

Green Engineering Exchanges between Kansai Science City and Zhongguancun in Beijing

Features

- A total solution proposal based on a number of technologies of enterprises for environmental problems centering on water disposal — for the neighbors across the strip of water.
- Environmental business exchanges under the industry-academic-government cooperation of both countries attaching importance to the relationship between regions.
- Practical use of programs for the acquisition of competitive public funds, i.e., the Regional Industry Tie-Up Program (RIT) of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and the Intellectual Cluster Formation Project of Japan.

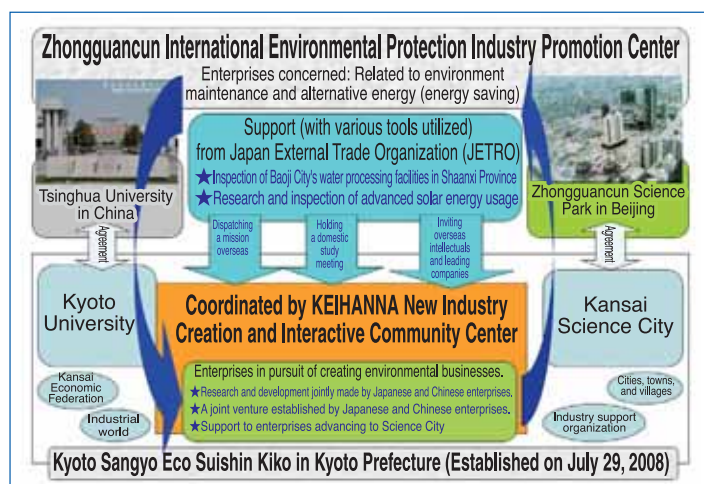
Overview

(Technical principles, actions, etc.)

The Japan-China Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation Project was organized in the 2007 fiscal year by Keihanna Science City (also known as Kansai Science City), Zhongguancun in Beijing, Kyoto University, Tsinghua University, and a number of enterprises, when industrial technical exchanges started for the creation of business opportunities in the environment maintenance field and energy-saving field.

The project sent an environmental business mission to Zhongguancun in Beijing and Shaanxi Province in the middle of October this year while making a total solution proposal based on a number of technologies of enterprises in Kyoto for the water treatment field and promoting environmental business exchanges between the two countries. The Project will make preparations for the acceptance of an environmental mission from China next January. Furthermore, the Project will draft concrete subjects and make necessary arrangements including business matching for the opening of an environmental business meeting in Keihanna Science City.

The Kyoto Sangyo Eco Suishin Kiko (Kyoto Industrial Eco Promotion Organization) will regard and advance these strategic arrangements for Japan and China as international cooperation programs by utilizing the Regional Industry Tie-Up Program (RIT) of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and the Intellectual Cluster Formation Project of Japan.



Overview of Japan-China Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation Project

Introductory Track Record

- The Kyoto Prefectural Government sent a mission jointly with Kyoto University and Kyoto-based environment-related enterprises to China in October last year. The members of the mission visited Tsinghua University, Tsinghua Konggu, Zhongguancun Science Park Management Committee, and Zhongguancun International Environmental Protection Industry Promotion Center, and extended business exchanges in the environment maintenance field and energy-saving field.
- A mission lead by Tsinghua University visited Japan last December and attended the Japan-China Environmental Forum 2007 in Kyoto and Japan-China Environmental Business Meeting, which were held on Kyoto University's Katsura Campus and Keihanna Science City, respectively.
- Active opinions were exchanged during the Japan-China Environmental Forum 2007 in Kyoto last December. Mr. Song Jun, Board Chairman of Tsinghua Holdings gave a lecture on the history and present situation of Tsinghua University's Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation under the theme "Tsinghua University's Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation and the Construction of Science Park." Tsinghua Holdings manages Tsinghua University and enterprises originated from Tsinghua University. Mr. Wang, General Manager of the Zhongguancun International Environmental Protection Industry Promotion Center gave a lecture under the theme "The Present Situation of China's Environment Policy, Trend of the Environmental Business Market, and Overview of Zhongguancun Science Park."
- More than 80 visitors attended the Japan-China Environmental Business Meeting, which was held simultaneously with the Japan-China Environmental Forum 2007 in Kyoto. Seventeen Japanese enterprises and five Chinese enterprises actively exchanged opinions on environmental problems related to water and waste, in particular, there. The Meeting highlighted a great possibility of environmental business in China and the strong motivations and needs of the Japanese and Chinese enterprises for business exchanges.
- In April this year, the Japan-China Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation Project centering on the KEIHANNA New Industry Creation and Interactive Community Center acquired competitive public funds under the Regional Industry Tie-Up Program (RIT) of the JETRO and the Expansion Program of the Fiscal 2008 Intellectual Cluster Formation Project II of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The industry-academic-government parties concerned gathering in Keihanna Science City are cooperating to develop the Japan-China Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation Project.
- Supported by the above two competitive funds, a team of members from approximately ten environment-related enterprises concerned with Keihanna Science City visited Shaanxi Province and Baoji City, China, this October to solve problems in effluent from local factories and drinking water. The members had business talks while discussing with staff members of Chinese enterprise and local governmental officials and offering concrete proposals for a number of products and technologies of the Japanese enterprises. The Chinese side placed great expectations on the Japanese side toward the solution of problems in drinking water and air pollution. Each Japanese enterprise is examining concrete solution proposals to be made at the business meeting that will be held in Keihanna Science City next January.

Environmental Enlightenment Activities

Environmental Business Matching

Green Engineering System

Environmental Projects with China and Other Foreign Countries

Others

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