City of Kitakyushu's Policy and Actions towards utilizing Renewable Energy

















City of Kitakyushu Japan



About Kitakyushu

Government-run Yawata Steel Works

We have developed as an Industrial City

Industrial Wastewater

Exhaust Emission

Aggravation of Pollution Problems

Women's Movement against Environmental Pollution





1960's

Policy

1950

1901

City Government

Organizational Arrangement, Ordinance, and Pollution Control Agreement with Companies **Private Enterprise**

Cleaner Production Improvement of Production Process Treatment of Pollutant, Tree Planting





1980's

Pollution Control

Establishment of "KITA" (1980)

Overcoming Environmental Pollution

KITA: Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association

Local Diplomacy Policy

Society Policy

Environmental International

Agenda 21 Kitakyushu (1996)

Kitakyushu Eco-Town(1998)

and Industrial Promotion

Cooperation (1988~)

Reduction of Domestic Waste by Introducing New System and Citizen Participation

(First one at Designated Cities)

Environmental Preservation





2002

Sustainable Society Policy

Resource-Circulating

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Decision of Establishing PCB Treatment Facility (2001)

Johannesburg Summit (2002) identified Kitakyushu Initiative for a Clean Environment

2008

Low Carbon Society Policy

Grand design on World Capital of Sustainable Development (2004)

Implementation and Evaluation of Practical Activities



Eco-Model City

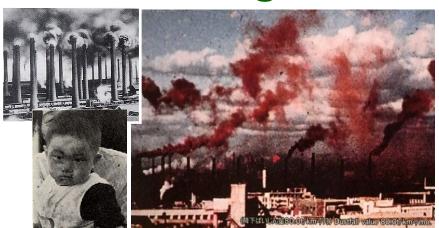
Green Frontier plan(2009)



Creation of Local and Global Sustainable Society

About Kitakyushu

Overcoming Severe Environmental Pollution



Worst Air Pollution caused closures a school



Citizen enjoying blue sky

In 1960s

Present





"The Dokai Bay, Sea of Death"
Corroded boat propeller and E. coli bacteria died.





Recovered Blue Skies and Sea, people enjoying environment

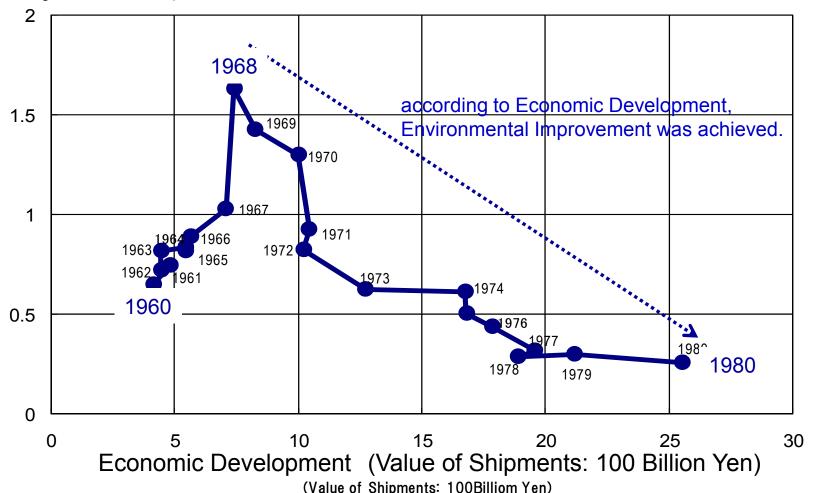
Kitakyushu was introduced by the OECD's Environmental Report as "from Grey City to Green City" in 1985.



About Kitakyushu

Co-Benefit: Economic Development & Environmental Achievement

Environmental Pollution (mg-SO₃/100cm²/day)



Source: World Bank, MEIP Report, 1993

About Kitakyushu Kitakyushu Green Frontier Plan

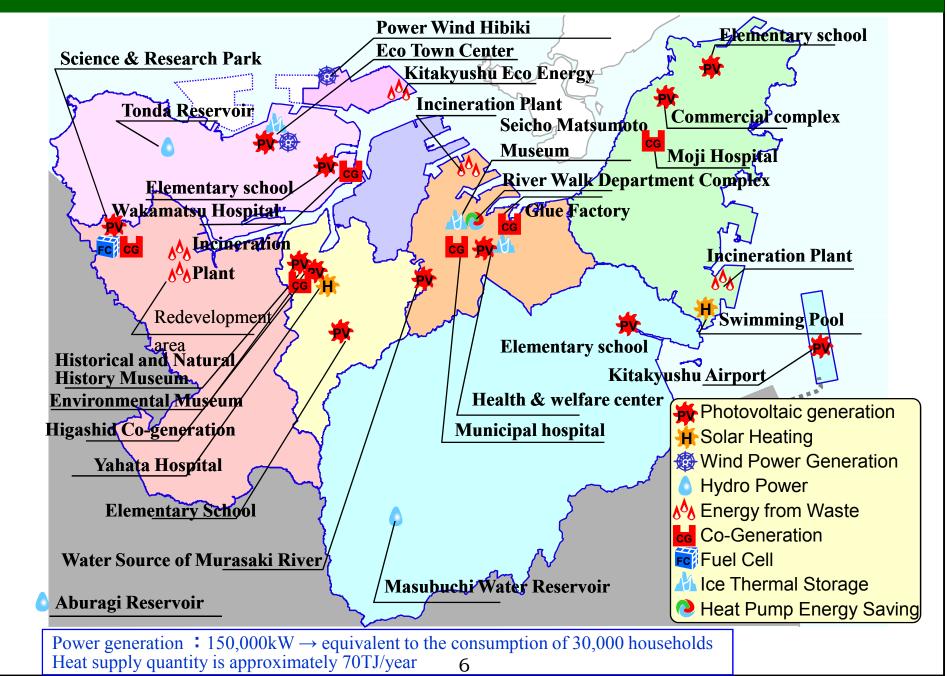
made and shared by Local Multi-Stakeholders

Target: Society with accumulated prosperity over generations



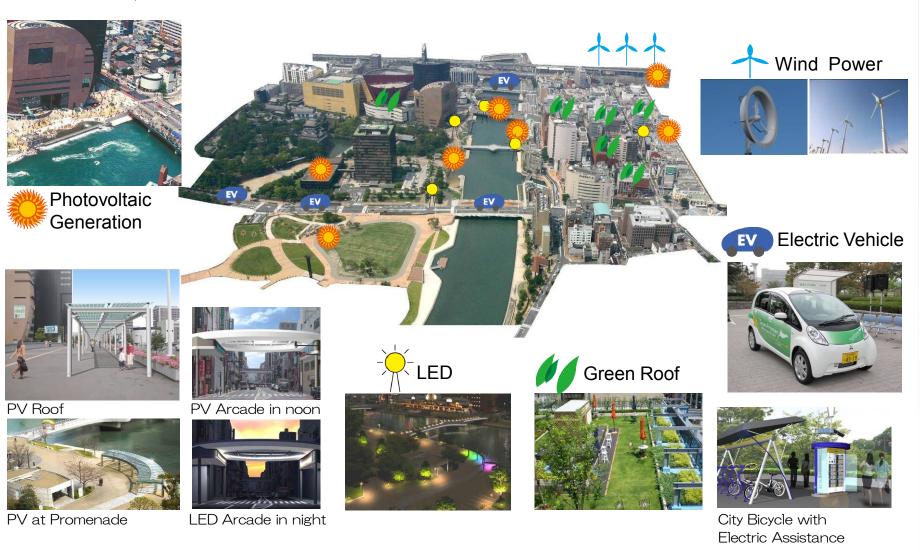


Whole System of Renewable and Potential Energy in Kitakyushu



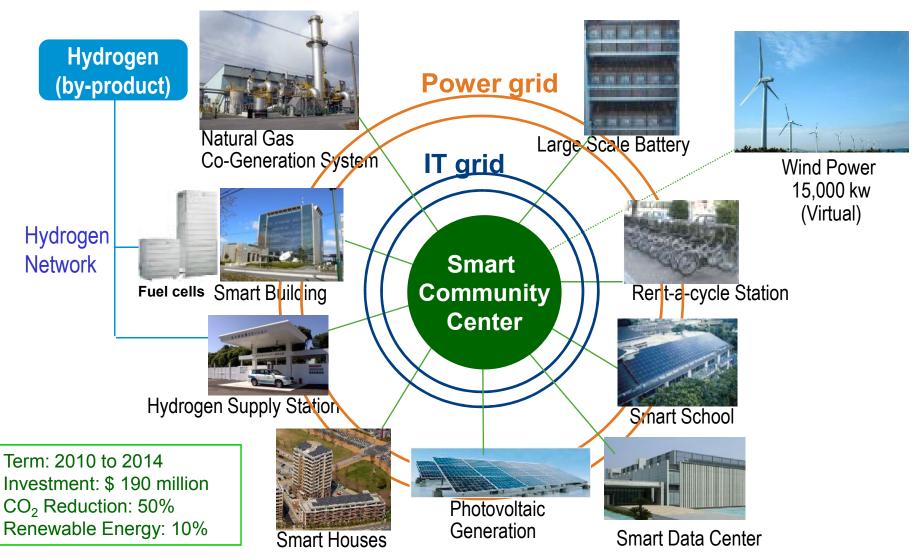
Murasakigawa Eco River Project

CO₂ reduction 10,000 tons/5 years + Active economy





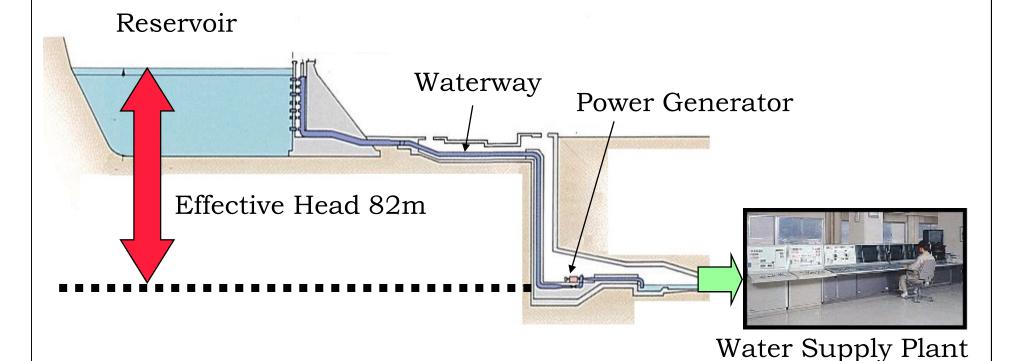
Kitakyushu Smart Community Project



Realization of optimized energy use per region, through coordination between new and mainstay energy sources and introduction of a control system for both energy supply and demand. Green Frontier

Waterway Generation (3 locations) 1,370 KW

Water Supply Bureau, City of Kitakyushu



☑Generated power is being used at the plant and also sold to a power company.

RIVERWALK ~Complex Facility



Tidal Current Power Generation

(under development study)



Kanmon Strait





Darrieus-Typed Turbine

Kitakyushu Eco-Town (First one in Japan)

facilitating Resource Circulation and Eco-Industries



Practical Research Area

Practical Research Facilities: 15



Comprehensive Eco-Industrial Complex,

Hibiki Recycling Area

Industrial Plants: 26

Outcome of Projects

Environment: Reduction of Environmental Impact / 0.2 million ton CO₂,

Saving Resources and Energy

Economy: Investment: 60 billion yen (Private sector: 68.6%, Government Sector: 31.4%)

Employees: 1,300 people Visitors: 840,000 people (as of March 2010)

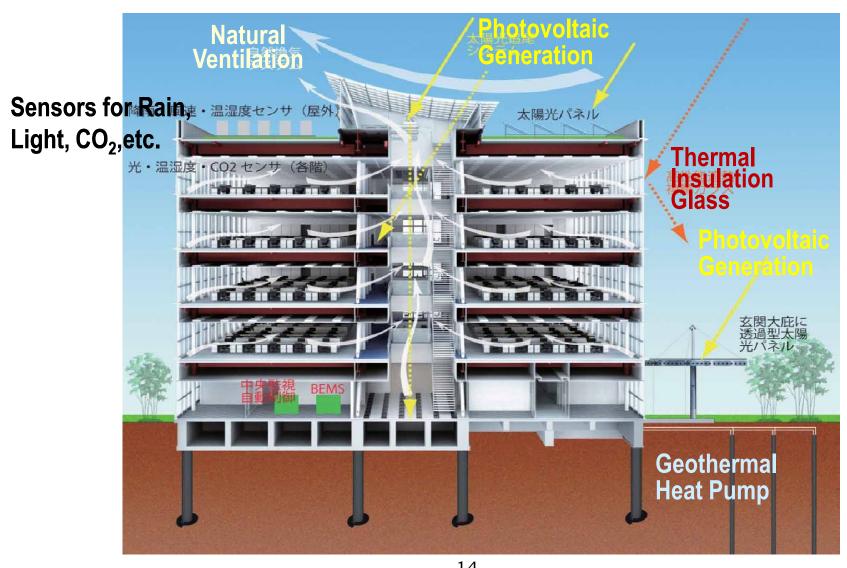


The KITAKYUSHU ECOENEGY CO., LTD.



Waste substances from other industries within the Kitakyushu Eco-Town are collected and thermally recycled to supply electricity for industries.

The NIPPON STEEL ENGINEERING's **Eco-Building with Renewable Energy**



Kitakyushu Eco Premium



Rented type Eco-Apartment House with Photovoltaic Power Generation, First in Japan



Water-saving automatic faucet with a self-power generation function

The technology and the product (eco-products), and service (eco-service) which lead to environmental impact reduction in the city are designated as the "Eco-Premium". Environmental consideration activity of the whole city through industrial field is promoted to its expansion and osmosis.

Point: Saving Energy, Saving Resources, Maintenance Free, etc.



Common Goal, Philosophy, and Means to create Sustainable Society

Dialogues at

Community, Open Forum, Workshop, etc.

Citizens, NGO

Private Enterprises

Professors

Local Government



Decision of the "Grand Design" on Sustainable Development



Multi-stakeholders Forum on the World Capital of Sustainable Development (October & December 2003)

Call for ideas and opinions to create

"World Capital of Sustainable Development"

Period: April to December 2003

Receive 1000+ submissions

Discussions at Kitakyushu Committee on "World Capital of Sustainable Development"

- Members: 34 (industry/academia/govt)
- Period: March to October 2004
- Plenary Meetings (4 times)
- Workshops (10 times)
- Drafting committee (4 times), other



Kitakyushu Committee on "World Capital of Sustainable Development"

Declaration of the creation of the "World Capital of Sustainable Development" (9 October 2004)



Overall Learning System on Renewable Energy



Centre of the System
Environmental Museum & Eco-House

Kitakyushu is introducing PV into every elementary school and Junior High school



Photovoltaic Generation at School



Renewable Energy Park for Future Generation



Photovoltaic Power Generation



Wind Power



Bio-Ethanol made from organic solid waste



RDF Power Plant





Kitakyushu Eco-Life Stage







Citizens make the "stage" for making presentation on environmental activities.

Through exchanging information, environmental awareness and actions is being spread

Participants: 150,000 people / 2 days

Subsidies for Citizens & Private Enterprises on Introduction of Renewable Energy

Subsidies for Citizens



Photovoltaic Generation



Solar Heat



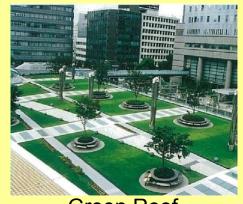
Geothermal Energy

Subsidies for Private Enterprises



Photovoltaic Generation





Green Roof

International Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia

Asian Partnership Programme towards Shared Prosperity

Trainees Received: 137 countries 5,805 people, Coordinating Cities' Cooperation Network in Asia,

Experts Dispatched: 34 countries 200 people Promoting Environmental Projects in Asia







City of Dalian's Environmental Improvement, China with reduction of CO₂ emission



Exchange of
Memorandum on
Cooperation for
establishing
Eco-Town with Tianjing
at Prime Minister's Office





Composting Project In City of Surabaya, Indonesia Spreading to other cities and countries



Water Supply Improvement in Phnom Penh, Cambodia Water Supply Efficiency: 28% in 1993 → 92% in 2006

International Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia

International Attention to Local Actions







Mr. Xi Jinping, Vice President of the People 's Republic of China, visited Kitakyushu on 16 December 2010.

People's Daily on 17 December 2009:

The City of Kitakyushu has rich experiences on environmental conservation and advanced technologies, and Kitakyushu would be worth the model for Chinese cities.

Sustainable Society

Your willingness and actions will shape the future and save the human race and the earth.

We Can Create Sustainable Society Together!



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