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Environmental Innovation Sent Out From Japan Visions and Strategies for Cities

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Strategies Aimed at Becoming a Low-Carbon Society/Japan

Japan's long-term goal (long-term goal of 60%-80% reduction in Japan by 2050)

In October 2010 the Cabinet approved a Basic Law for Prevention of Global Warming, aimed at a 25% reduction by 2020 and an 80% reduction by 2050.

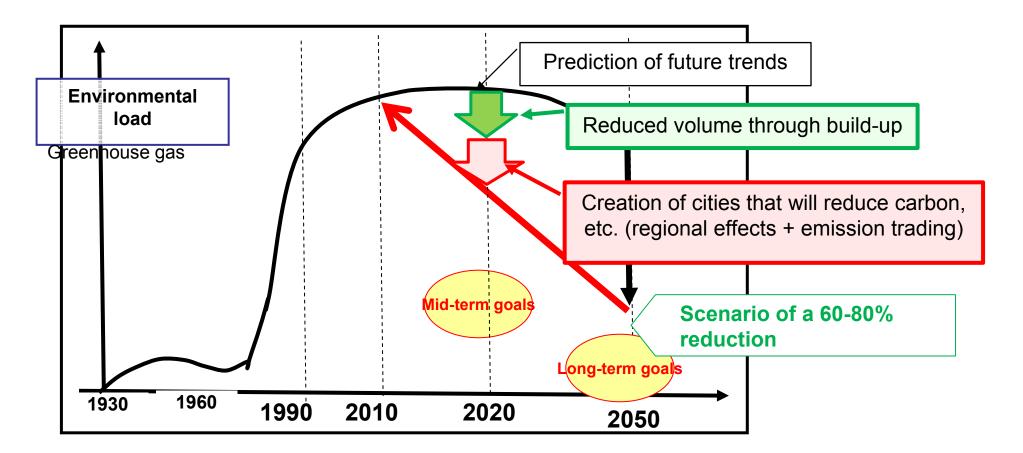


Development of innovative technologies and promotion of existing advanced technologies (promotion of technological development, renewable energies, and energy conservation)

Structure to move the entire country toward becoming low-carbon (emissions trading, tax system reform, making emissions visible)

Power of outlying areas; initiatives by cities and other areas working together

Using Area Action Plans to Handle Mid-Term Goals for Becoming Low-Carbon



Environmentally-friendly cities and regions require environmental resources, proposals for infrastructure that utilizes society's resources, etc.

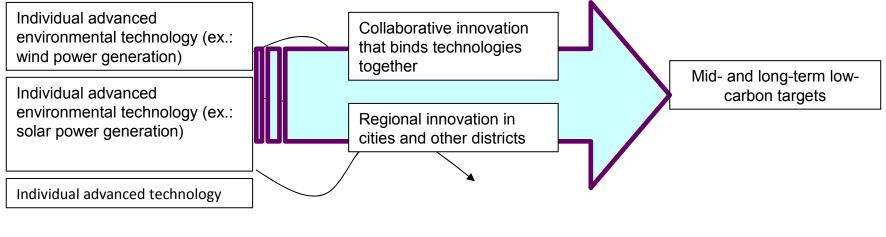
Environmentally-Friendly Cities That Lead the Way for a Low-Carbon Society

Changing from independent innovation to collaborative social innovation

Technology Innovation →

System Innovation or Collective Innovation

• Hierarchal innovation toward a social system from best practice



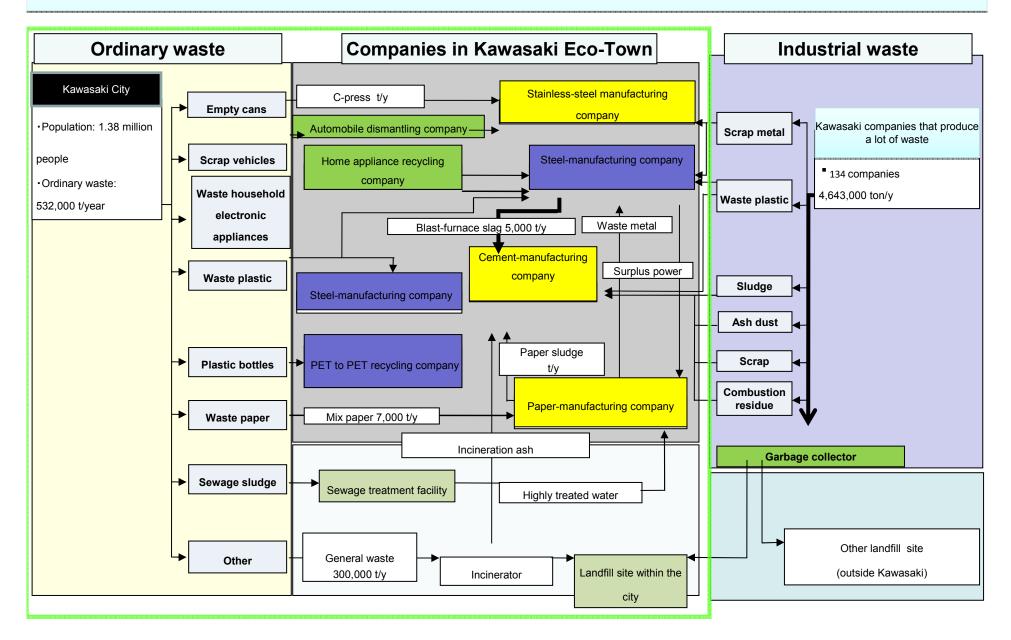
Individual environmental technology innovation

Social innovation of environmentally-friendly cities

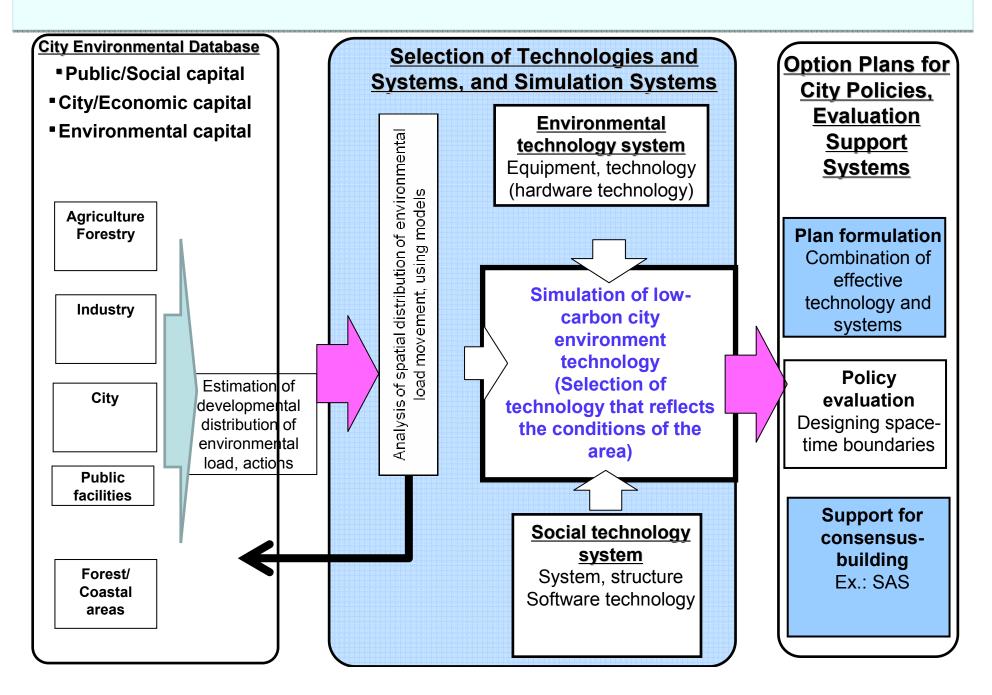
Regional System for Recycling Resources Eco-town and Eco-industrial Developments



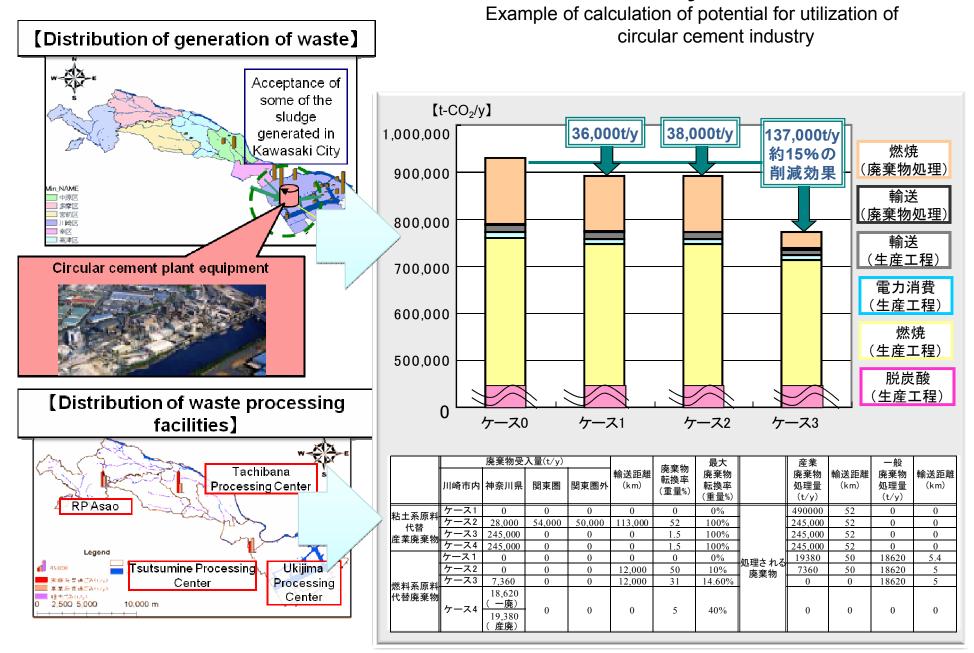
Example of an Eco-Town Project: Kawasaki Eco-Town Formation of a Regional Network for Resource Recycling



Universalizing Experiences of the Low-Carbon City World, and Developing Plan Evaluation Methods That Will Expand Into Regions (Ex.: Low-Carbon City Simulation Systems)

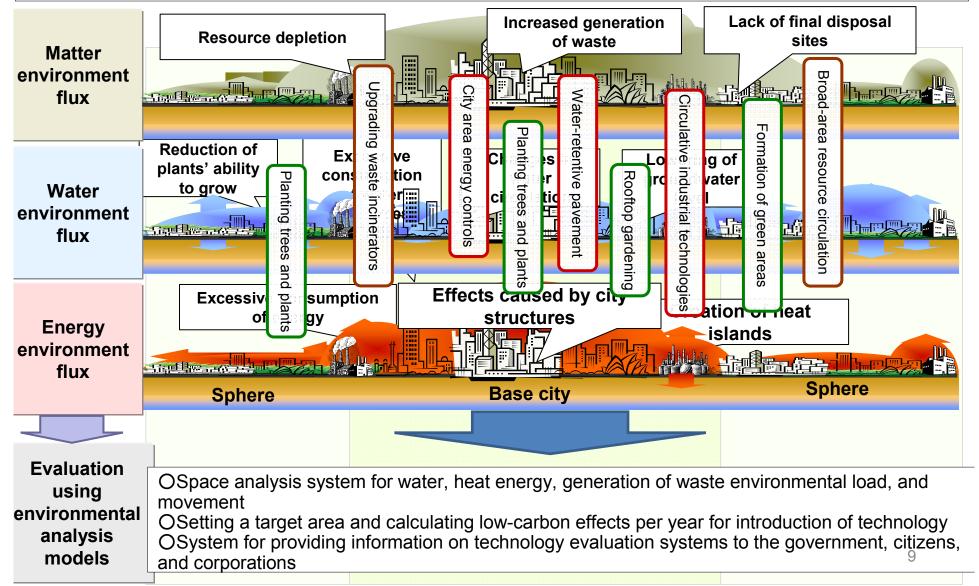


Example of Calculation of Effects of Circular Technology (1): Use of Cement Materials from Ordinary Waste



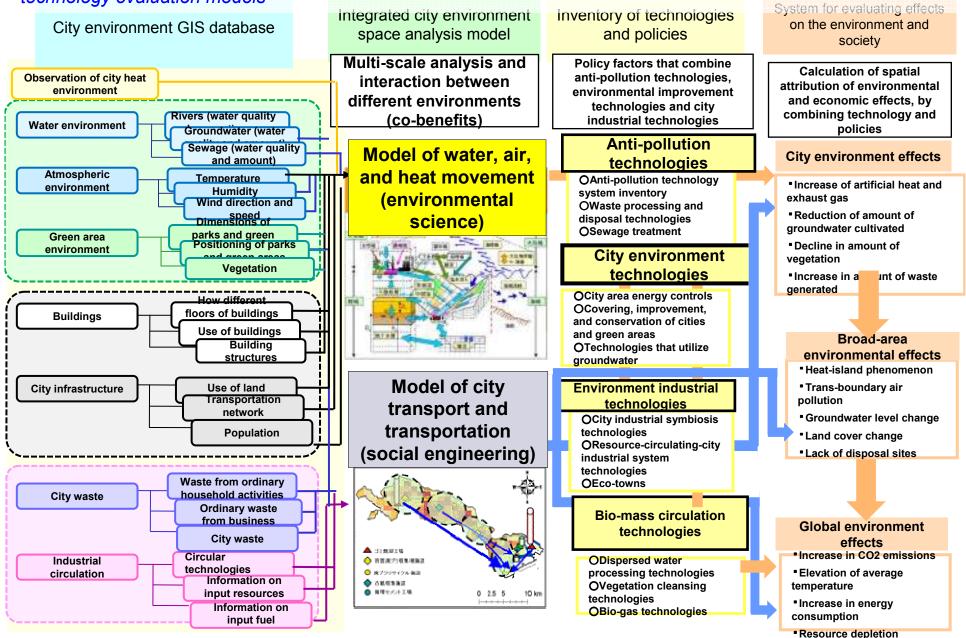
Technologies That Lower Carbon in a City's Water, Matter, and Energy, and the Effects of Such Technologies

Based on city environment GIS databases and environmental analysis models, calculating environment flux from generation of environmental load, and building a process for a technology evaluation system for low-carbon cities

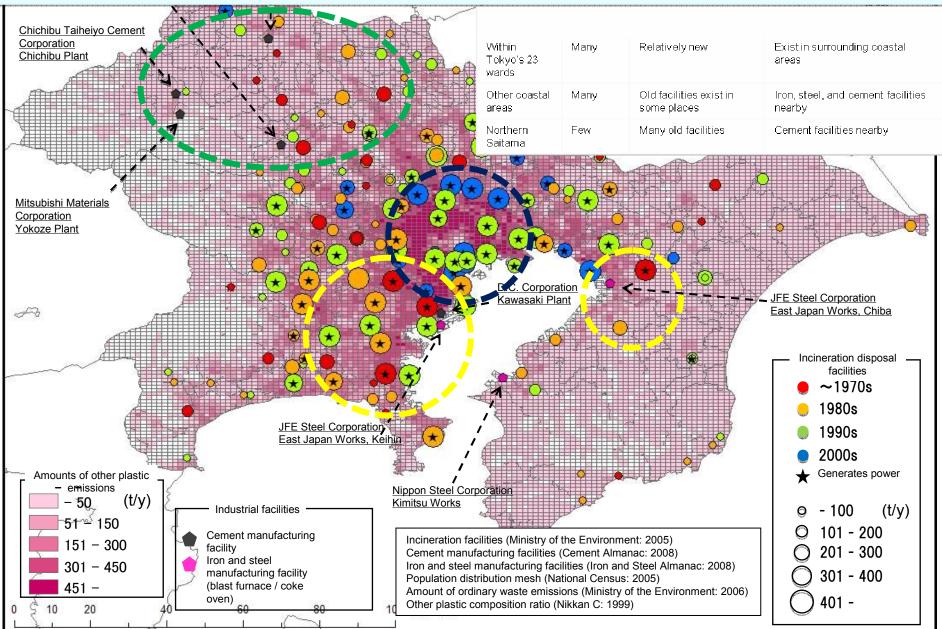


Research Expansion in Kawasaki City Since 2006, Cooperation Agreement January 2009

January 2009 Research collaboration with and expansion to Asian cities for "city environment GIS database systems" and "technology evaluation models"

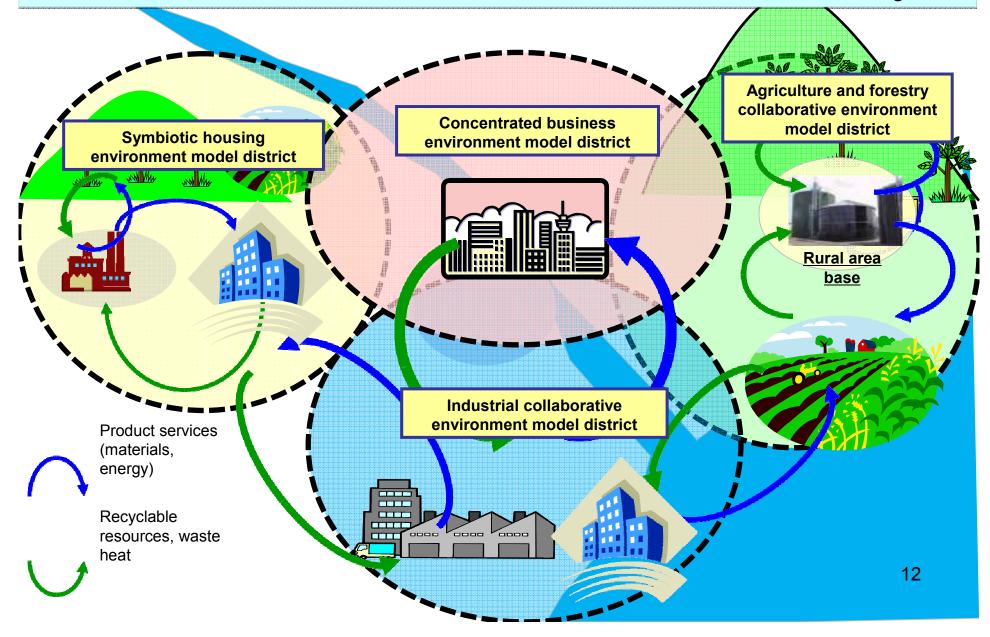


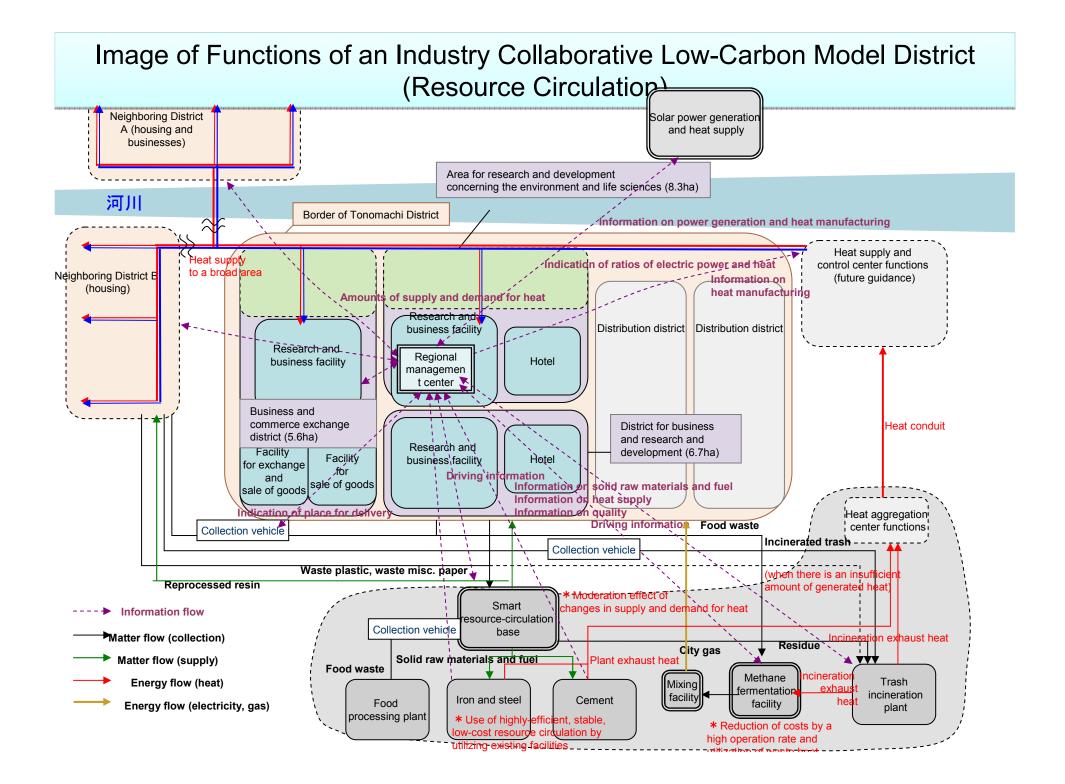
Information Systems that Contribute to Building Regional Circulation (1) Regional Databases of Information on Distribution of Circulating Resources and Information on Industrial Facilities that are Bases for Circulation

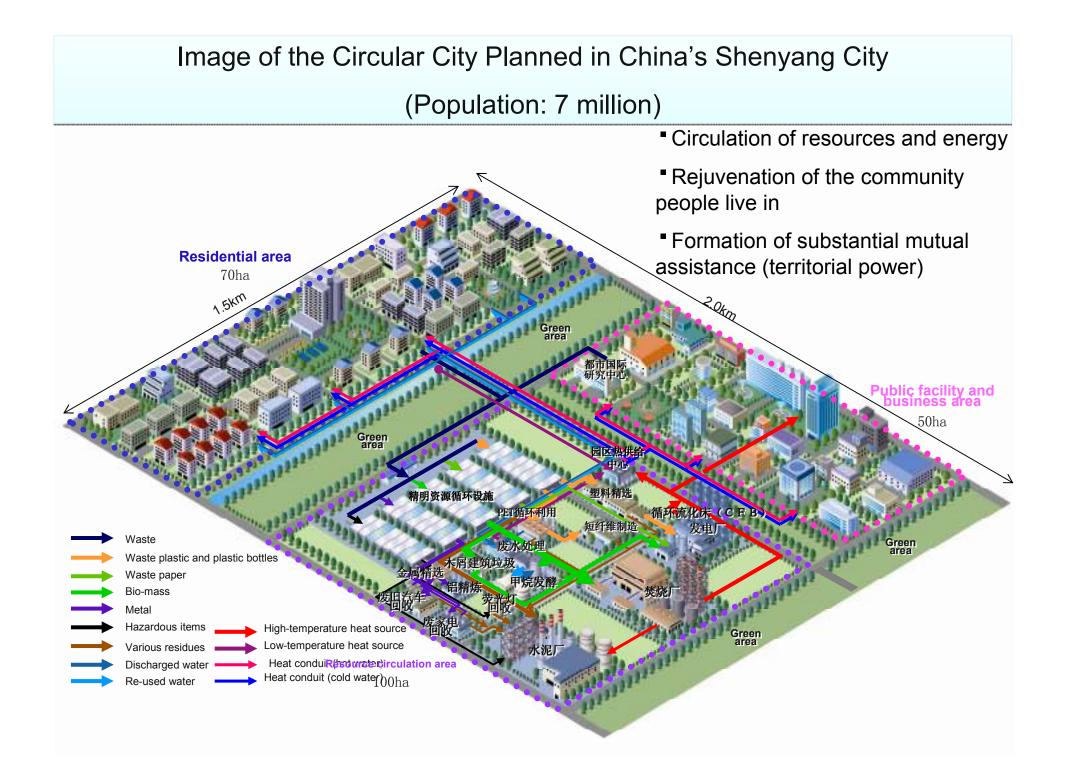


Creating packages of low-carbon measures and policies that suit the characteristics of the region

Low-carbon environment model districts that utilize the characteristics of the region







Aiming for Environmental Innovation Sent Out From Kawasaki

- OExpansion of Japan's package of "environmental innovation" technologies and measures into other places in Asia by forming lowcarbon cities
- Formation of concentrated social demonstration models of environmental innovation, by forming low-carbon model districts
- OShared knowledge about low-carbon and complementary effects, through environmental city collaboration among Japan, other Asian countries, Europe, and North America
- Space formation that improves the effects of city and environmental technologies (smart zoning), and regional management systems
- Lenient environmental project finance system that includes parties that benefit from indirect or internal low-carbon effects and environmental effects

—Low-carbon that includes district management (independence)

Governance system

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