

- The framework aiming to create new industries in Hamadori District for the purpose of industrial revitalization of the district
- The "Fukushima Innovation Coast Promotion Organization" (since July 2017; President: Saito Tamotsu (Senior Advisor, IHI)), the national government, Fukushima Prefecture, and municipalities are cooperatively carrying out activities for such purposes as forming industrial clusters, providing education and fostering human resources, increasing the number of visitors, and providing information, while placing the focus on six priority fields.

## Six priority fields

## Decommissioning

Technology development calling for wisdom domestically and internationally

Naraha Center for Remote Control Technology Development where demonstration tests necessary for decommissioning work, etc., are being conducted



## Robots and drones

Accumulation of the robot industry centered on the Fukushima Robot Testing Field

Fukushima Robot Testing Field that simulates an environment for using field robots on land, at sea and in the air



## Medical field

Cultivation of companies' sales channels through support for technology development

Fukushima Medical Device Development Support Centre



## Energy, environment and recycling-related field

Establishment of cutting-edge renewable energy recycling technology

Promotion of the introduction of renewable energy  
Miyagi no Sato Wind Farm in Minamisauna



## Agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry

Revitalization of the agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry by the use of ICT and robot technology

Creation of a new agricultural model by the use of ICT  
Demonstration of driverless tractors



## Aerospace

Demonstration of a flying vehicle and invitation of related companies

Aerospace Festa Fukushima



Fukushima Innovation Coast Promotion Organization, national government, Fukushima Prefecture, municipalities, etc.

## Industrial clusters

- Top-level activities to invite companies and support matching
- Support for construction of plants and development of new products

## Education and human resources development

- Holding of classes to foster human resources in collaboration with educational institutions

## Increase of the number of visitors

- Creation of new attractions jointly with local communities

## Information provision

- Opening of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Nuclear Disaster Memorial Museum and holding of symposiums



Regarding the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, deliberations were commenced with the aim of having people around the world witness the spectacular recovery of the Hamadori District at the time of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020. The Study Group on the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework compiled the Framework in June 2014, aiming to build a new industrial base in the Hamadori District in order to recover the industry and employment in the district that was severely affected by the earthquake and the nuclear disaster.

For achieving the framework, efforts have been made to develop bases for R&D on decommissioning, research and demonstration on robot technology, and information provision (archives base), to materialize projects in such fields as environment and recycling, energy including hydrogen and renewable energy, the agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry, medical services, and aerospace, and to form industrial clusters, foster human resources and develop living environment, etc.

In December 2019, the Reconstruction Agency, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Fukushima Prefecture jointly compiled the "Blueprint of Industrial Development Placing the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework at the Core," which shows envisaged independent and sustainable industrial development in the Hamadori District and concrete measures therefor also in consideration of the future after the reconstruction and revitalization period. Based on the Blueprint, Fukushima Prefecture formulated a draft revision of the Intensive Promotion Plan based on the Act on Special Measures for the Reconstruction and Revitalization of Fukushima in March 2020, and the revised plan was approved by the Prime Minister on May 1, 2020.

Additionally, Fukushima Prefecture established a general incorporated foundation, "Fukushima Innovation Coast Promotion Organization," in July 2017 as the central organization in promoting the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework towards its realization. The Organization has strengthened its system sequentially since April 2018 and became a public interest incorporated foundation on January 1, 2019. In June 2020, the Act on Special Measures for the Reconstruction and Revitalization of Fukushima was amended, and a system was newly introduced to make it possible to dispatch national public employees to the Organization while maintaining their status as national public employees.