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Japanese Incineration

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World Ranking of Environmental Sustainability Index(2002) in Davos(Swiss) Conference

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- 1. Present State of Japanese Waste Management in FY2003
- -Amount of discharge and treatment system and method
- Cost of waste treatment
- 2. Challenges of Japanese Waste Management
 - Control of National Government (subsidy and regulation)
 - High dependency on hardware (Incineration and land fill) and high cost
 - Promotion of Plastic waste incineration for the extension of the life of landfill site
 - Closed decision making process (lack of citizen participation)
 - Lack of communication and discussion among stake holders.
 - Increased law suit concerning construction of incinerator and selection of land fill site.
- 3. Environmental Risk concerning Waste Treatment
 - Air Pollution by trace chemicals (dioxins, metals and VOCs etc.) emitted from the stacks of incinerators and melting furnaces (Pyrolysis)of MSW and industrial wastes.
 - Most of the citizens are concern about plastic waste incineration as thermal recovery
 - Citizen Participatory pine needle monitoring of ambient air
 - Citizen Participatory soil monitoring for heavy metals
- 4. What we need towards Zero Waste in future
 - Local autonomy, citizen participation, stakeholder involvement,
 - Alternative technology and measures for incineration and landfill

Waste in Japan (FY2003)

	Municipal Solid	Industrial Waste
	Waste	(see Fig. below)
Discharge amount	51 million ton	412 million ton
Incineration %	78 %	75%
Final Disposal	3.6%	7.3%
Recycle Rate	17%	49%



One of the law suit case

Fujimi Lake Its natural beauty and Ecosystem was totally devastated by the huge incinerator.

Local Governments constructed Pyrolysis for industrial wastes And final disposal site Subsidized by National Gov.



Population; 30,000 in Kasama city 3mil. in Ibaraki prefecture

Before

Landfill Area: 97,700m² Capacity: 2,400,000m³

Pyrolysis 145t /day

A Trend of the Amount of Waste (1994 ~ 2003)



Source:MOE, 2006.11.14 press release document

The amount of waste (Municipal Solid Waste) had not decreased for decade! The total emission of waste had been kept over 50 million tons/year. The amount per head per day had been constantly over 1,000g!









A Trend of Waste Treatment (1994 ~ 2003)



Some of the Municipalities are over **95%**. What a Incineration-ism!!

A Trend of the Recycle Rate and the Total Amount of Recycled Resouces



Decrease in Number of Incinerators



The number of the incinerator had decreased from **1887 to 1396** in decade. Almost **500 decrease** during the decade.

A Trend of the Capacity of Incinerators:Increasing



It had increased from 185 to 194 thousand tons/day during 10 years. It is excessive capacity compared to the waste volume. Source:MOE, 2006.11.14 press release document

Residual Capacity and Time of Final Landfill Sites

Residual capacity of Landfill sites:137mil.m3 in 03



Residual capacity had <u>decrease</u> because of the amount of bottom ash had increased. But residual time had <u>increase</u> gradually!

Waste Treatment Flow in Japan





A Trend of the Average Cost of Waste Treatment



 Also the average cost of waste treatment has increased since 2002. Total cost is 2 trillion yen (C\$22bil.). The cost per head per year is almost 15-20 thousand yen(C\$333)

Increase of National Subsidies for MSW Incineration Plant Construction for Local Governments (Municipalities)



Serious problems of waste policies in Japan.

- 1. Government promotes policies put too much emphasis on hardware such as incinerators or melting furnaces(pyrolysis).
- 2. They just think that wastes will be generated and must be properly incinerated and land filled. (Waste Resources)
- 3. End of pipe \rightarrow Excessive dependence on technology
- 4. Excessive dependence on national subsidies → Municipalities are subordinated to National government
- 5. Government is unconscious of expenses \rightarrow unfair cost burden
- 6. No one takes the responsibility = the lack of EPR, PPP principle
- 7. Unconsciousness of consideration for environmental impact. (Impact on Area-wide, global, next generation, eco-system)
- 8. On one hand government (Municipalities) actually decides policies without people's opinion; on the other, the people tend to put the problems under the government decision.

→Citizen Involvement, participation is necessary.

More democratic decision making process is necessary.

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Japanese Incineration Environmental Advocacy!

Teiichi Aoyama, Musashi Institute of Technology Komichi Ikeda Environmental Research Institute Inc. Change Waste Management Policy in Japanese Large City in Nagoya City



Nagoya City Population 2.5 million



source:Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo



Nagoya City had to preserve the tidal flat and estuary of Nagoya Bay for Migrant and gave up the plan of Constructing new landfill site there!!



Financial Burden of Resource Recovery in Municipalities (in case of Nagoya City)



- Nagoya City declared Emergency for her solid waste treatment in 1998, because she had no additional space to dump the solid waste in Nagoya Bay.
- The emission volume of waste had decreased gradually, but on the contrary, the resource recovery increased. This makes Nagoya City serious for the financial burden for the cost of collection and storage of recovered resources.

PET Bottle Recycle in Japan



A Trend of Dioxin Concentration in the Ambient Air (Average Conc. and the number of the monitoring points)



Source: FY 2003 Report of Dioxin Monitoring, 2004,9 Ministry of Environment

A Trend of the volume of dioxins emissions (Dioxin Emission Inventory to the Air)



Source: Dioxin Emission Inventory (Summary) 2004.9 Ministry of Environment Japan

Dioxins emissions had decreased from 8kg to 400g in seven years. But it's inferred from many problems of this data that the actual emissions is larger.

Dioxin Concentration Levels in the Ambient Air (in 1990's)



Dioxin Concentration Levels in other Countries (after 2000)



In Western city area and farm village area, the concentration level of Dioxin is $0.01 \sim 0.02$ pg-TEQ/m3.

In Japan, the average con. level has reduced to 0.059pg- TEQ/m3 (2003). 出典:国際ダイオキシン会議(Dioxin2004 in Berlin)の発表論文集より作成(ERI)

Citizen's Participatory Environmental Monitoring by Pine Needle as Bio-Monitor of Dioxin







Comparison between average dioxin conc. in ambient air measured by government and calculated conc. on the basis of pine needle survey (Kyushu and Chugoku area)



Parameters of pine needle analysis are only PCDD/PCDF. It was assumed that Co-PCB accounted for 10% of the whole.

Source: FY2003 The Results of Environmental Monitoring of Dioxins, MOE, made by ERI Copyright:Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo


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Dioxin Concentration Levels in Ambient Air had decreased ! However, the state of waste has not changed dramatically.

The waste has been incinerated in decade.

- The amount of waste has not decrease.
- Carbon dioxide and hazardous substance have emitted by Incineration in order to reduce the volume of garbage.
- Total amount of final disposal (landfill) has decrease, but that of bottom ash has not decrease so much. (13% reduction in decade)

2 Recycle rate has not increased so much.

- Recycle rate is only 11%.
- Including the amount of collection by residents ,recycle rate had increased from 9% to 17% only.
- **3** The number of incinerator had decreased under Law of controlling Dioxins (Emission regulations etc.).
 - Although the number of incinerators had decreased by 500 in decade, the amount of waste had not decreased. It was a vicious circle ~ The capacity of the incinerator is raised → The amount of waste increases → Again the incinerator is improved...

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Japanese Incineration Meet Haliax and Nova Scotial

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Feb. 2003







Source:Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo

Near Mahone Bay



Feb. 2003

Near Mahone Bay



Source:Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo

Peggy's Cove









Source: Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo



ノバスコシア州政府環境労働局長官 Kerry Morash氏からプラークを受ける 池田こみち環境総合研究所副所長



カナダ連邦政府外交経済省 環境大使のGilbert Paranet氏ともに ハリファックス市シタチルのレセプションで







以下はシタチルのなかにある レセプション会場





歓迎レセプション会場 となったシタデル







Nova Scotia – Japan NGO Symposium in Halifax





Paper Recycle Factory













Weekend sightseeing





世界遺産都市 World Heritage Village Lunenburg Nova Scotia



発生抑制・「脱」焼却・「脱」埋立による循環型社会構築





MAXIMUM WASTE DIVERSION SYSTEM



出典:ノバスコシア州政府 Barry氏パワーポイント





カナダ・ノバスコシア州への現地視察 2003.2-3,8-9 環境総合研究所・武蔵工大青山研究室

Research Pre-meeting in Environmental Institute Sep. 2005 Source: Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo





RRFB in Valley Nova Scotia



Charted Bus run over 1000km in Nova Scotia during few days.





Composting Facility In Halifax







Valley Transportation Facility





Paint Facility





Lunenburg in Weekend









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Nova Scotia の由来・意味 Nova = New Scotia = Scotland 、 みコットランドから移住したひとがつくった国(州)

MAXIMUM WASTE DIVERSION SYSTEM



出典: ノバスコシア州政府 Barry氏パワーポイント

Importance of Environmental Education







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Japanese Incineration It's Alternative Vision

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The future challenges – waste problems

- •Government try to promote charging(a tax) on the MSW treatment. But the effect for waste reduction is not sure.
- Government try to promote incineration of plastic waste and to popularize the thermal recycling(thermal recovery). But the risk of plastic incineration has not assessed enough.
- Government revised the law that allows the MSW to be incinerated together with the industrial waste. But the risk of mix incineration was not considered.(Increase of Risk)
- How about the hazardous substances (especially heavy metals, PAHs etc.) exhausted from the melting furnaces (Pyrolysis) increasing all over Japan?
- The incineration condition is to be worsened as mentioned, but the monitoring of the emission source (incinerators) will not be done sufficiently.

The future challenges – waste policies

- To make systems for stronger and effective EPR
- To revise Law for Promotion of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Containers and Packaging.
- To make the laws related to recycling function effectively.
- Not to increase the financial burden of Municipality caused by waste collection and resource recycling.
- To power up the autonomy of each Municipality as an independent local government and to promote own waste policies. Not dependent too much on subsidies.
- To ascertain that a slag from melting furnaces and ecocement facilities can be used effectually.

The Sufficient Observation of Dioxins

< observation and regulation of emission source >
It's important to strengthen observation and regulation of hazardous substances from emission gas.

Concerning the measurement of dioxins in emission gas, government had introduced an easier method into the official method.

But, hereafter, it is feared to increase the dioxin concentration in the air because of incineration (melting) of plastics and industrial waste.

The measurement of hazardous substances in emission should de done more precisely (continuously) and fairly.

Distinctions between the waste policy of [H] type and [L] type

Type of Japan · H

Centralized

(Municipalities depend on central government and their subsidy) High Technology -Uncertainty, complex

High Cost -Unfair bidding (huddle)

High Impact for environment & for financial Type of ZW countries: L

Local:

(Municipalities do not depend on central government and their subsidy)

Low Tech Create employments and Promote eco-businesses

Low Cost

Low Impact

reduce reuse recycle

Ministerial Conference on the 3R Initiative

Tokyo, April 28 - 30, 2005



The Ministerial Conference on the 3R Initiative is a starting point to formally launch the 3R Initiative which

Reuse

Reduce

Participation in Ministerial Conference in the 3R Initiative. (2005.4.28-30)



Minister of Environment



From Nova Scotia,Canada, Mr.G.Mclellan (the Department of Environment and Labor, NS)took part in this conference and gave presentation.



Discussion with participants from other countries.

The right side: a member of the Ministry of Environment in Thailand.

From the left side.. America : Mr.Scot in charge of industrial waste recycle Japan : Komichi Ikeda (ERI) Canada : Mr.Gerard from Nova Scotia Canada :Mr.Mike(the Ministry of Natural Resources) Canada :Mr.Dennis(the Ministry of Environment)



Teiichi Speak out in Japanese Congress!

Information Disclosure Law Environmental Assessment Law Auto Mobile Emission Control Law Dioxin Control Law PRTR Law


Teiichi Propose many **Ordinances to Nagano** Prefecture Council as a **Governor's Advisor** Solid Waste Management Ordinance **Global Warming related Ordinance** Strategic Env. Assessment Ordinance

source:Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo

National Law for Sustainable Society Building a Sound Material-Cycle Society

Fundamental Law for Establishing a Sound Material-Cycle Society (2000) Fundamental Plan for Establishing a Sound Material-Cycle Society(2000-2010)



National Laws for Sustainable Society Building a Sound Material-Cycle Society

Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources (2001.4 ~) Container and Packaging Recycling Law (1997.4 ~ now under amendment)

<Responsibility> Consumer : Cooperating with sorted collection Municipalities : Conducting sorted collection Businesses : Recycling <Target recyclable container and packages> Glass bottles Glass bottles PET bottles PET bottles, Plastic or paper containers & packages Steel/Aluminum cans Steel/Aluminum cans Paper Cartons Paper cartons and cardboard box

Home Appliance Recycling Law (2001.4 ~)

<Target home appliances> air-conditioner, TV, refrigerator, washing machine Person discharging the these appliances has to pay the fees for collection and recycling. More than 11,000,000 units were collected in FY2003

Construction Material Recycling Law(2000.5 ~)

A person who order C&D has to submit the notification to the Pref.Government C&D wastes should be sorted properly before treatment.

National Laws for Sustainable Society Food Recycling Law(2001.5 ~)



End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law (2005.1 ~) Law on Promoting Green Purchasing(2001.4 ~)

The Action Plan for Greening Government Operation

Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by State and Other Entities

First Zero Waste Town in Japan in Kamikatsu Town





First Zero Waste Town in Japan 35 Separation in Kamikatsu Town



source:Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo

Effectiveness of Zero Waste in Kamikatsu Waste Treatment Cost became smaller!! Cost of Waste Collection and treatment (Tax payed/year/per capita) **Average Local Municipalities** Canada Dollar 200 ~ 300 Kamikatsu Town Canada Dollar 130 ~ 150-Nova Scotia, Canada Canada Dollar 80 ~ 90

横石社長が開発した高齢者専用パソコンで 自分の売り上げ順位をみるおばあちゃん



Source: Environmental Research Institute, Tokyo