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**Plenary Session Background Presentation 1** 

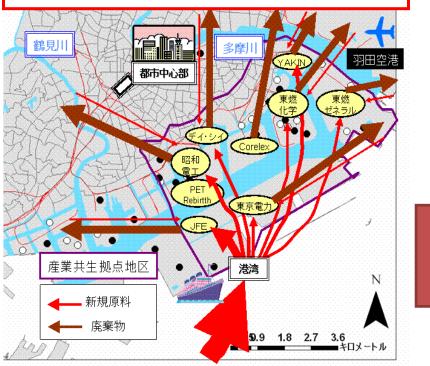
## Role of Eco-towns in Advancing 3R and Circular Economy

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## **Target and Accomplishment of Japanese Eco-towns**

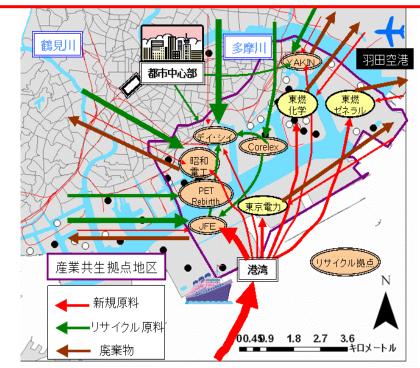
#### Material Flow of Traditional Industrial Parks



#### Conventional material flow: No-circulation

Virgin materials: largely depends on import Wastes: Disposal based on provisions of the Waste Disposal and Public Cleaning Law Recycle materials: Not used Local material circulation: no use of recycle materials

#### Symbiotic Material Flow in Ecotowns or Eco-Industrial Parks



#### Circular material flow of Eco-towns

Virgin materials: part of virgin materials are substituted by recycle materials

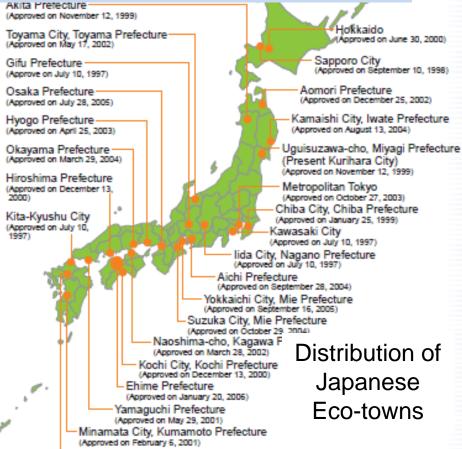
Wastes: Disposal based on provisions of the Waste Disposal and Public Cleaning Law

Recycle materials: Use of recycle materials mainly provided from outside the city

Local material circulation: to some extent 2

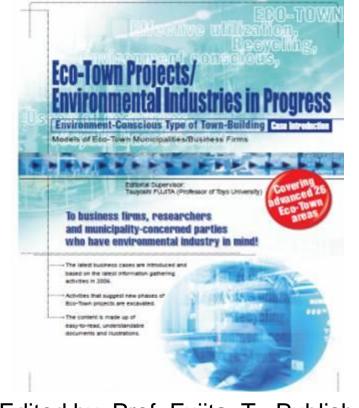
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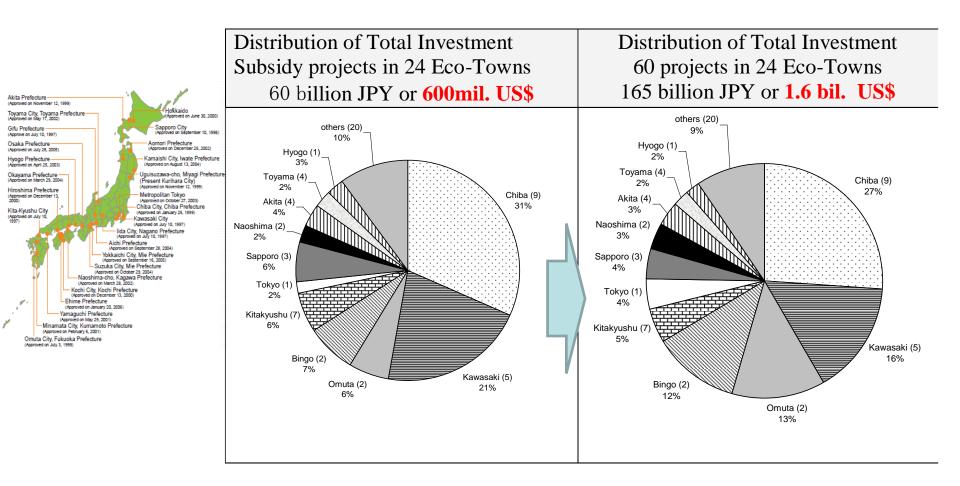
Forming the basis of capacity that totally 2.18 mil t of wastes were treated



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## Governmental Subsidization for Eco-town Areas and Induced Investment

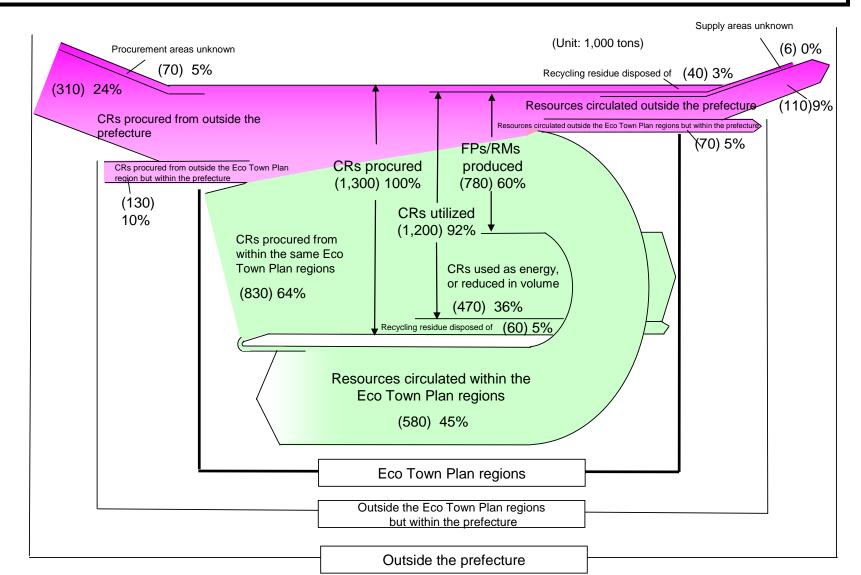
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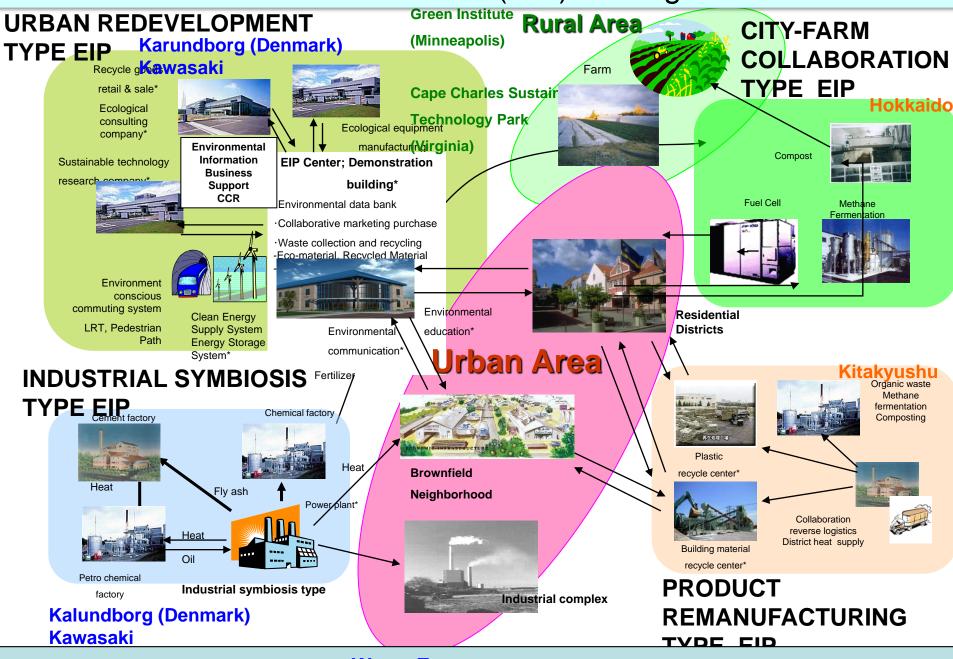
Reduction of Virgin Materials; 900,000.ton /yr CO2 Emission Reduction 480,000 t-CO2/yr

Circular use ration of by-product 92% Intra-eco-town circulation ratio 61%



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#### Variation of Eco-Industrial Parks(EIP) Strategies in Eco-towns



Water Front



## KAWASAKI, JAPAN

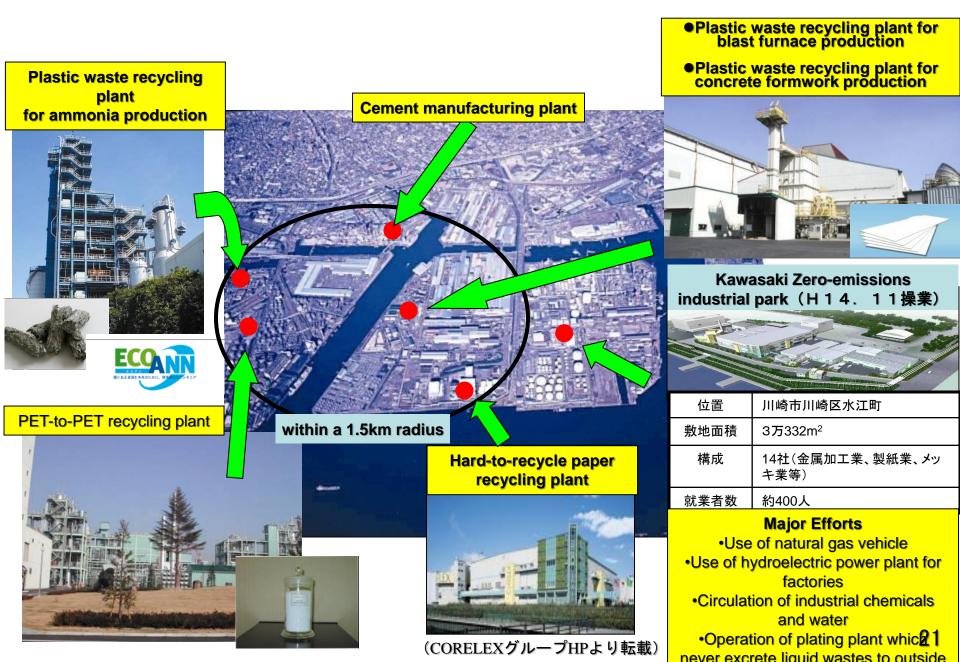


Kawasaki	$\Rightarrow$ Narita Airport	90min
Kawasaki	$\Rightarrow$ Haneda Airport	13min

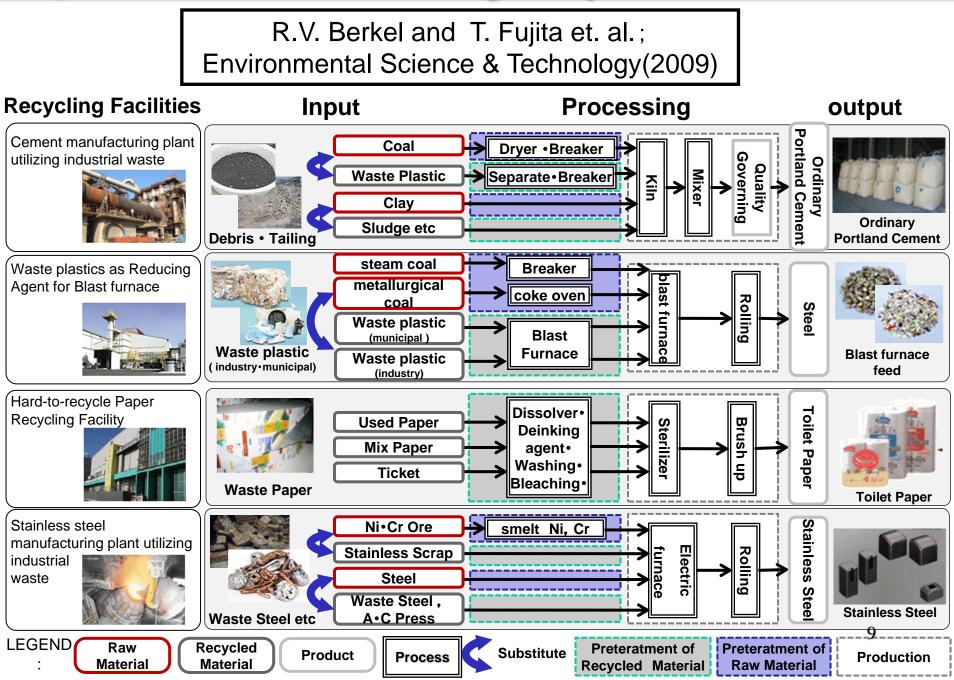


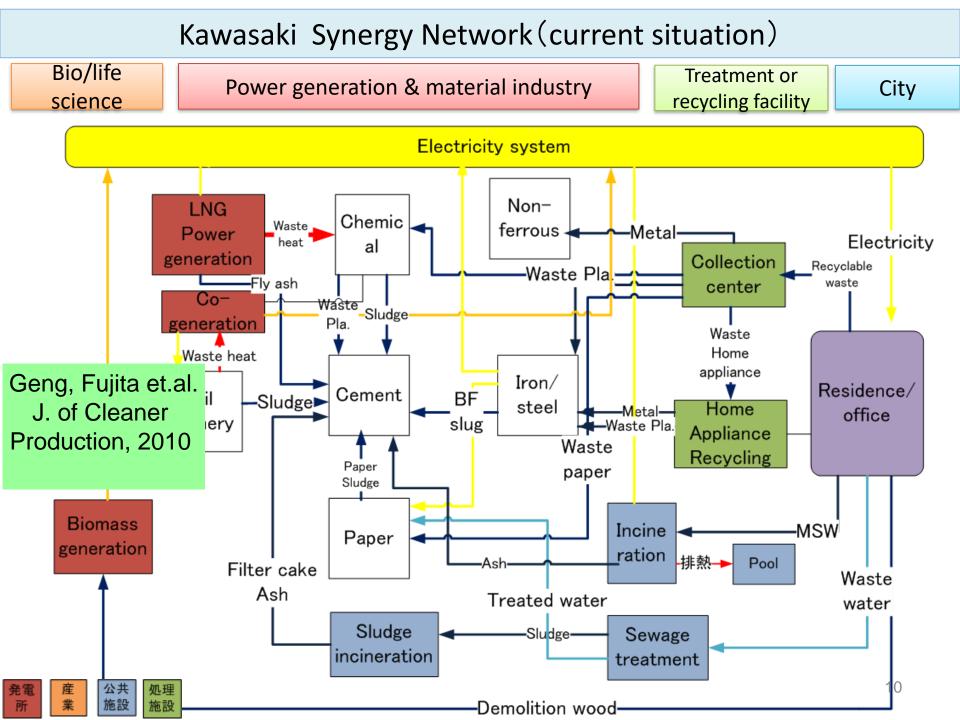
# >Intensive Transportation Network system >Industrial Agglomeration and Urban Accumulation locally and regionally

## **Accumulation of High-tech Recycling Plants**



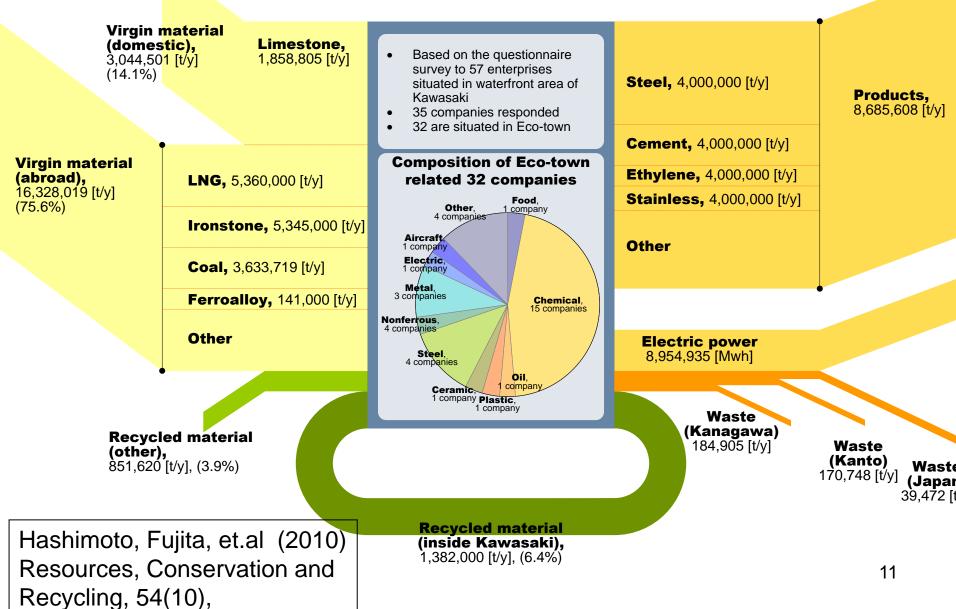
### Quantified material accounting for Symbiosis in Kawasaki





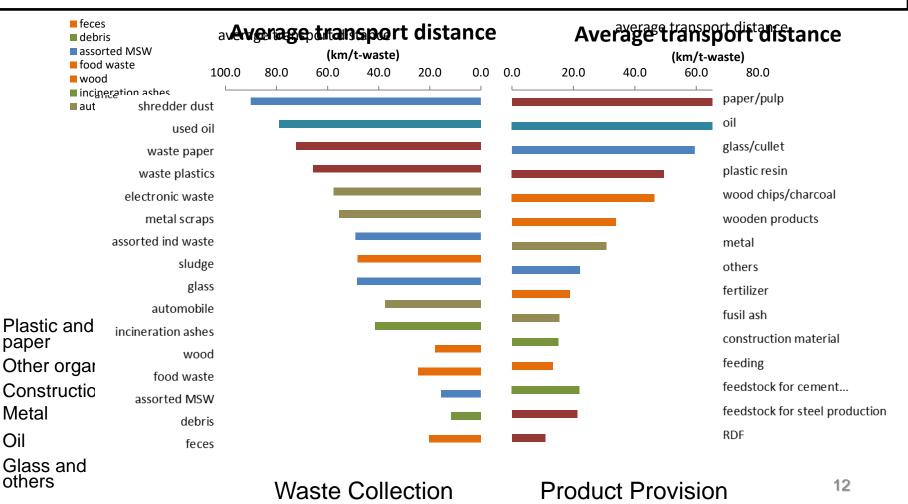
## Material Flow Analysis for Kawasaki Eco-town

#### **Material flow of waterfront area**



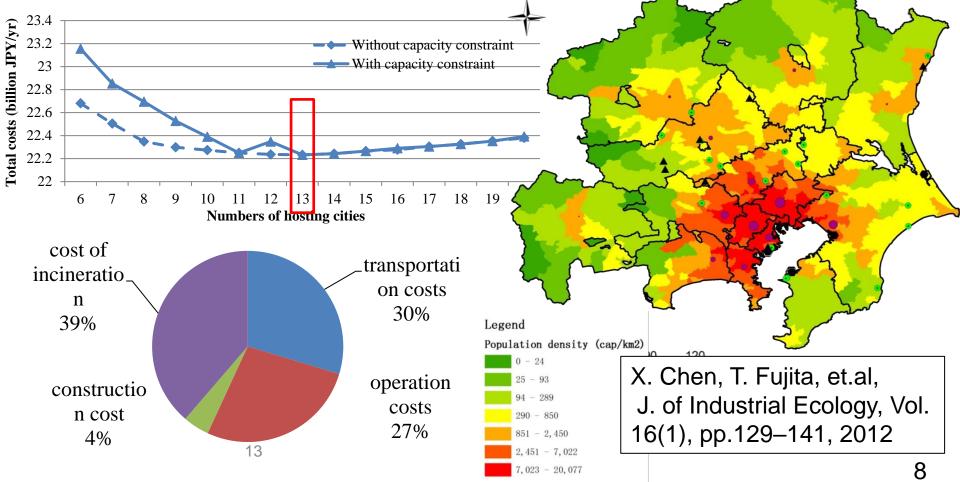
# Collection and product supply scale and transportation distances

- Wastes with high added-value are with relatively long transport distances Plastics, paper, oil, electronic wastes
- Products with demand in large volumes and locally are with shorter transport distances RDF, feedstock for steel and cement production, construction materials, feedings, fertilizer



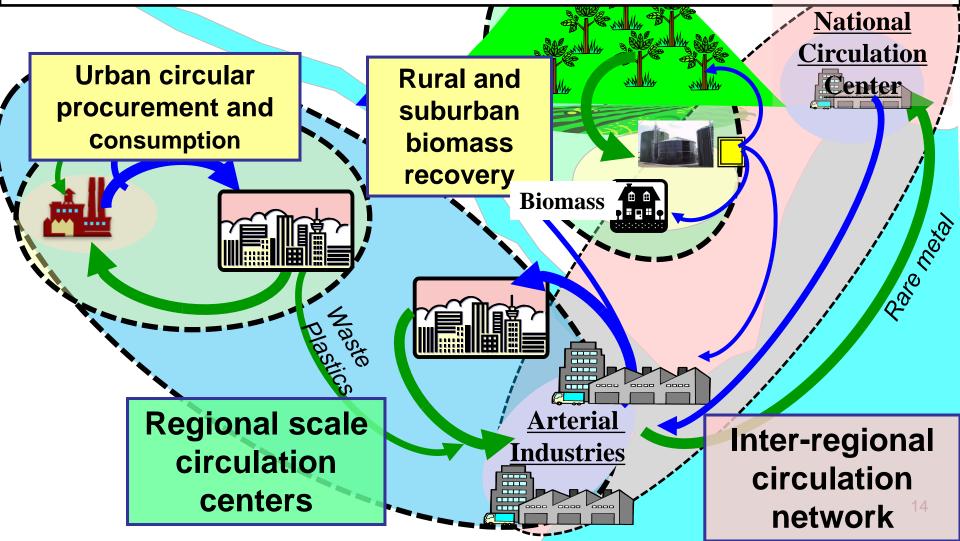
## National Guideline for the Circular Region Planning Modeling results: Cost and scale

Optimal scales of circularization is also discussed and we made quantitative analysis based on the spatial information of the distribution of solid waste in Tokyo Metropolitan Region with 30 million population. The results are incorporated into the national planning guideline for circularization region.



## Strategies to Promote Eco-town Development

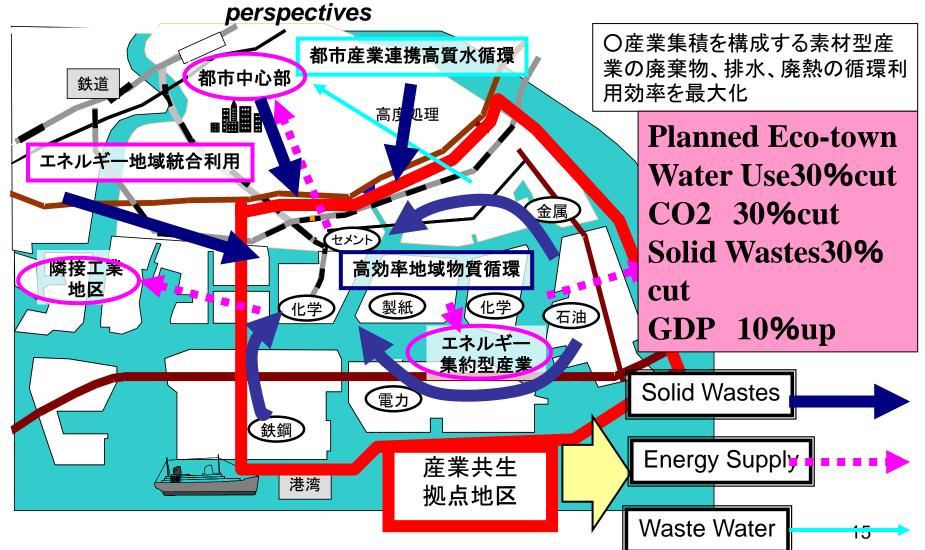
- -Establishment of multi scale circulation system considering appropriate social waste transportation cost and environmental value of recycle products -Social multi-stakeholder collaboration scheme for such separation, collection and green purchase
- -Development of regional circulation center for multi-layered circulation areas



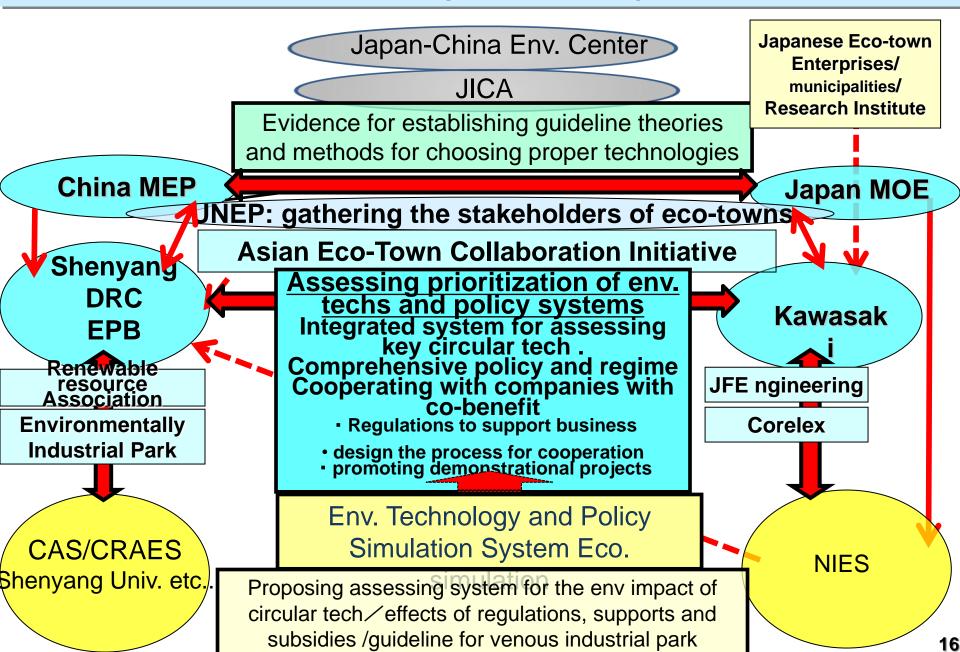
## **Eco-town as a Driver toward Low Carbon City**

#### Industrial Re-development from Eco-town Guideline

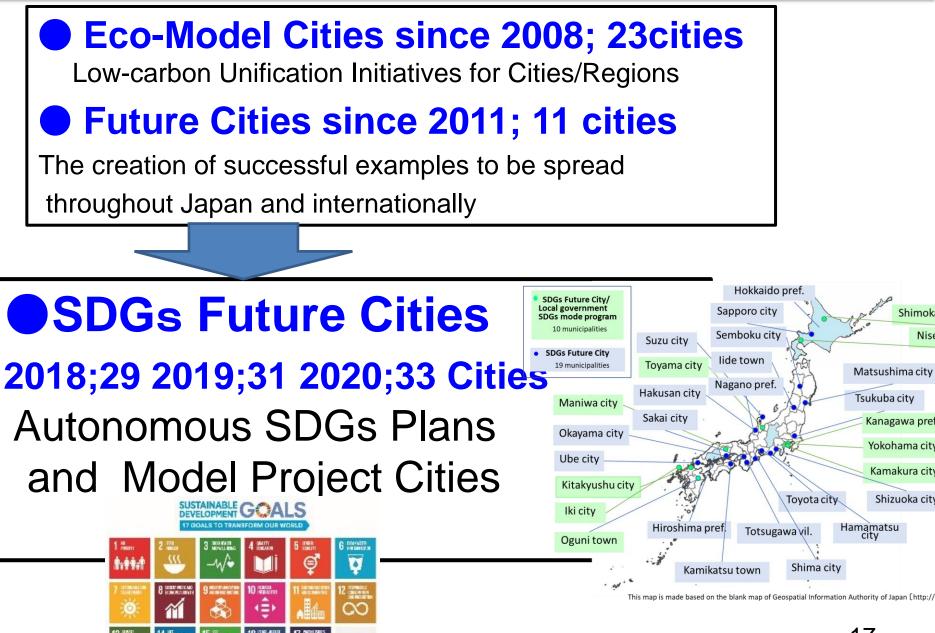
#### Urban and Industrial Infrastructure from Eco-city



#### Research on Env. City Technology and Policy Simulation System The Material to Japan-China Cooperation



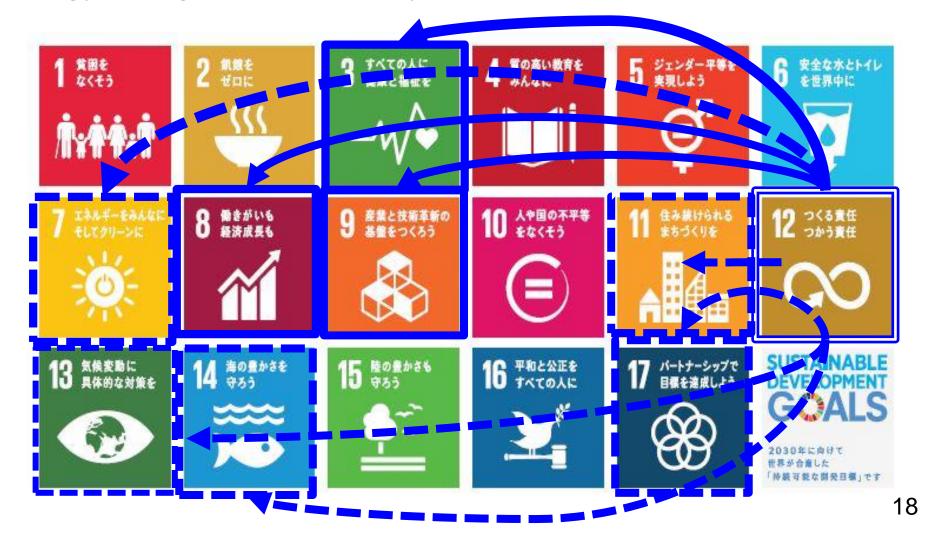
## Eco-cities, Smart Cities and SDGs Future Cities



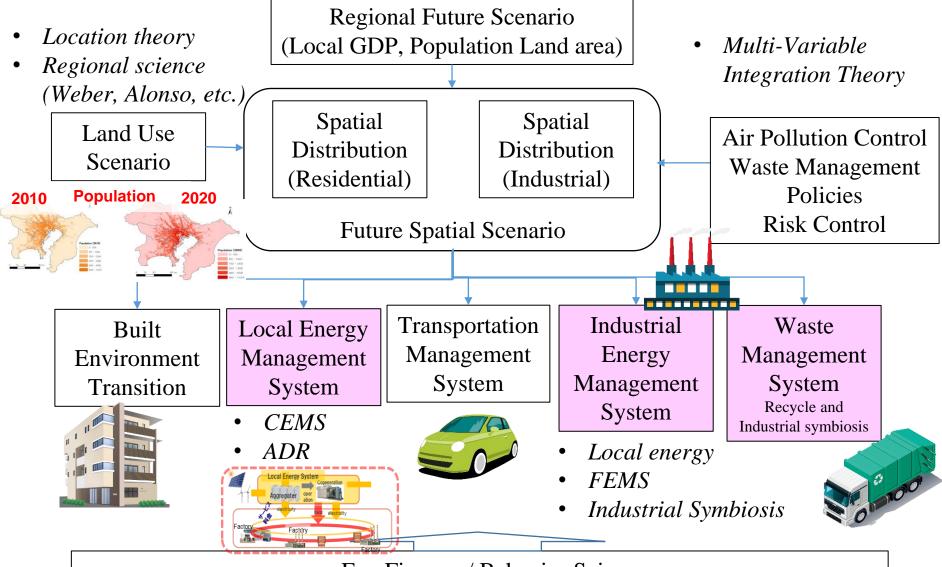
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### SDGs Cities from Circular Economy

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



# Integrative Eco-city Assessment Challenges ②Integrated Industrial Urban Simulation



• Eco Finance / Behavior Science

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