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Eco-town, Circular Economy and Green City Innovation

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Director of Social Environmental Systems Center, National Institute for Environmental Science, Japan Specially Appointed Prof. of Tokyo Inst. of Tech. Materials by Dr. K.Gomi, Dr. M.Fujii Three Keys for Sustainable Eco-Industrial Conversion from Experiences in Japan

- Regulation and technology development for pollution control
- Transformation toward Ecoindustrial park for Material and Energy network
- Green supply chain management

Industrial Symbiosis and Urban Industries to empower cities by circularization





Eco-town area as demonstration project for Sound material cycle society

METI & MOE approved Eco-Town Plans for 26 areas as of the end of January 2006, and they provided financial support to 62 facilities located within the appropriate areas.





Forming the basis of capacity that totally 2.18 mil t of wastes were treated



Edited by Prof. Fujita, T., Published by METI,,2006

Distribution of Total
Investment Subsidy
projects in 24 Eco-Distribution of
Total Investment
60 projects in 24
Eco-Towns 1.6 bil.
US\$

Berkel and Fujita et. al., Environment, Science and Technology, 2010

Evaluation of 90 Circular Facilities in 26 Eco-towns



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Environmental technology inventory and tentative application for cities









This map is made based on the blank map of Geospatial Information Authority of Japan [http://www.gsi.go.jp/]

SDGs Cities from Circular Economy

Circular region through local circularization and energy management
Information and infrastructure system for resource circularization, local energy management and eco-system utilization



AIM Regional Model to Quantify the SDGs Accomplishments

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Socio Economic Impacts of SDGs Policies in a township, Oguni

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Smart Symbiosis Initiatives for Eco town Innovation Smart ICT network will promote and complement the synergetic network functions among stakeholders



Locally suitable scenario development

- Many local LCS scenarios have been developed with limited statistics and "default" parameters from national or international information. Such scenarios may not reflect local conditions properly.
- We combines modeling with monitoring of local activity so that we can propose more suitable mitigation scenario and Action plans for a city/region.
- Wider questionnaire survey is also adopted in order to supplement the monitoring.



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