Feasibility Study for the Introduction of Sustainable CCS Technology

Background

• Zero-carbon power plants, as well as drastic energy-saving and maximum use of renewable energy, are essential to reduce GHG emissions by 80% by 2050.

•Major emission sources that keep releasing large amounts of CO2 during their long lifetime, especially <u>coal-fired power plants, etc.</u>, are recommended to implement CCS.

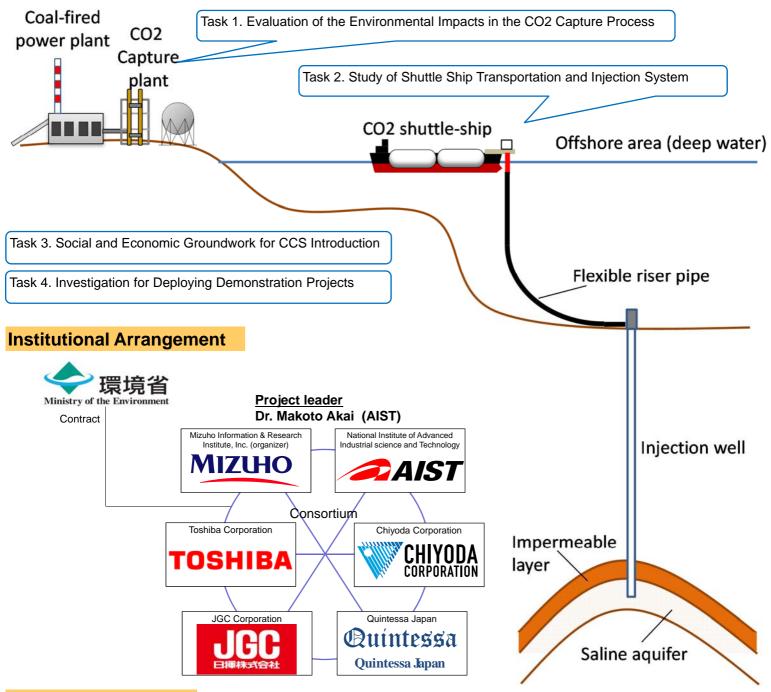
•To introduce CCS, environmental conservation should be considered by taking Japan-specific factors into account, --- for example, major emission sources spreading throughout Japan, highly-developed coastal areas, etc.

Purpose

• Examining the components and whole system of the shuttle ship transportation and injection concept, which is seen as a feasible

- technology to efficiently transport CO2 between onshore emission sources and offshore storage sites.
- Examining environmental impacts of amine solutions that are used to separate and capture CO2.
- •Investigating the effective introduction of CCS (policies and measures, public acceptance, economic evaluation, etc.)

Outline of the Project



Next Step

Conducting integrated CCS demonstration project consisting of CO2 separation and capture at coal-fired power plants, CO2 transportation via a shuttle ship, injection from the ship to under the seabed, and monitoring.