Global Expansion of Decarbonization by Kitakyushu City through Intercity Collaboration



November 2, 2021 City of Kitakyushu, Japan

Experience in Overcoming Pollution & Environmental Policies

1901

Start of operations at Yawata Steel Works

Development as an iron-producing city

1950

Anti-pollution movement by women's groups



Intense pollution problems

Residents

Businesses



Company initiatives

1960~

Pollution control policies







Policies for establishing recycling-based society

 $1998 \sim \text{Kitakyushu Eco-Town}$

Balancing environmental protection and industrial development

2000 Household waste reduction measures
First designated city to introduce charge system

Policies for establishing sustainable society

2004

World Capital of Sustainable Development Grand Design

Implementation and evaluation of practical actions







Declaration as a "Zero Carbon City" After Selection as Model City in Different Programs

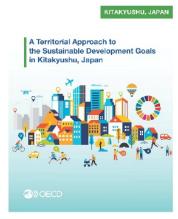
2009 Certified as Eco-Model City



Selected as Model City in OECD Green City Programme International Strategic Comprehensive Special Zone



2018 Selected as SDGs FutureCity Selected by OECD as SDGs Global Model City





2020 Zero Carbon City Declaration

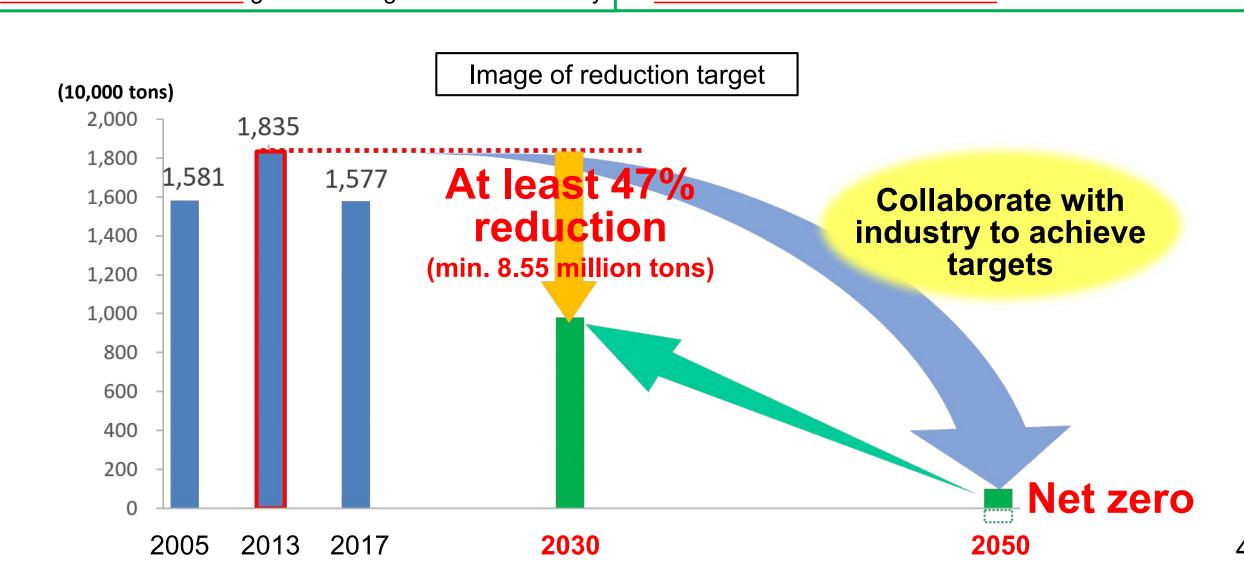
Building a model for decarbonization for industrial cities



2021 Climate Emergency Declaration

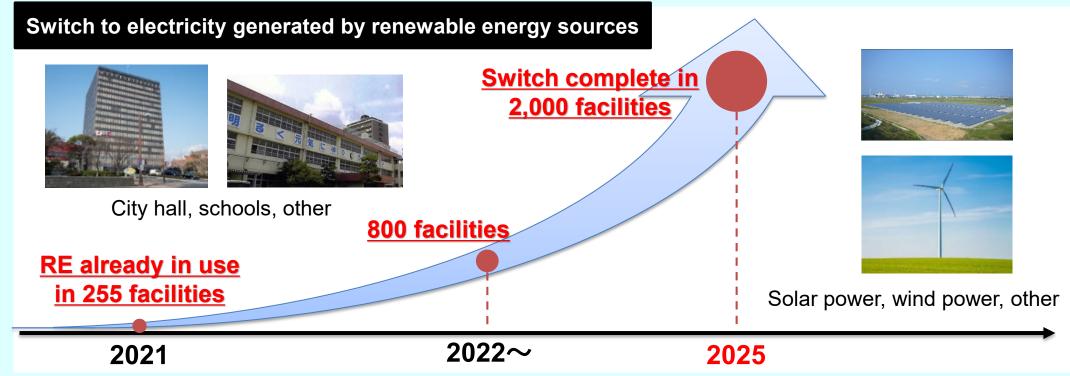
Kitakyushu's Ambitions as a Zero Carbon City





Kitakyushu Model for 100% Renewable Energy

Fastest* conversion of public facilities to 100% renewable energy in Japan (*Prefectures and designated cities)



Installation of solar + energy storage facilities and procurement on-site through third-party Power Purchase Agreements (PPA)



Extensive international cooperation in terms of environmental conservation

Partnerships with Asian countries for mutual prosperity

Status of projects for low-carbon development in Asia

16 countries and regions, 84 cities

238 projects

Over JPY 25 billion

Trainees accepted:

9,956 people from 166 countries

Experts dispatched:

215 people to 25 countries



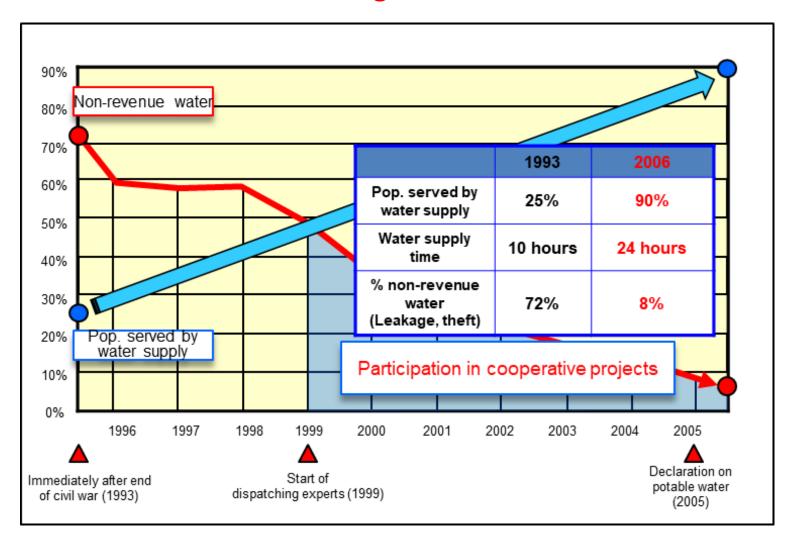
Air pollution survey in Mongolia



Promoting the project of composting kitchen scraps in Surabaya, Indonesia



"Phnom Penh Miracle" gained worldwide acclaim







Technical guidance provided on-site by staff from Kitakyushu



Cooperation with Haiphong City, Vietnam



2014

Sister City Agreement signed

between the cities of Haiphong and Kitakyushu





2015

Completion of Haiphong City's

Green Growth Promotion Plan

Joint implementation of 15 pilot projects since 2015 based on the promotion plan

2019



Eco-Industrial Park Plan

MOU signed by 3 stakeholders

Vietnam Ministry of Planning & Investment, Haiphong City, Kitakyushu City

Formation of a powerful partnership!!

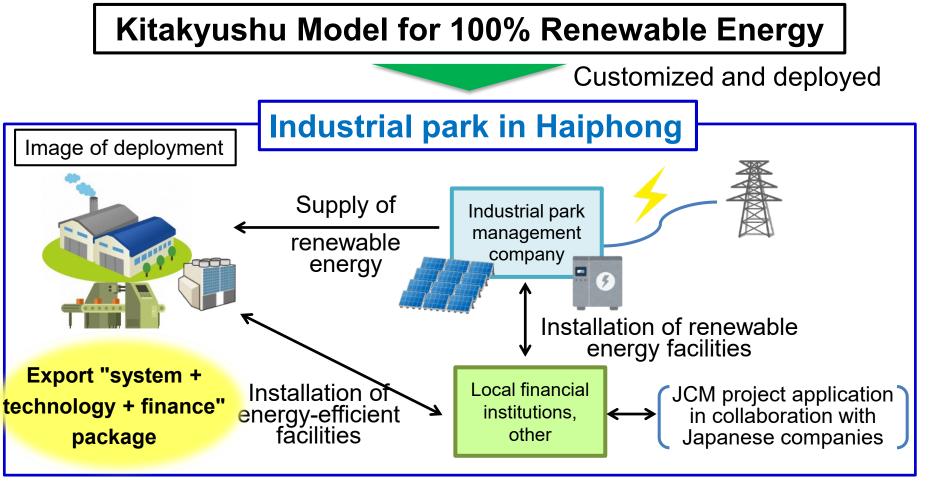
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Haiphong

Ambition to Contribute to Global Decarbonization

Project on the formation of an eco-industrial park to promote decarbonization in Haiphong City, Vietnam (Supported by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan)



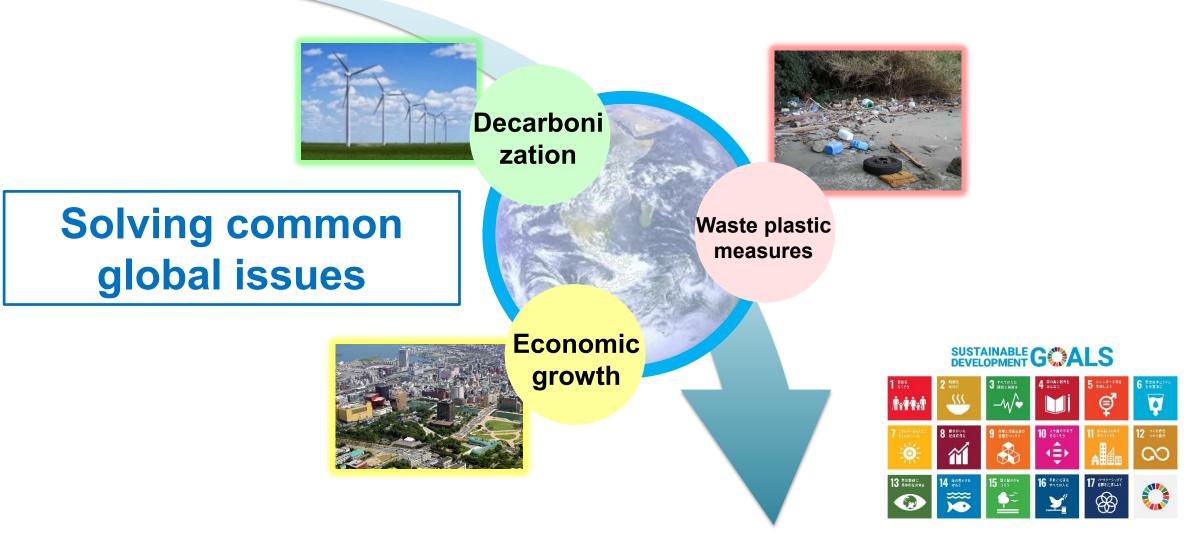
Decarbonization domino effect!

Customized and deployed

To other regions

To other regions

Kitakyushu's environmental technologies



and helping the world achieve the SDGs!! 10