

### Smart City Saitama Model Smart Home Community in the Misono District Initiative

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### **Introduction to Saitama City**



## Views of Saitama City





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## **Culture of Saitama City**



## Tour de France at the Saitama Criterium



6 November 2022 J:COM presents the 2022 Tour de France at the Saitama Criterium

### **The Project Stage: Misono District**



#### [Misono District]

• Urban subcenter located in the south-eastern part of Saitama City

 Urawa-misono Station opened in 2001 by the Saitama Railway Corporation



### Saitama Stadium 2002



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## Misono Wing City (land re-zoning project)





### **Smart City Initiatives in Saitama City**



### **Special Zone for Next-generation Vehicles and Smart Energy**

#### ▶ 11 March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake

Experience with black outs and gasoline shortages

- 1) Facilities should be equipped with self-reliant decentralised power sources
- 2) Multiple sources of energy are needed for the flow of people and goods in the community

 $\rightarrow$ Saitama City aims to realise an environmental future city that is "comfortable to live in, vibrant and continuously growing".



Strong and flexible lowcarbon community model

**Creating Smart Home Communities** 



Supplying diversified energy even during disasters

**Building more Hyper Energy Stations** 

transport, mobility support for the elderly and childrearing generation

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Low-carbon

#### **Promoting Low-carbon Personal Mobility**

Misono Wing City (land re-zoning project)



 Originally an agricultural area with few residents, there were virtually no shops and commercial facilities.

 Many landholders were in no hurry to monetise land that was conveniently located near the train station, thus development was slow to start (there was no need to start).

 Developers judged the development of high value-added housing to be high risk because it was difficult to visualise the town's future.

Project proposals were not adopted!

### The Challenge: Smart City Saitama Model



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#### Area Management: Establishment of the Urban Design Center of Misono (UDCMi)

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### **Developing Area Management**

Utilising public spaces



isono town spaces



Marché events Misono Market Last Friday of every month, 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Clean-up events



ue flag: Ayase River Clean-up Walk in Misono



AI on-demand taxi

### The Challenge: Smart City Saitama Model



Harnessing the power (technology/know-how) of private companies Streamlining operation and services of local government

# Focusing on creating a "Data-driven Smart City" to achieve sustainable growth and development!

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### **Multi Mobility Sharing**









### Mobility as a Service



Mobility station of the future





(Energy supply & management)



### **Project Implementation Structure**

### Selection of companies based on proposals

- ·City that guarantees energy security and is low-carbon
- Fostering a face-to-face close-knit local community, and a city that is comfortable to live in



### **Smart Home Community**

#### O Decarbonisation and energy security

- ➤ Visualisation of electricity usage (HEMS)
- ➤ Installation of solar panels
- > Underground power lines improves landscape and removes risk of utility poles collapsing during a disaster



### **Undergrounding of Power Lines**



Sennan City, Osaka Prefecture

Undergrounding of power lines improves the landscape and protects the town from collapsed utility poles during disasters

(Source) Ministry of Land. Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism website: http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press /road01\_hh\_001086.html



Photo courtesy of Tepco Town Planning Co., Ltd.



Photo courtesy of POLUS GROUP

### HEAT20 Grade 2



### **Example of Housing Specifications**



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**Common Spaces** 

- Layout that facilitates neighbourly relationships between residents
- Formation of management associations, mini-events for residents





Photo courtesy of POLUS GROUP Thank you for your attention!



Growing with You Saitama City

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## KL City Introduction to eneplaza

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#### Introduction

### eneplaza is a decarbonized and resilient smart home community

### in Urawa Misono, Saitama City.



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#### Creation of a model to promote the spread of decarbonized, circular communities in Phase 3 of the Smart Home Community Project



eneplaza was introduced as the finishing touch to the Smart Home Community Project in order to achieve Saitama City's vision of becoming carbon neutral by 2050.

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#### **Project Background**

- Saitama City and Looop jointly applied for and were selected to receive the Ministry of the Environment's FY2019 Subsidy for CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Control Measures in September 2019.
- Phase 3 of Urawa Misono E-Forest contains 52 plots (including 1 charging area).
- Residents will start to move into this area from December 2021. All units have been sold as of June 2022.



Source: Saitama City website



### Smart Home Community Project (Phase 3)







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#### Awards and Recognition



Visit by Environment Minister Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi (Jan 2022)

Environment Minister Visits Advanced "Decarbonized" Area in Saitama City

Carbon zero +Follow January 13, 2022 18:58



Environment Minister Yamaguchi (second from left) and Saitama Mayor Shimizu Hayato (second from right) are briefed on the area in Saitama City that is promoting decarbonization initiatives (January 13, Midori-ku, Saitama City)

Environment Minister Yamaguchi Tsuyoshi visited the Urawa Misono area in Midori Ward, Saitama City on March 13 to inspect the city's "decarbonization" efforts. Saitama City's initiatives are likely to attract attention as a leader in decarbonization-focused urban development with the Ministry of the Environment planning to invite local authorities that are actively working on decarbonization to take part in a subsidy program to be launched on March 25.

Source: The Nikkei (January 13, 2022)

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Achieves integration and exchange of renewable at the community level

#### eneplaza Power System



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- · Looop supplies electricity in the area as a registered specified electricity transmission and distribution utility (power generation  $\rightarrow$  distribution  $\rightarrow$  retail).
- Creation of smart city aiming at decarbonization (maximizing self-sufficiency with renewable energy) and strengthening resilience.



#### Power generation side

- With the installation of solar panels on 51 residences, electricity generated on roofs is collected by the PCS in charging areas, converted from DC to AC, and then distributed to individual homes.
  Any surplus electricity that is generated is stored in large storage batteries and EVs, and then distributed to individual homes.
- Electricity supply can continue uninterrupted as microgrids return to a state of independent operation even in the event of a grid power outage.

#### Demand side

- With the installation of hybrid water heaters in 51 residences, autonomous control systems are used to heat water when surplus solar power is generated (using Looop's own control logic) • Provision of a dynamic pricing rate menu (MISONO Renewable Energy Power) in which the unit price of metered electricity changes
- according to surplus electricity generated with solar power. The system displays the unit price and usage for the following day on a device installed in individual homes to encourage customers to adjust their behavior. →Creation of "Demand Side Flexibility" maximizes the ratio of self-sufficiency with the use of renewable energy

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#### **Features of eneplaza**





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### Increase local production and consumption rates for energy

Development of Looop's own power grid for the integration and exchange of generated electricity

#### Installation of solar panels on the roofs of all residences

• Installation of solar panels (approx. 4.4kW) on the roofs of all 51 residences (installation of solar panels with a capacity of approx. 228 kW across the entire area)

### Centralized electricity generation and

#### storage systems

• Installation of large power conditioners and storage batteries in the centrally located charging area

• Aggregation of all electricity generated by solar panels in the charging area and appropriate distribution in line with electricity usage in individual residences (integration and exchange of electricity)

•Two electric vehicles (EVs) are also located in the charging area. During the week, these vehicles are used for energy management, but they are available to residents for car-sharing services on weekends and holidays (Promotes decarbonized transportation)



Illustration of charging area

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#### Point 2: Safeguard resilience

### Safeguard resilience (Secure energy in the event of a disaster)

Build up energy security to ensure a stable supply of electricity in the event of a disaster

#### Installation of power and communication lines underground

• Reduced risk of power outages due to disasters with the installation of underground power and communication lines in the area

#### Design of microgrids capable of operating independently

• Design of microgrids capable of ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply in the event of a grid power outage using solar power, storage batteries and EVs within the area

• State-of-the-art energy system with uninterrupted connections to the grid when the grid is restored.

#### □ Introduction of V2G (Vehicle to Grid) technologies

• V2G is used to connect electric vehicles (EVs) to the power grid and extracts electricity charged to storage batteries in EVs for supply to other locations.

•The area's power grid maintained by Looop serves to support a stable supply of electricity in the event of a power outage with the integration and exchange of electricity discharged from EVs in the area (Maximizes available supply time).



Illustration of area



V2G conceptual diagram

%1 [Calculation conditions] Assumptions of fair weather, power failure with 90% electricity remaining in storage batteries and 100% in EV batteries (2 EVs), power consumption limited to 1,000 W in individual households, and high power consumption in the area







In the event of a grid power outage and independent operation, current limiting is carried out using smart meters to ensure an uninterrupted supply of electricity with the used of limited power storage resources.

Current limiting ( $60A \rightarrow 10A$ ) is carried out remotely at the instruction from management.



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#### Point 3: Encouraging changes in consumer behavior

### **Dynamic Pricing**

Use of electricity when a large amount of solar power is generated is eco-friendly for your wallet and the environment

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#### Lower electricity rates when surplus power is generated

Looop offers independent daily forecasts of surplus rates for solar power for the following day based on information such as weather forecasts and the amount of electricity consumed by individual households.

· Electricity rate plans are offered to households in the area in which the metered price fluctuates according to forecasted surplus rates.



Rate structure for MISONO Renewable Energy Power



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Customers are notified about the metered rate for the following day around 19:00 on the previous day via a smart speaker (Amazon Echo Show8) that is on loan to individual households.



Image of smart speaker screen

Effective use of renewable energy by shifting electricity use to times when surplus electricity is high!



### Hybrid hot water control

- Projected solar power surplus is based on forecasts for solar power generation, demand, and electricity usage for heating water.
- · Maximizes the use of solar power heating water when there is a surplus of power.
- Instructing gas firing automatically, the area can use electricity which generated on roofs and stored in a large batteries, for purposes other than hot water supply in the event of a power outage.



#### Point 3: Shared mobility services

### Shared services for EVs and bicycles

- EVs located in the charging area are used as storage batteries during the week for energy management. On weekends and holidays, these vehicles are used by residents for car-sharing services. These EVs are also used as mobile storage batteries during disasters.
- Looop provides bicycle-sharing services in cooperation with OpenStreet Co., Ltd. (5 bicycles are located in the charging area)





Shared cycle service





eneplaza uses smart technology to create safe, comfortable and decarbonized lifestyles.





Project of developing a policy framework for building energy efficiency through city-to-city collaboration between Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Tokyo Metropolitan Government



## PHASE 1 (FY2019)

25, 27 Mar 2019 Initiation Discussions (via emails)

Apr-May 2019 Outreaching to DBKL, SEDA, TMG

17 May 2019 UTM Official Communications with IGES and MOEJ

#### 27-28 Jun 2019 Kick-off Meeting @ KL

10 Jul 2019 Skype Meeting

29-31 Jul 2019 ISAP @ Tokyo

### 23 Aug 2019 T2KLLCS Launching

16 Oct 2019 APUF7 IGES Side Event @ Penang

17 Oct 2019 TMG & IGES Visit to DBKL

11 Dec 2019 COP25 Japan Pavilion Side Event @ M

13-18 Jan 2020 Training @ Tokyo

2 Mar 2020 Final Reporting to MOEJ



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### PHASE 1 (FY2019) OUTCOMES





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T2KLLCS: 63% OF POWER CONSUMPTION BY KLCH BUILDINGS IS FROM

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 Equipment
 Others



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	3	Reduce Direct Survight - Shading, Window Bind
	1	Insulation - Green Root, Asuf Insulation, Wall Insulation, Window Tinted, Window Ellevi
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	· 9	High Efficiency Air Hitsetian
	.8	Effective Paring & Dusting Insulation
		High Efficiency Unitary Air Conditioning System - Single Split, Package, Multi Split, 507
	30	High Efficiency Centralized Air Conditioning System - Online, Hydronic System, Conling Tower
	11.	Centrol of Centralized Air Conditioning System - Automation & Optimization
Lighting	.12	Lighting Control - Daylight Control, Iuminance Control, Zoning Control, Motion Control, OH Issue Control
	33	High Efficience Lighting System- Indoor & Outdoor
Energy Management Control System	34	Control of Equipment, Munitoring of Equipment, integration of Equipment and Other Sub-systems, Energy related Data Collection and Analyses
Benewable	15	Solar PV

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
CO <sub>2</sub> EMISSION IMPROVEMENT	35%	47%
Approach	Moderate	Aggressive
CO <sub>2</sub> EMISSION REDUCTION	12.5 million kgCO2e/year	16.9 million kgCO2e/year
Monetary saving	MYR 7 million/year	MYR 9 million/year

### PHASE 2 (FY2020)

14 May, 4, 10, 17 Jun 2020 Four (4) Pre-Project ZOOM Meetings 23 Jun 2020 Kick-off Meeting 7, 24 Jul; 5 Aug; 1 Sep 2020 ZOOM Meetings 24 Jul 2020 DBKL Mayor signed the TMG-DBKL MoU 4, 7, 22 Sep 2020 WEBEX Meetings 1 Oct 2020 Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngah Appointed 13th Mayor of KL 21 Oct 2020 ICLEI Daring Cities 2020 – Launching of Carbon Neutral KL 2050 27 Oct, 10 Nov 2020 WEBEX Meetings 22 Dec 2020 ZOOM Meeting 6 Jan 2021 ZOOM Meeting 14 Jan 2021 International Forum on SDG for Regional Revitalisation 21 Jan 2021 Solar PV Installation Evaluation Discussion @ KL EKONZAL UTM 25, 27 Jan 2021 ZOOM Meetinas 5 Feb 2021 T2KLLCS 2021 Webinar 5 March 2021 Final Reporting to MOEJ SEDA DBK 17 March 2021 Zero Carbon Cities International Forum

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### PHASE 2 (FY2020) OUTCOMES- RM 28mil budget



## PHASE 3 (FY2021)

7 Apr 2021 DBKL-UTM T2KLLCS 2021 Way Forward Discussion 21 Apr, 3, 9 Jun, 1 Jul 2021 Four (4) Pre-Project ZOOM Meetings 7 Jul 2021 TMG-KL extended (Jakarta) Webinar 2021 19 Jul 2021 Kick-off Meeting UTM 29 Jul 2021 ZOOM Technical Meeting 2 Aug 2021 UTM-DBKL Google Meeting (Work Plan and Roadmap) DBKL 9 Aug 2021 IGES-UTM ZOOM Meeting 18 Aug 2021 ZOOM 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Meeting 6 Sep 2021 DBKL-UTM Technical Meeting (Project Scoping and Data Update) 22 Sep 2021 TMG and IGES Feedback (via email) 5 Oct 2021 IGES-UTM ZOOM Technical Discussion 6 Oct 2021 T2KLLCS Action Plan Discussion (Google Meet) - Mayor Chaired 15 Oct 2021 DBKL-AEON-TMG-IGES-UTM-SEDA ZOOM Meeting (Wangsa Maju CNGC Collaboration) 10, 11 Nov 2021 COP26 @ Glasgow UNFCCC Official Side Event, MOEJ SE, LoCAR-Net SE, C40 SE etc. 7 Dec 2021 Menara 1 Reduction Potential Calculation Template (via email)

9 Dec 2021 LCBS for EE Retrofit and O&M (via email)

### PHASE 3 (FY2021) OUTCOMES

KL commitment to lead Asian Cities into carbon neutrality- UNFCCC COP26 GLASGOW







### PHASE 3 (FY2021) OUTCOMES

### FY2021: Complete the ASEAN first comprehensive public building energy efficiency system

	Components	Deliverables	
1	Conduct retrofit in FY2021 to 3 projects identified in FY2020	Implement	
2	Identify 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of EE retrofit and RE budgeting in FY2021	Budget	Apply to
3	Draft low carbon public building guidance (for retrofits)	Document	public
4	Draft low carbon public building guidance (for O&M)	Document	buildings
5	Draft low carbon public building procurement plan for 2030	Document	in Wangsa
6	Present at COP 26	Presentation	Maju and others

Beyond T2KLLCS...

Smart City zutati Saitama Model

Wangsa Maju Carbon Neutral Growth Centre

Carbon Neutral Kuala Lumpur Vision 2050

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

Zero Emission Tokyo

Strategy 20.50

## Beyond T2KLLCS...

Accelerated adoption of EE and RE installation in public buildings, infrastructure and private buildings in Wangsa Maju CNGC – VISIBILITY IS KEY!

Low Carbon Building Specification for EE Retrofit & Low Carbon Building Specification for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) as recommended guidelines

Utilisation of localised GHG emission reduction potential calculation template for EE and RE in buildings



#### 2.0 WANGSA MAJU CNCG ACTION PLAN – A SHOWCASE Wangsa Maju Carbon Neutral Growth Centre Profile





Community (18) Zero Waste Community (19) Carbon Neutral Challenge Program in Schools (20) Strengthen School Community through Concentrated Efforts



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(10) River Cleaning



### High Level Talks on Zero Carbon City Kuala Lumpur August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

Developing an Institutional Framework Towards Kuala Lumpur Zero Carbon City and Neighbourhood in Collaboration with Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Saitama City

> By: Junichi Fujino Ryoko Nakano







#### Feb 2021 KL Mayor said at least 30% renewable electricity. Online Participants (150 persons): ICLEI HQ, Malaysian municipalities, Jakarta, T2KLLCS 2021 Webinar Ho Chi Minh and other ASEAN municipalities, Japanese companies The Mayor of KL raised the idea of a TOKYO TO KUALA LUMPUR LOW CARBON SYSTEM new regulation in KL City in which real estate developers should use at least 30% renewable energy-derived LETROPOLITAN IGES electricity UTM ICLEI 20LLCS 2021 WEBINAR **TMG Senior Director for** The Mavor of KL Climate Change and Energy, **Environmental Bureau** Introduced how the T2KLLCS was being **ICLEI HO** implemented to municipalities in Malaysia and in ASEAN (such as Jakarta)

### KL's carbon neutral challenge was well recognized and highlighted at Climate COP26 in Glasgow.

## Nov 2021 Glasgow



COP<sub>26</sub> "Glasgow"

2021 United Nations Climate Change Conferenceside event hosted by UTM and IGES 2021 Date and Time: Wed. 10 Nov 2021 (11:30-12-45) Room: Furth Room (44 pag) Socitish Event Campus Glasgow United Kingdom

Call for an integrative approach: Climate, biodiversity, disaster risk reduction and SDOs

Key International Collaborations-Integrative approach in Planning climate actions HO CHIN SIONG and Chau Loon Wai UTM Low Carbon Asia UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY MALAYSIA



### Visualize Carbon Neutral at "Wangsa Maju" special district April with new partner "Saitama City" where selected as one of 26 Japanese "Decarbonization Leading Areas"



#### MOEJ "Developing an Institutional Framework Towards Kuala Lumpur Zero Carbon City and Neighbourhood in Collaboration with Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Saitama City" Project [Phase 2] angsa Maju Carbon Nevtral Tokyo Metropolitan Government Kuala Lumpur City Hall (KL) (TMG) Support KL for sustainable policies and buildings Streamline and enhance zero emission policies, ("Zero emission Tokyo Strategy" (by 2050), "Carbon Half" (by 2030) at whole city level ways to develop a zero emission neighborhood 148422-00 SEDA (Sustainable Energy Saitama City Hall **Development Authority):** (Saitama) KL city mayor declared Public sector: energy carbon neutral city by 2050 Support KL for sustainable energy management management and and "Wangsa Maju Carbon policies (Misono "Smart Home Community") 1,260 14 de 43.35 Neutral Growth Centre" sustainable mobility ("Shared Multi-Mobility") at (FY2019-2021)" activities between KL and TMG with neighbourhood level FY2022-Looop: Private sector: Strategic IGES, UTM, SEDA energy management Zonesin FY2024 RL. C327.00 m <u>Universiti Teknologi</u> IGES: Malaysia: Main coordinator at max Local coordinator Fig. Map of Kuala Lumpur City

1 year: Introduce CN measures of TMG (city-wide) and Saitama (neighborhood etc.), early implementation with KL City Hall's budget. 2 year: Support localization of the introduced policies, mechanisms, of which some will be tested in the "Wangsa Maju Carbon Neutral Growth Center"

3 year: Action plan for "Wangsa Maju Carbon Neutral Growth Center" will be incorporated into concrete project proposals and support is offered for KL city wide decarbonization and to other cities.

### KL mayor shared not only city-whole July 2022 but also district-wise carbon neutral initiative to Tokyo & Online H.E. Yamaguchi, Minister of the Environment Japan and the world.





## Thank You

IGES Institute for Global Environmental Strategies



8 August 10:30-12:00 (MYT), 11:30-13:00 (JST) High Level Talks n Zero Carbon City Kuala Lumpur

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Tokyo

# **Iokyo Initiatives** for achieving carbon neutral -Fast forward to "Carbon Half" by 2030

Bureau of Environment Tokyo Metropolitan Governmen



### **CO2 Resulting from Urban Activities**





## What the Russian-Ukrainian Crisis Reveals

### Tokyo: Area of high resource and energy consumption







### **Strengthening Each Programs for Buildings** by the Tokyo Metropolitan Environmental Security Ordinance



### **Objective of Amending the Tokyo Ordinance for Buildings**

 Early updating of social infrastructure in Tokyo towards decarbonized city, in the wake of two crises





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TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

# **Tokyo's Plastic Strategy**

### Yasuo FURUSAWA

Chief Specialist for circular economy Bureau of the Environment, TMG

### Half of the GHG emissions comes from Resources

### Ratio to the global GHG emissions



IRP (2019). Global Resources Outlook 2019: Natural Resources for the Future We Want



## Innovations we need

### Innovation in business models:

- Rethinking the way we make, sell and buy, and use things
- Significant reduction of single-use plastics
- Shift to a reuse-based system

### Innovation in recycling system:

- Easy-to-recycle product design
- Take-back scheme by retailors and manufacturers
- Recycling technologies including advanced sorting system, solventbased extraction, depolymerization and other chemical recycling

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## **Projects for Circular Innovations**



A global platform for reuse





## Re&Go

Reusable cups for takeouts from cafés & CVSs including Starbucks and Lawson

### Take-back and B2B recycling

- Take-back scheme of used plastic containers
- R&D for bottle-to-bottle recycling technology
- Collaboration between major brands (Kao, Unilever, P&G, Lion)

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## **Circular Innovation Forum**

### **Circular Innovation Forum 2021**





Governor of Tokyo



Vice-mayor of Amsterdm