

[Decarbonization City-to-City Collaboration] Osaki Town Reports on the Expansion of the "Resources, not Waste" Recycling System (Osaki System) in Gianyar Regency, Bali, at the Japan-Indonesia Forum



Overview

On Friday, October 10, 2025, Osaki Town participated in the "Enhancing Impactful Cooperation Between Indonesia – Japan Local Government" Forum held at the Indonesia Pavilion at the Osaka-Kansai Expo. Hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Tokyo, the event served to share updates on local government cooperation.

Osaki Town presented its ongoing project with Gianyar Regency, Bali, focused on transferring the **"Osaki System,"** a low-cost, incineration-free waste management model that has achieved Japan's highest recycling rate 16 times. This collaboration, titled the Decarbonization and Circular Society Promotion Project, aims to enhance waste processing and achieve **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions** in Gianyar, with biological cycle JCM theme. During the forum, Osaki Town emphasized the philosophy that **"Resources are not garbage"** and stressed the necessity of **individual citizen action** (resident-participatory segregation) for achieving sustainable society. The town also noted that this international expansion generates new business opportunities for related local companies, contributing to the SDGs.

Future efforts will prioritize practical technical transfer and continuous awareness campaigns, building on **consensus and trust** to ensure the project's long-term sustainability.

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