycling project



(Plant)



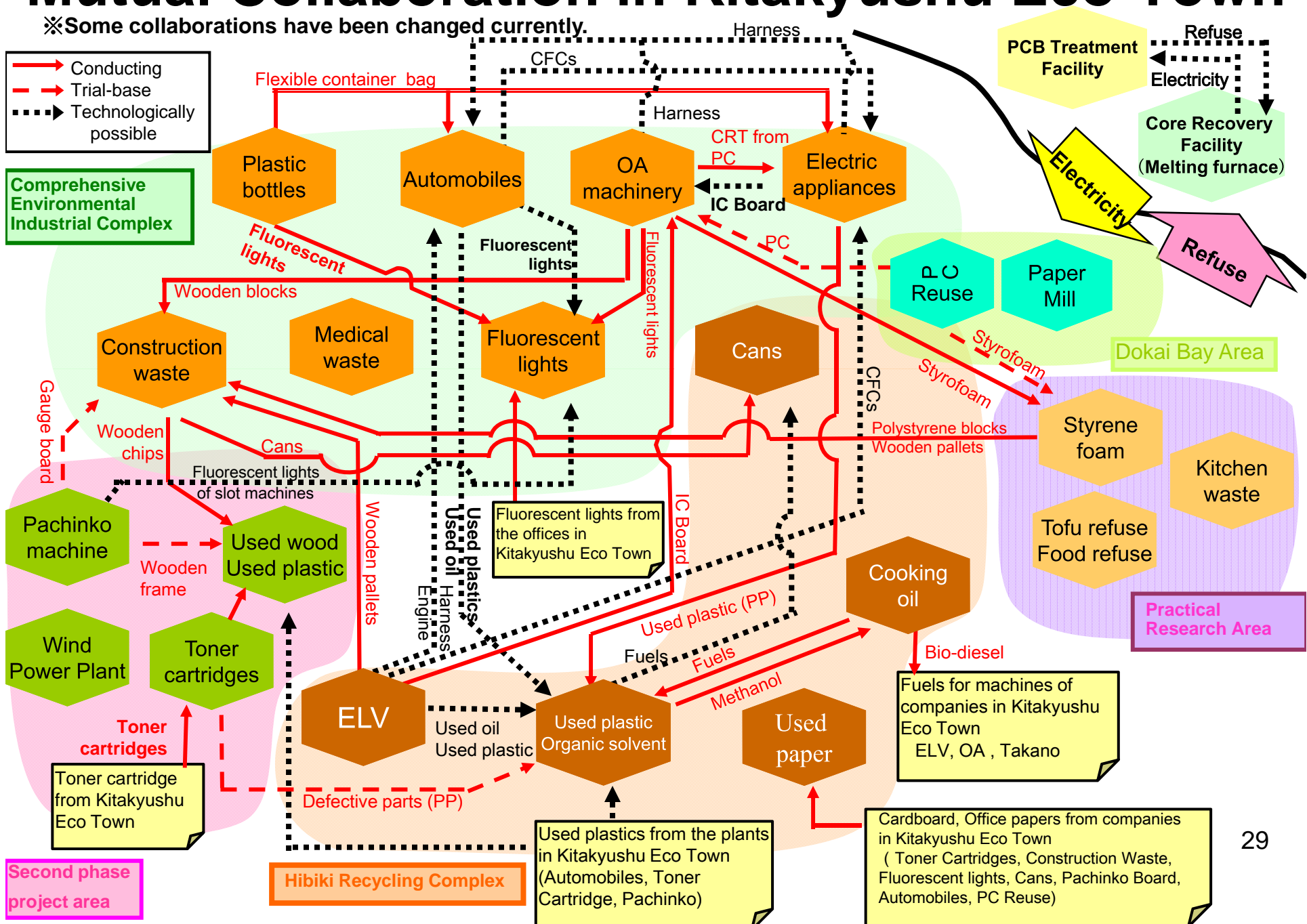
(At work)

- Used cars are recycled with an improvement in the recycling rate and the promotion of proper treatment of oils and CFCs, producing quality scrap by advanced technology of dismantling and separation.
- Project leader: West Japan Auto Recycle Co., Ltd. (invested by Yoshikawa Kogyo Co., Ltd., Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Nippon Steel Corp., Nippon Steel Transportation Co., Ltd., Kyushu Metal Industry Company)
- Operation commenced in February 2000
- Processing capacity of 18,000 cars/year
- Project with eco-town subsidies of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry



# Mutual Collaboration in Kitakyushu Eco-Town

※Some collaborations have been changed currently.

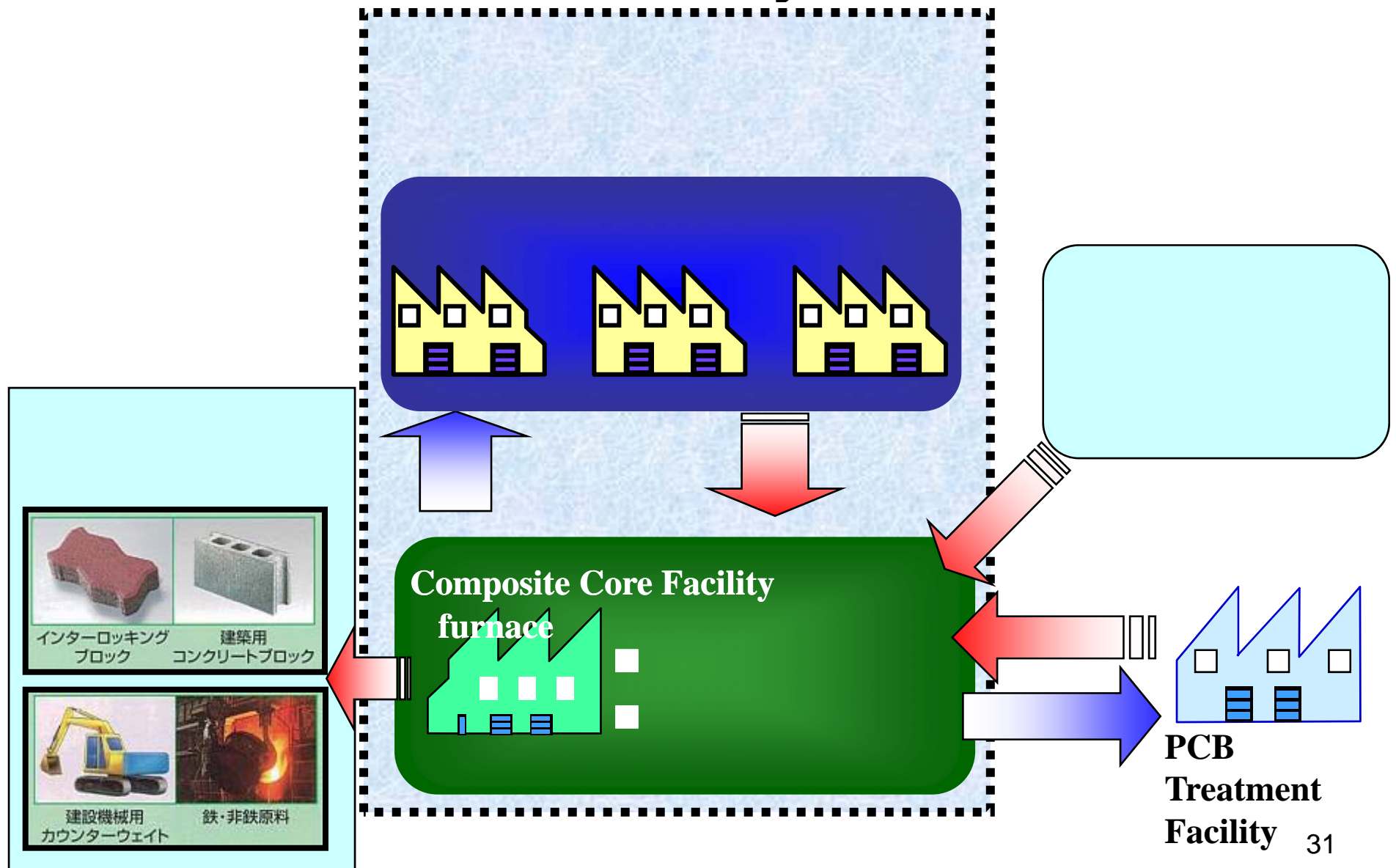


# Composite Core Facility



- Waste after thorough recycling by Eco-Town companies, industrial waste such as shredded waste are treated and recycled. Energy generated during waste treatment is efficiently used to supply electric power to recycling facilities in the complex.
- Operated by: Kitakyushu eco energy Co. Ltd. (invested by Nippon Steel Corp., Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc)
- Open: April 2005
- Capacity : 320 t/day
- Output : 14,000kw

# Electric Power Supplying From Composite Core Facility





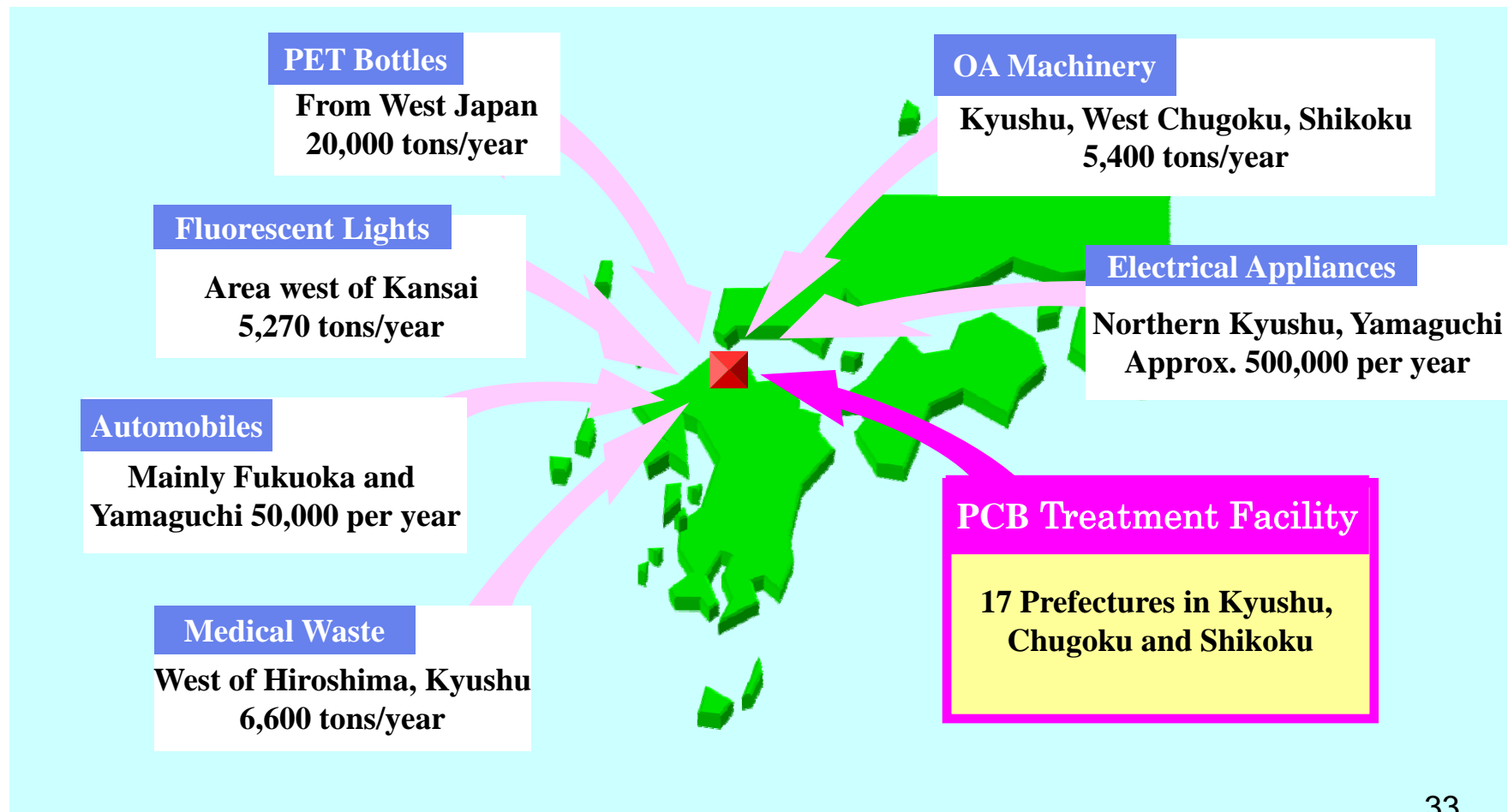
# PCB treatment project



- Operated by: Japan Environment Safety Corporation (JESCO)
- Coverage: PCB wastes from 17 prefectures west of okayama.
- Treatment method: Chemical treatment (dechlorination)
- Open: December 2004

# Accepting Waste from a Wide Area

Gaining citizens' understanding as a recycling hub for West Japan







The Vice Mayors of Kitakyushu and Qingdao signing an agreement  
at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Japan-China Joint Forum on Energy Conservation,  
Environment and Sustainable Development  
(Sept.27, 2007, Great Hall of the People in Beijing)



The Mayors of Kitakyushu and Tianjin signing an agreement,  
accompanied by Chinese President Hu Jintao and Japanese Prime  
Minister Fukuda  
(May 7, 2008, Prime Minister's Official Residence in Tokyo)

# Eco-Model City of Japan (July, 2008)



Then-Prime Minister Fukuda (right) and  
Mayor of Kitakyushu City Kitahashi (left)



## Objectives

Sustainable development towards creating  
a **Low Carbon Society** in Kitakyushu

Peoples' happiness

40% of economic growth

Large scale CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

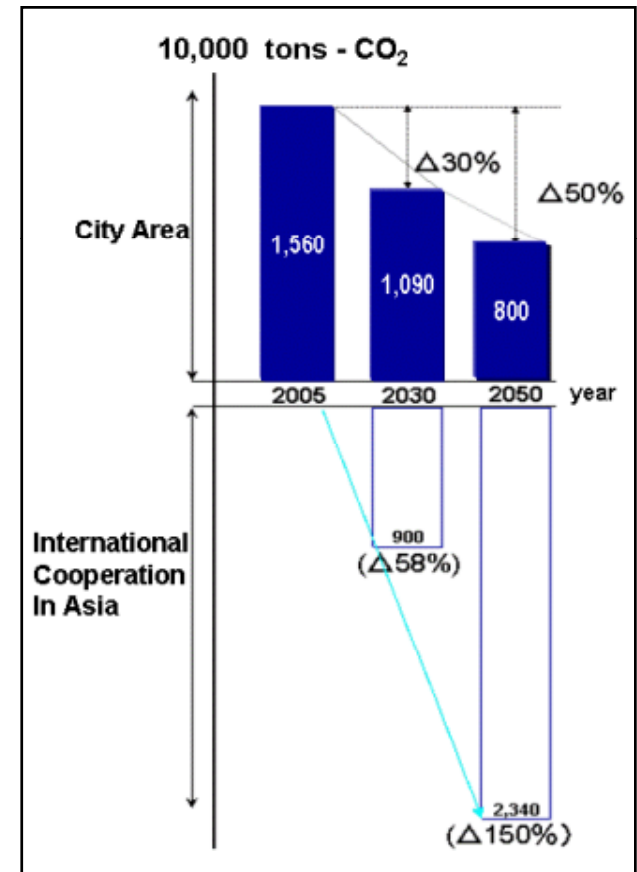
## Approaches:

Urban development Low carbon urban structure

Industrial development Innovative industries

Human and social development Happy life

Sustainable development in Asia Low carbon society



CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target in 2050

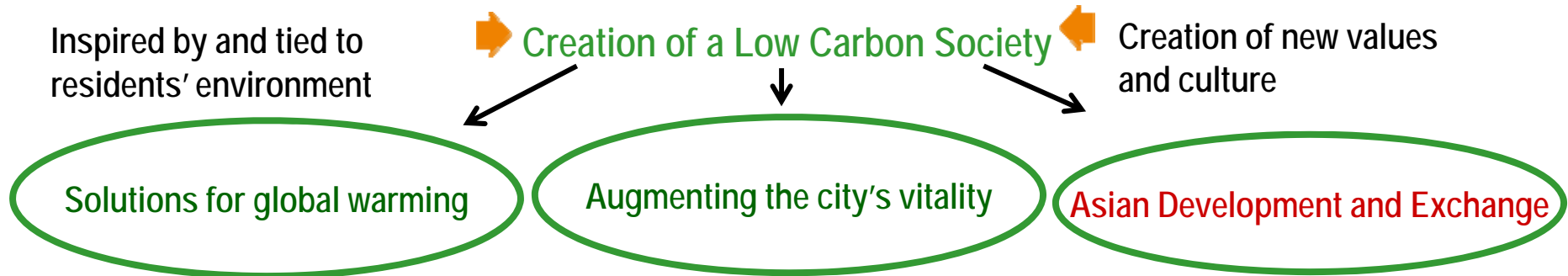
City: 50%

Asia: 150% of Kitakyushu emissions



# Kitakyushu Eco-Model City Action Plan

Based on the concept of a stock-type society



**CO<sub>2</sub> reduction targets:** 30% by 2030 (citywide)

50% by 2050 (citywide) and 150% in Asia

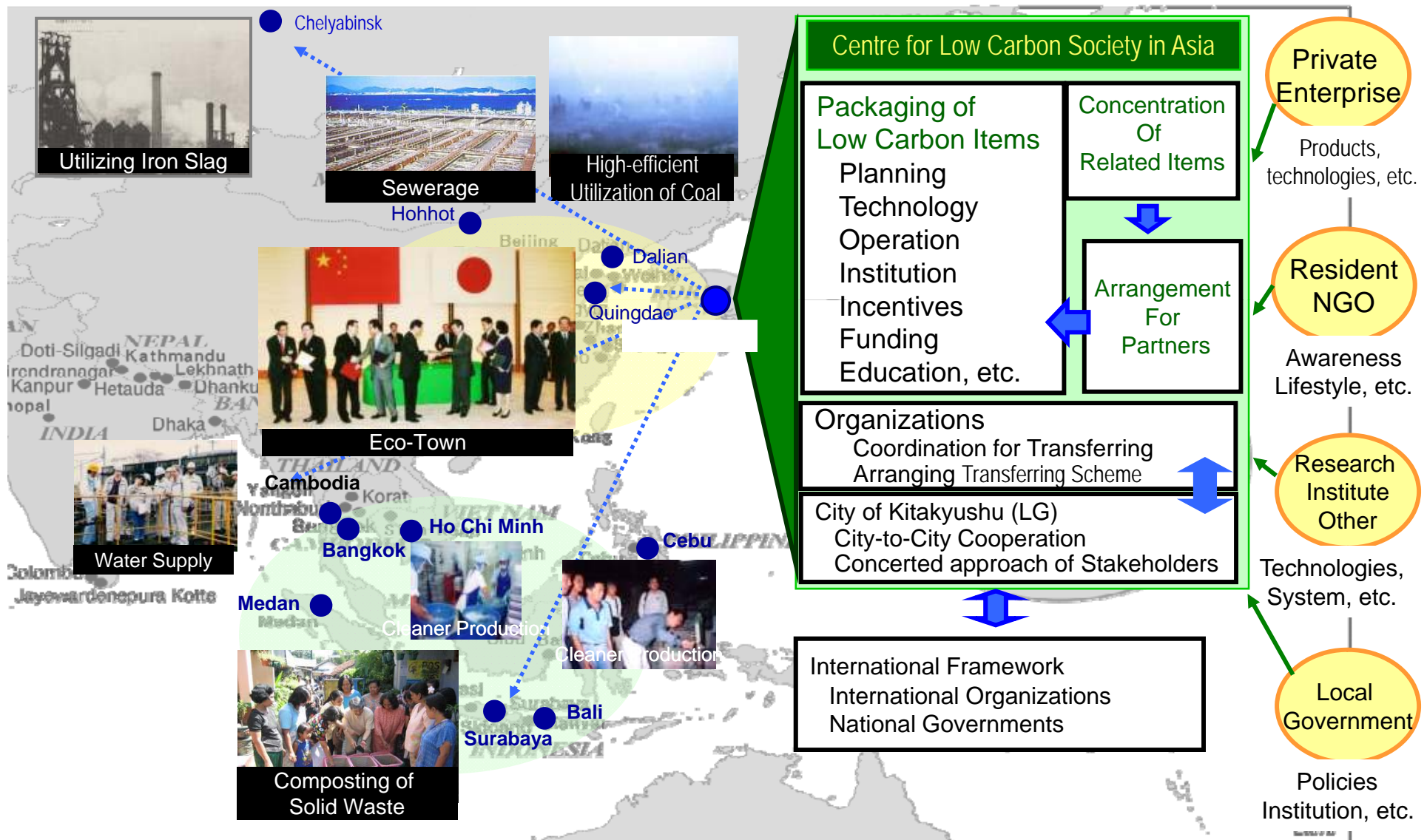
Policies and 5-Year Actions



**Kitakyushu Green Frontier**

# Centre for Low Carbon Society in Asia

## Co-benefit Cooperation (Economy & Environment)



## Summary

The Identity for an Environmental City by the History of Overcoming Public Pollutions.

**Environmental Industries are Necessary for all Industries.**

**The Uniqueness of Recycling Business are Entrance and Exit Problems.**

Kitakyushu is Selected by Japanese Government for the One of the Four Eco-Model Cities for the Low Carbon Society.

In Eco-Model Projects, Activities

of **[Energy]** & **[Materials]**

at **LCA: [Providing], [Manufacturing], [Using] and [Wasting]**

**Environmental Cooperation with Foreign Countries.**