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Contribution of Japan
to the CSTD 2015-16 priority theme on 'Smart Cities and Infrastructure'

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Inputs for CSTD Questionnaires

Q1: Can you give examples of 2-3 main smart city and infrastructure applications in your country and how it contributed to sustainable development?

There are dozens of so-called “Smart Cities” throughout Japan. MLIT shares features and challenges of such cities, taking up *Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City as an example*.

Please find attached a presentation of *Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City*, which can be circulated and reported at the CSTD 18th annual session.

Q2: What are the main challenges confronted while trying to implement smart city related projects in your country or region?

In the case of *Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City*, main challenges are in service provision and operation. Above all, the question is how to construct the smart city that can meet needs of “users” and provide solutions to societal problems, including environment, energy, health/wellness, safety and community, in a more effective and sustainable way. Another challenge is continually operating the smart city and maintaining the level of service and positive impacts. Moreover, operational challenge includes increase in initial and running costs in exchange for added value services.

Q3: How can the science, technology and innovation community contribute towards overcoming these challenges? Can you give any success stories in this regard from your country or region?

Since the technology of CO2 reduction and energy saving has been quite matured, establishing a “platform” should be enhanced to promote local community participation and to facilitate information sharing about the city by area-energy management system.

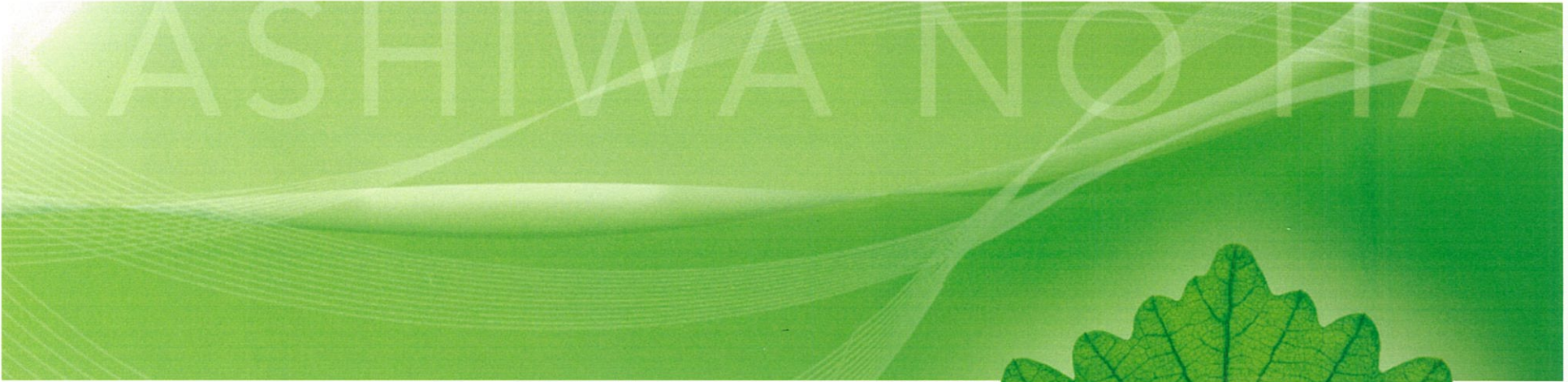
Q4: Could you suggest some contact persons of the nodal agency responsible for smart city projects as well as any experts (from academia, private sector, civil society or government) dealing with smart city projects? We might contact them directly for further inputs or invite some of them as speakers for the CSTD inter-sessional panel and annual session.

NIKKEN SEKKEI Ltd. was a supervisor at the stage of design and construction of *Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City* and now acts as a smart city promoter and technical adviser. Two experts from NIKKEN SEKKEI Ltd. can make a presentation of *Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City* at the CSTD 18th annual session.

Mr. Shinji YAMAMURA, Executive Director of NIKKEN SEKKEI Ltd.
and

Mr. Chiharu SAKAE, Electrical Engineer and General Manager, Energy and Information and Communication Engineering Section, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Division

They are also ready for introducing some domestic and foreign smart city projects, particularly in Asia, with their features and challenges at the presentation.



The Urban Development of
Kashiwa-no-ha
Smart City



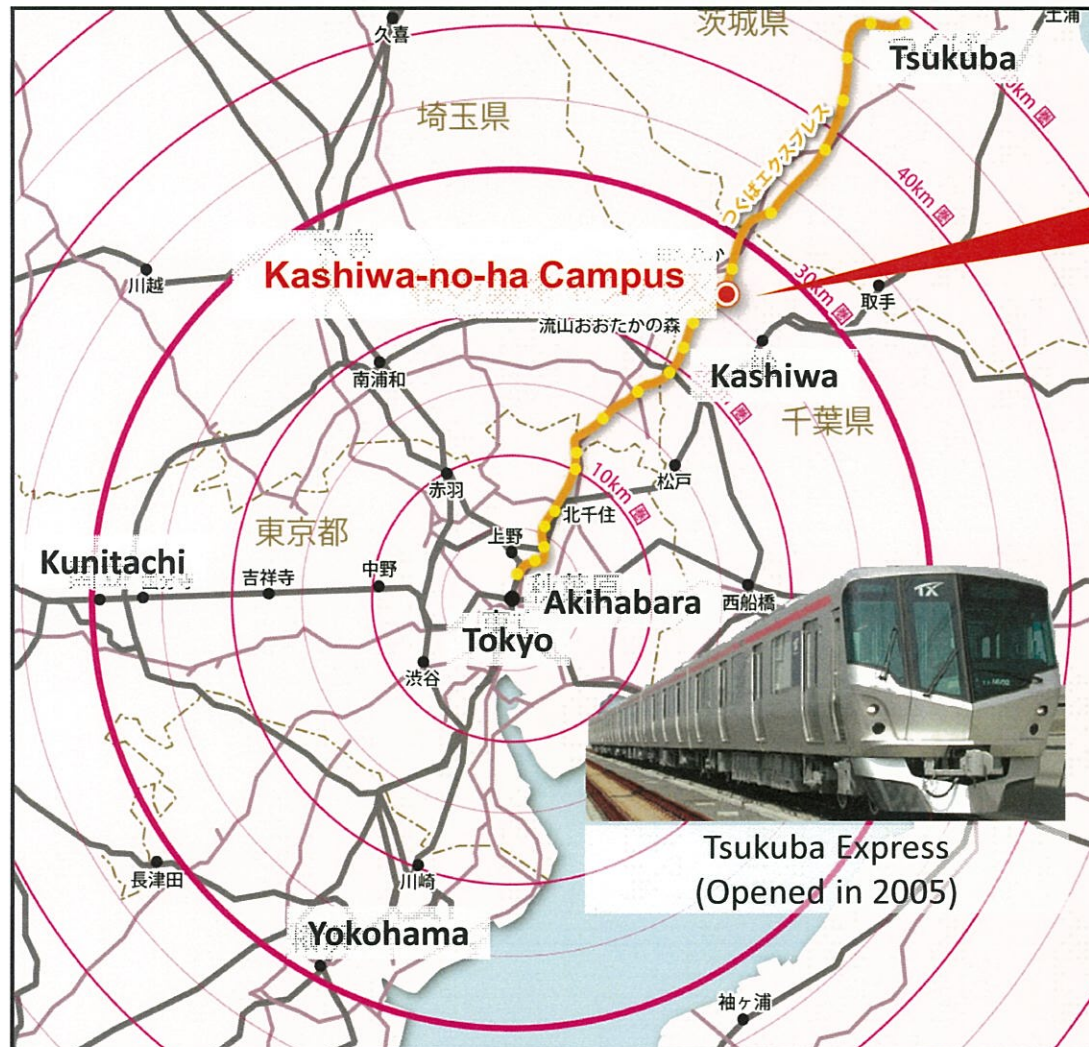
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Location of Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City

- 25 km from central Tokyo, at the middle point of Akihabara-Tsukuba
- 30 mins from central Tokyo by Tsukuba Express



Kashiwa-no-ha Campus City



A new town of 461ha with planned population of 30,000. Stretches across two town re-demarcation projects.

Developed from scratch

- Latest knowledge & tech implemented in town
- Social experiment in progress with residents participation



Current status of development

**Aerial photo of the site combined with CGIs of 148th Block and Park City 2nd Town*



Kashiwa Campus,
University of Tokyo

Kashiwa-no-ha Park

Kashiwa-no-ha Campus,
Chiba University

148th Block
(under construction)

Park City 2nd Town

Shopping Center
LaLaport Kashiwa-no-ha

Park City 1st Town

Kashiwa-no-ha
Campus Railway
Station

UDCK

Oak Village

Smart Museum
(You are here!)



Background and process of the development

Urban Design Center Kashiwa-no-ha (UDCK)

公

Public

Kashiwa City, Chiba Pref.
Kashiwa C. C.
Tanaka Community Committee
NPOs etc.



民

Private

Citizens, businesses
Mitsui Fudosan
Metropolitan Intercity Railway Company

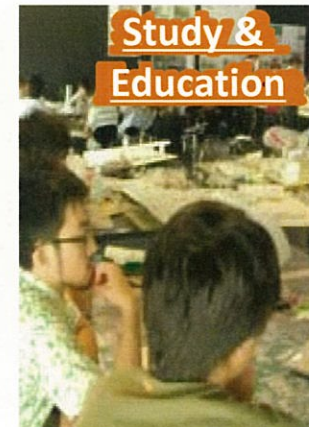
学

Academia

University of Tokyo
Chiba University

Activities at UDCK in 2011

Urban development meetings	420
University lectures and exercises	79
Forums and events	71
Inspection tours from Japan and abroad	208
Workshops	62
Community activities	47
TOTAL	877 times



Social problems behind the development of smart city

Problems of Advanced Countries

Super-aging Society



Saturated Market and Economic Stagnation



Global Urbanization



Problems of advanced countries reflect problem faced by the entire world in the future

Problems of the World

Global Environment



Resource & Energy



Japan should take the leadership role in bringing advanced models of solutions to these problems, and establish itself as a **“leader in solving global common problems”**

Future Vision of Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City

Kashiwa-no-ha Smart City is model solution for the world's common problems

Environmental-Symbiotic City

(Smart city in the narrow sense)

Solution for environmental & energy problems



City of Health & Longevity

Solution for an aging society



Safe, secure and sustainable smart city

Innovative City for New Industry

Solution for revitalizing the economy



Smart City concept from Japan

Before the Great East Japan Earthquake 3.11

◆Realization of Low-carbon Smart City

(Environmental improvement × Advanced technology
× Community)

- Improvement of environmental symbiosis and biodiversity
- Effective use of renewable energy and natural energy (Energy Creation)
- Construction of a pluralistic energy system which combines various energy sources
- Implementation of energy saving and management system (Energy Saving)
- Low-carbonization with collaboration of users and the community

Functional enhancement after the Great East Japan Earthquake 3.11

◆Safe and Secure city planning

- Enhancement of infrastructure and buildings
- Electric power storage (Energy Storage)
- Electric power accommodation (Energy Sharing)
- Community risk management

◆BCP and LCP (Business Continuity Plan and Life Continuity Plan)

- Life style proposals
- Development of smart services

Concept of Low-carbon KashiSmart City

Effective use of environmentally friendly Natural energy

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**Formation of a middle-scale area reproduction model
(aiming for dissemination)**

Collaboration with users and community

- Low-carbonization with collaboration of users and the community
- Community risk management
- Environmental activity: e.g., local town eco-promotion conferences

**An actual proof of environmentally advanced models: e.g., Smart City
&
Co-creation
(aiming for innovation)**

**Realization of Low-carbon Smart City
with integration of Environment × Advanced Technology × Community**

City Planning After 3.11 ~ Realization of Smart City ~

city
planning
before 3.11

Realization of Low-carbon Smart City
with integration of Smart Energy × Safety/Secure × Smart Service

Actions on tangible topics

- Electric power storage
(Energy Storage)
- Electric power accommodation
(Energy Sharing)
- Enhancement of infrastructure and
buildings

Actions on intangible topics

- Community risk management
- BCP and LCP
(Business Continuity Plan and Life
Continuity Plan)
- Smart Service Business

**Optimization of use of
regional energy
with a smart energy network**

**Improvement of
quality of local
communities**

Low-carbon smart city +
Realization of the Smart City from Japan
with integration of Smart Energy × Safety/Secure × Smart Service

city
planning
after 3.11



Environmental-Symbiotic City (Smart city in the narrow sense)

Energy-storage system at Kashiwa-no-ha

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Large storage battery

- 2,000-kW storage battery installed in LaLaport
- 500-kW storage battery to be deployed district 148



Ice storage air-conditioning system

- In operation at LaLaport



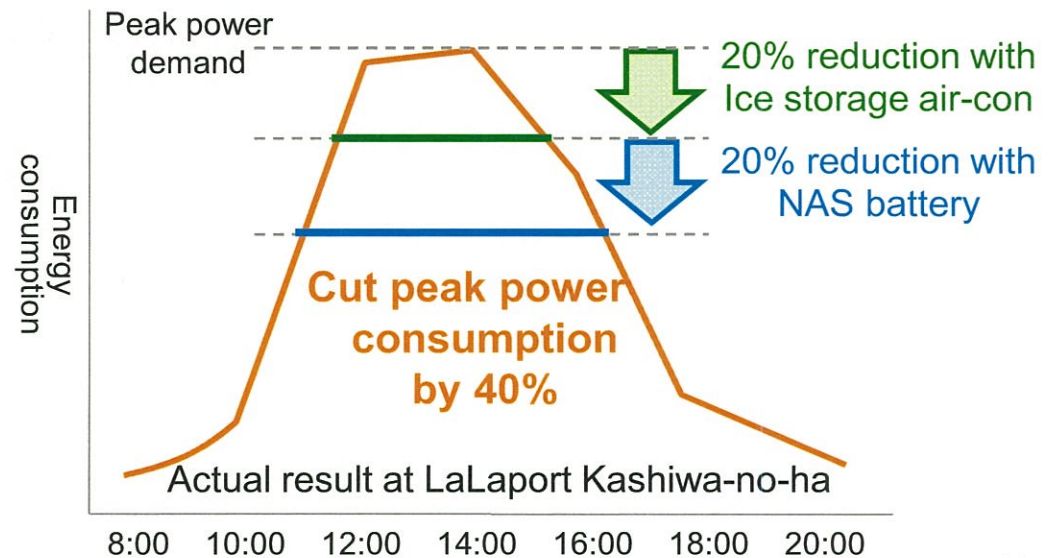
In normal operation

Store power at nighttime to shift daytime peak power consumption



In disasters

Acts as emergency power source

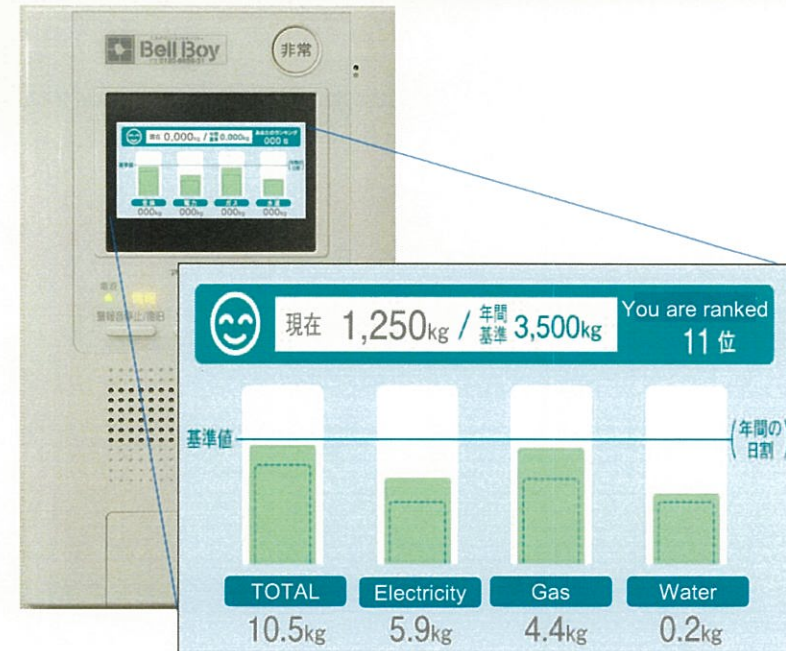
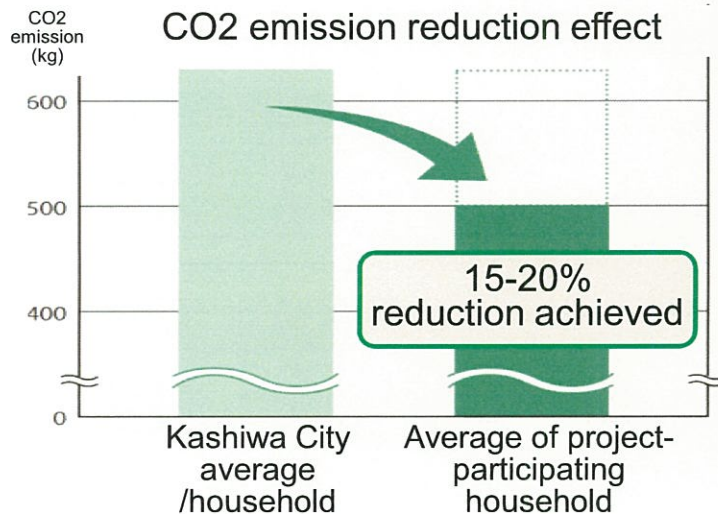


Energy-saving system at Kashiwa-no-ha

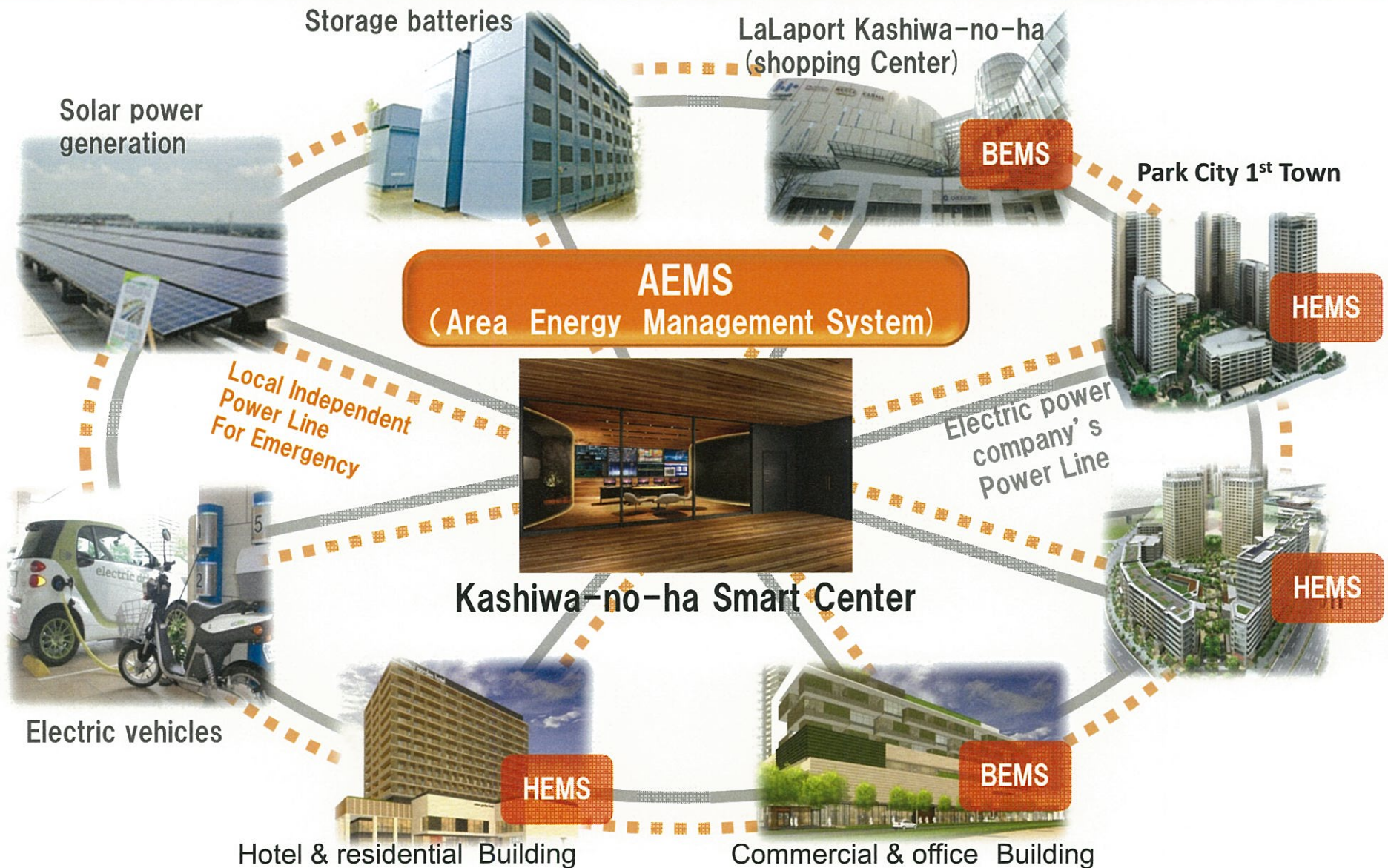
HEMS (Home Energy Management System)

- Monitors electricity, gas and water usage in each residential unit
- Displays energy consumption as CO2 emission equivalent
- Has ranking function to motivate residents to reduce energy consumption
- Residents have club to exchange energy-saving ideas

Increase residents' environmental consciousness by visualizing energy-saving efforts



Concept of AEMS-based smart grid



Area-wide energy management

AEMS (Area Energy Management System)

Centrally control energy supply / demand in the area



AEMS Monitor

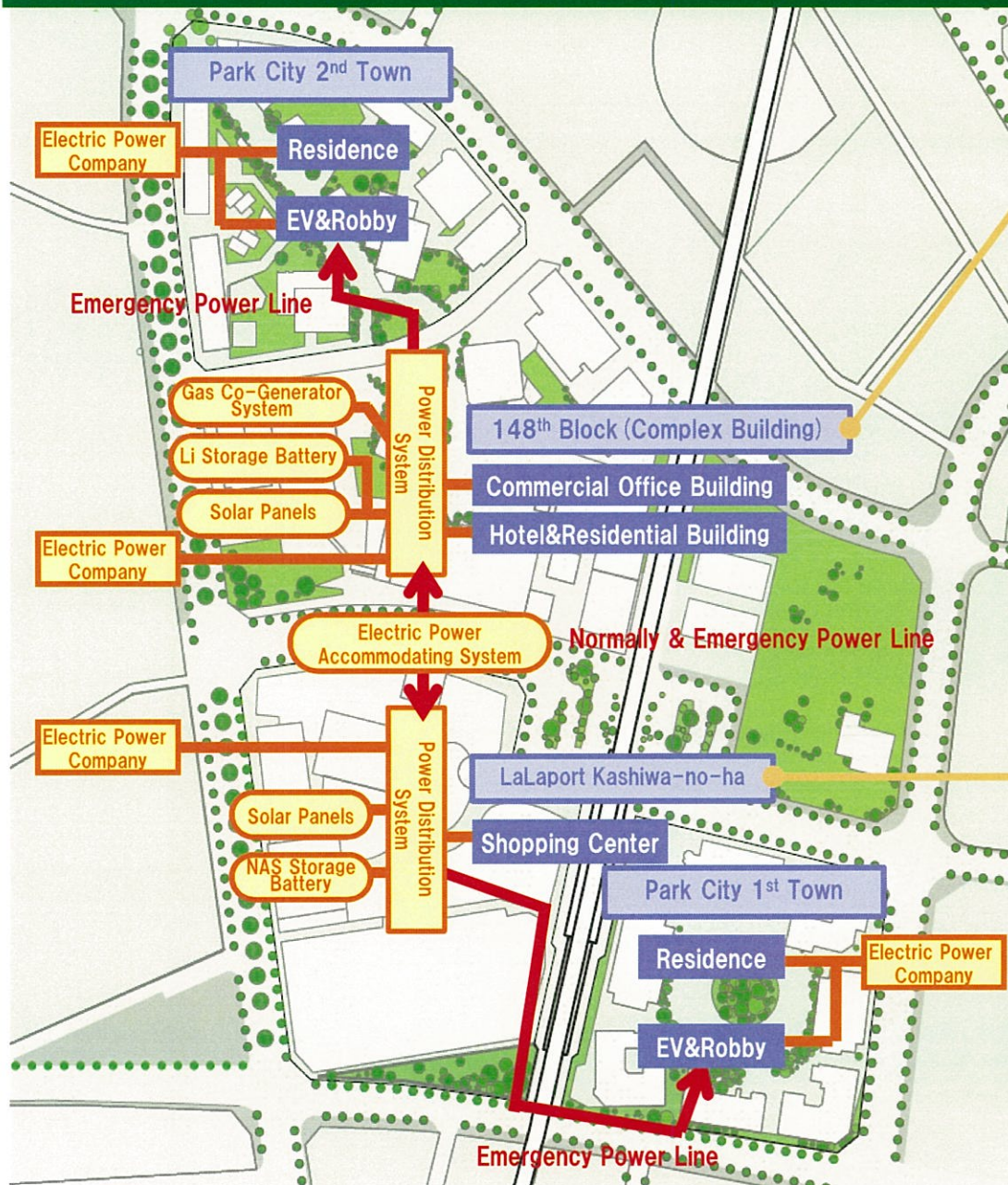


- Real-time monitoring of energy supply and demand in the area
- Power grid controlled by ICT network
- Generated and stored energy is allocated within the area for self-sustained energy management



Japan's first smart grid in practical use

Smart Grid of Kashiwa-no-ha (Power Supply Line)



148th Block (Complex Building) Smart Center

Electric Power Accommodating System (1000kW)



Generator System



Storage Battery (500kW)



Solar Power System (216kW)

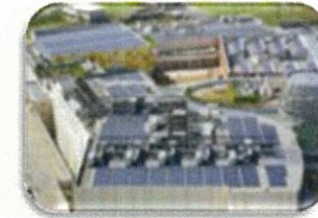


LaLaport Kashiwa-no-ha

NAS Storage Battery (1800kW)



Solar Power System (500kW)



Smart Grid of Kashiwa-no-ha (ICT Network)



148th Block (Complex Building) Smart Center



Area Energy Management system (AEMS)



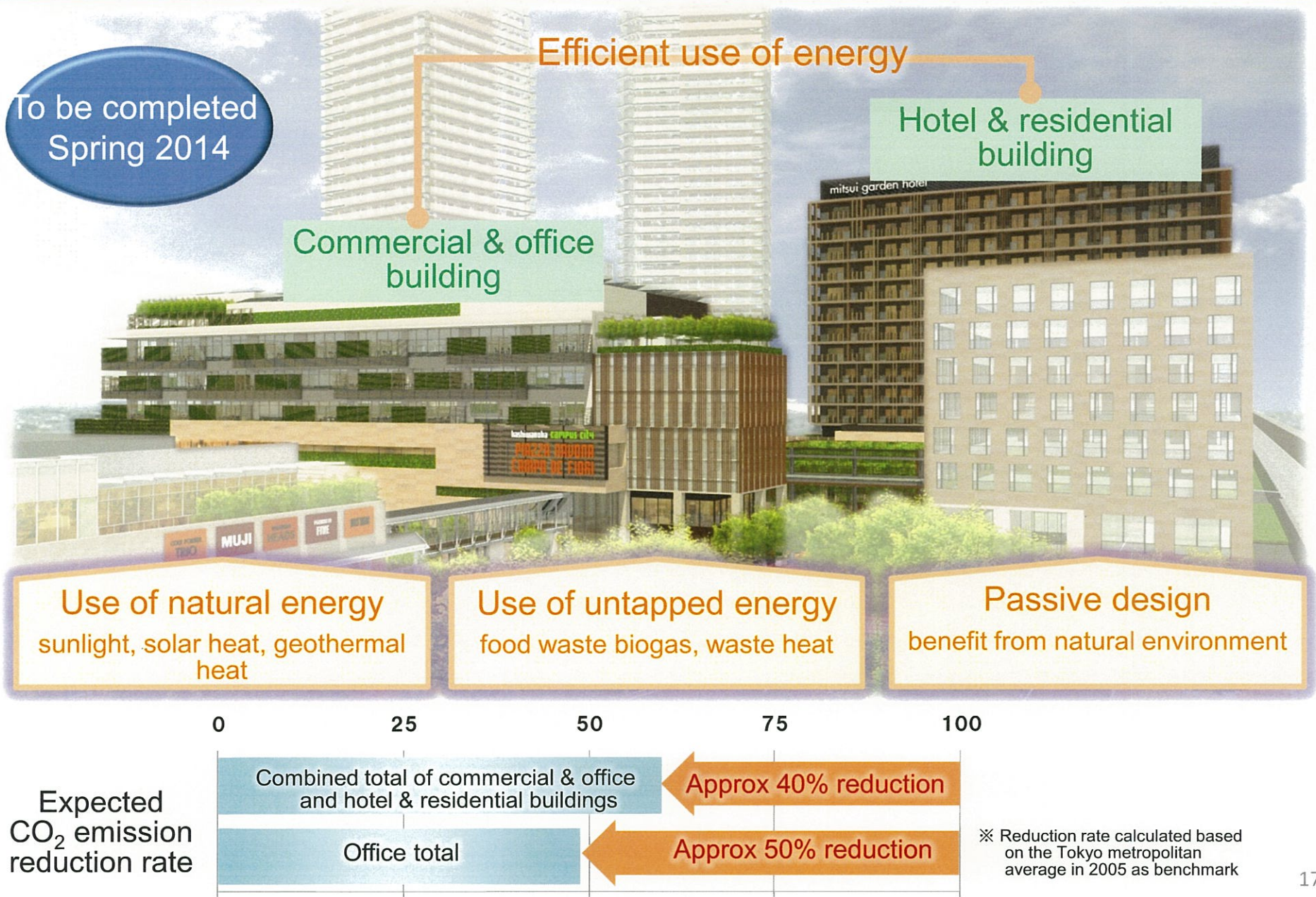
Smart meter/HEMS



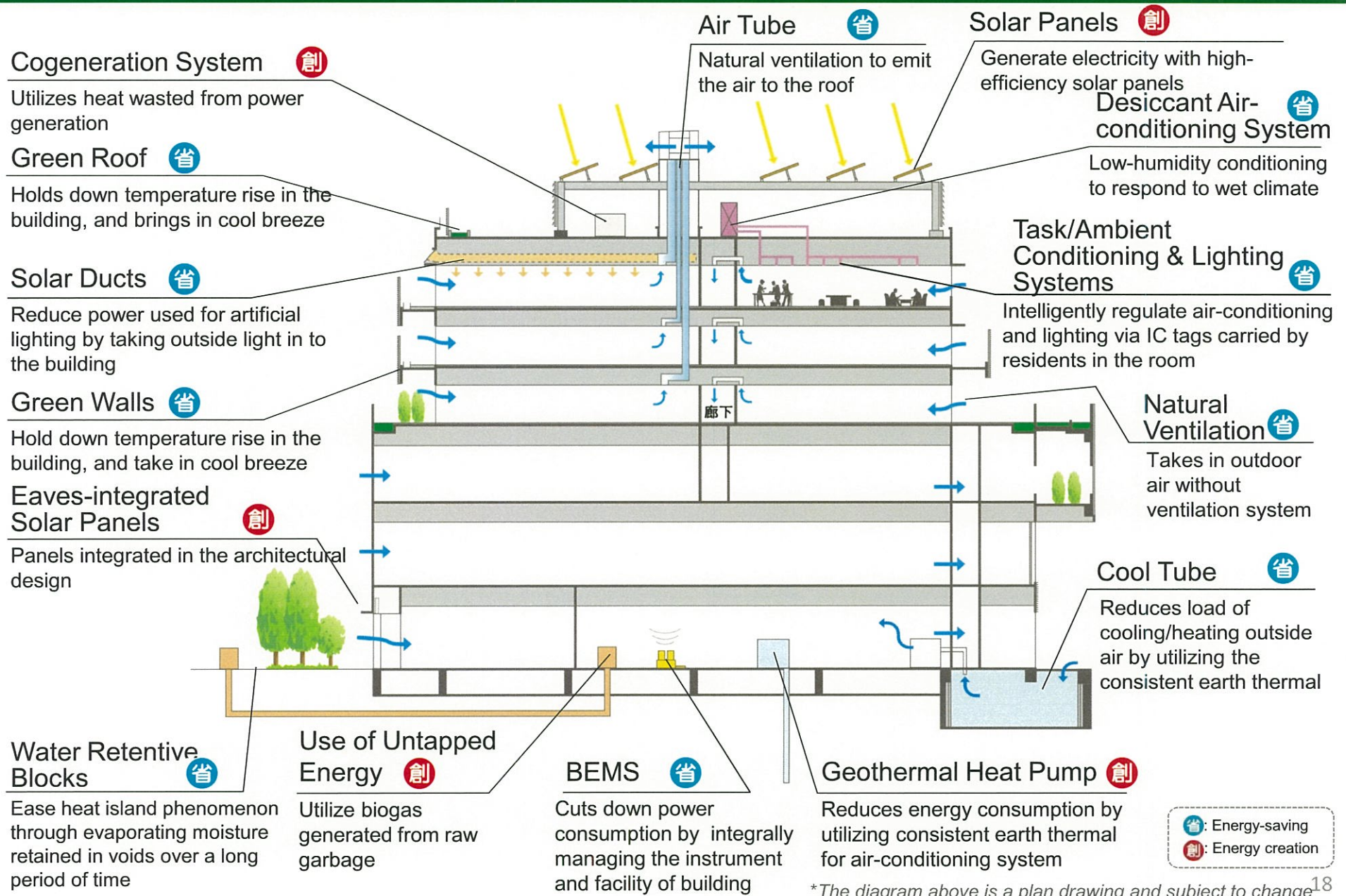
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148th Block – Leading district of Kashiwa-no-ha



Green technologies in commercial & office building of 148thBlock



省: Energy-saving
創: Energy creation

*The diagram above is a plan drawing and subject to change¹⁸

Energy-creating technologies in 148th block

Solar power and solar hot-water systems

- Solar light generation panels on the roof (200kW) and eaves (6kW each)
- Solar thermal panels expected to generate 157MWh of power annually

<Solar panels in LaLaport Kashiwa-no-ha and Park City 2nd town



Geothermal heat and hot-spring heat

- Geothermal heat pump system with heat exchange calorimetry of 125kW
- Supply outside air warmed/cooled through piping in the ground
- Utilize hot-heat for large bath in the hotel to reduce environmental burden



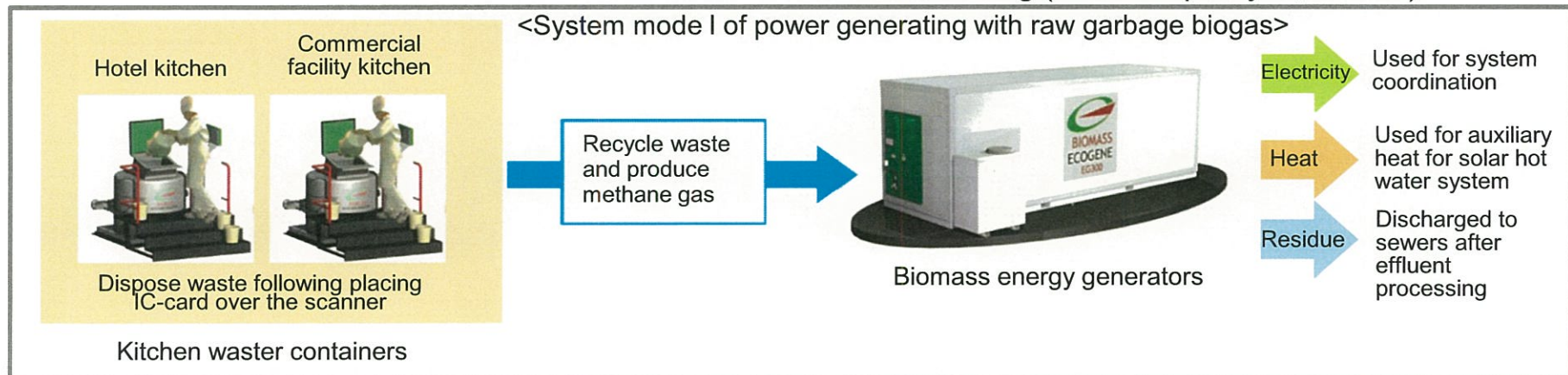
<Digging hot springs on 148th Block>

Electricity generation with raw garbage biogas

- Generate power using methane gas produced from raw garbage
- Utilize waste heat for hot-water supply

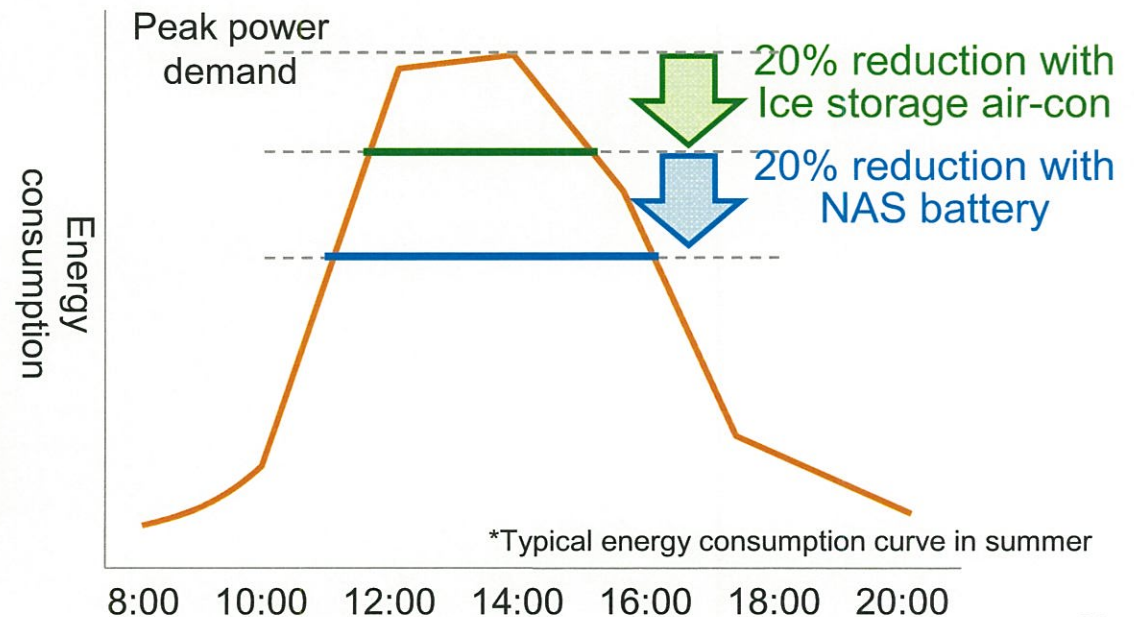
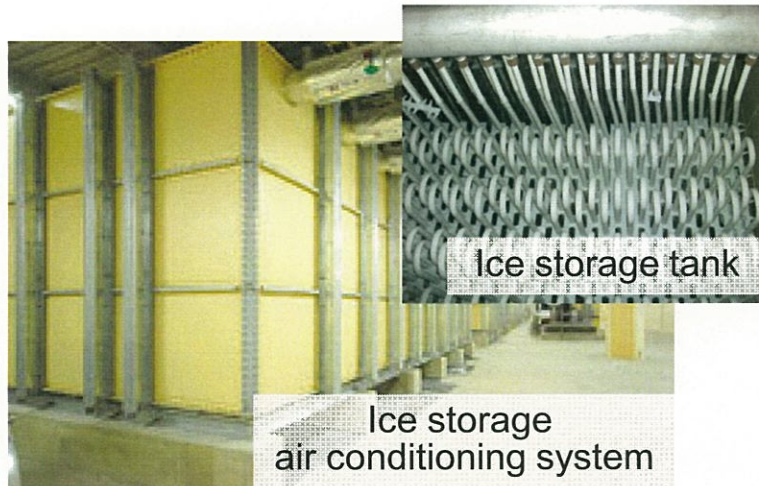
Gas co-generation system

- Power generation using city gas (annual capacity: 620MWh)
- Using waste heat for hot-water supply and air conditioning (annual capacity: 1,050MW)



Energy storage technologies in LaLaport Kashiwa-no-ha

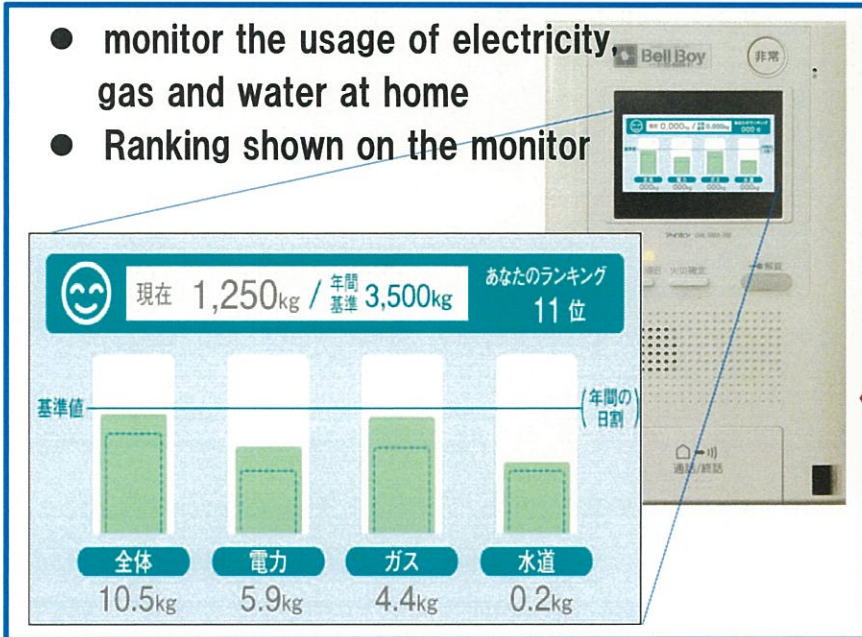
- Cut peak power consumption using ice thermal storage air conditioning system and NAS battery
- First commercial facility in Japan certified according to CASBEE S-grade



Visualization of residential energy use and Eco-points program

HEMS will be introduced into 2,500 residences around the Kashiwa-no-ha campus station.

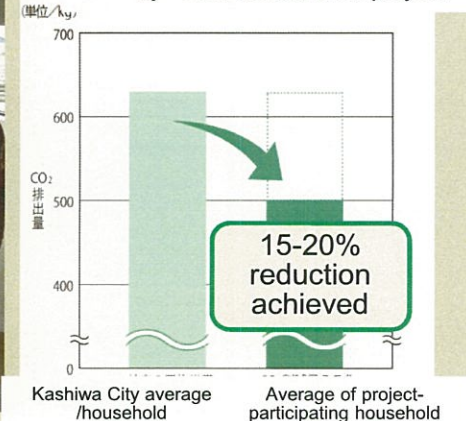
- monitor the usage of electricity, gas and water at home
- Ranking shown on the monitor



Promoted activities of "Eco Club", And helped increase residents' environmental consciousness

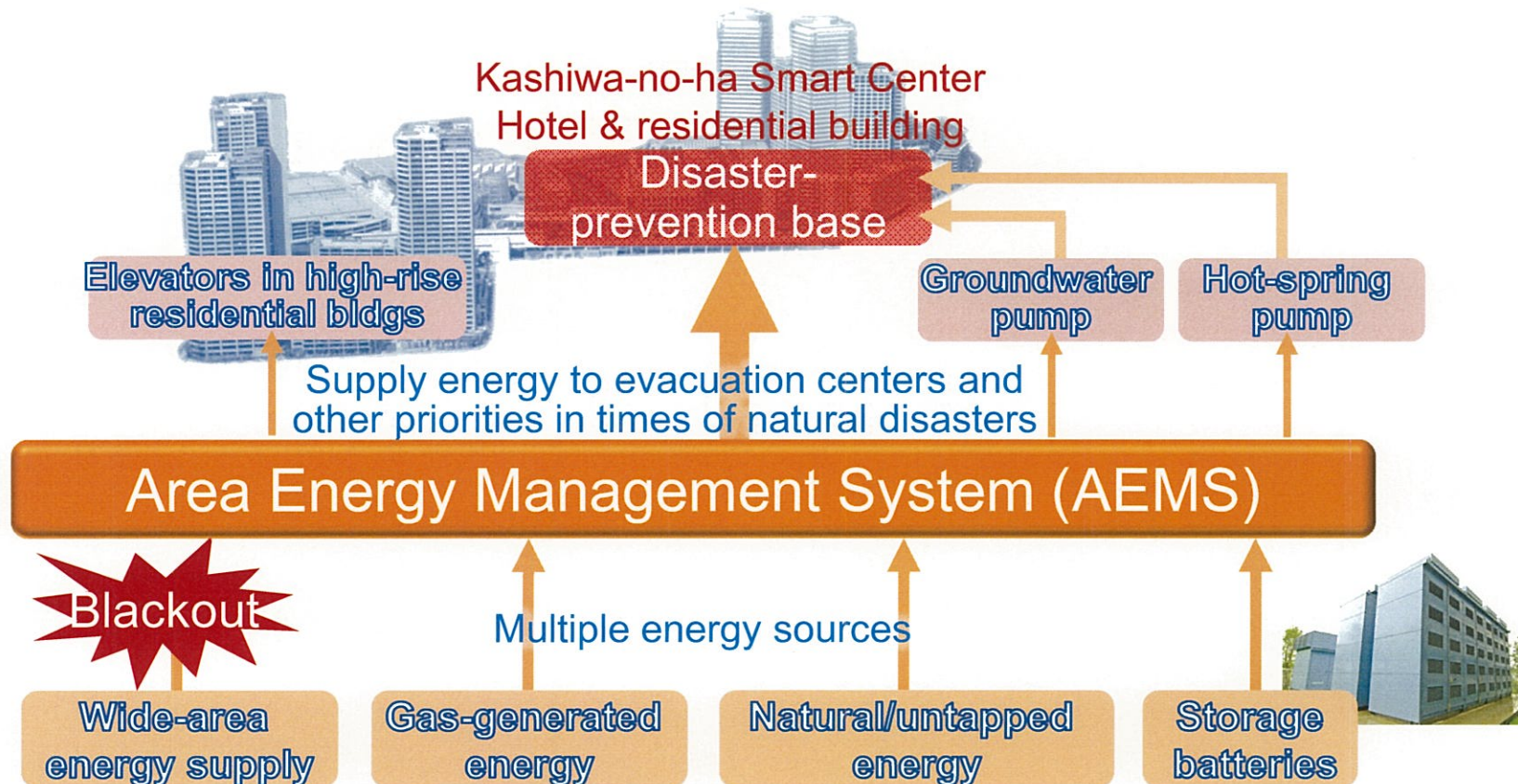


CO2 emission reduction effect achieved by "CO2 visualization project"



Smart center functions as disaster-prevention base

- Kashiwa-no-ha Smart Center located in hotel & residential area of the earthquake-proof 148th Block
- Able to secure energy supply in case of power outage by diversifying energy source
- AEMS shifts to crisis mode in times of natural disasters



Local production for local consumption – A city coexisting with farming

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Chiba University Plant Factory

- Largest plant-factory research hub in Japan
- Produces pesticide-free tomatoes and lettuce hydroponically
- Experimental study includes 60 companies participating and competing over yield and production costs



Oak Village Kashiwa-no-ha

- New Japanese-style agri-tourism facility combining farming and entertainment
- Launched in April 2012 (produced by KCJ Group)
- Provides farming experience, farm weddings, farm restaurant and marché





City of Health & Longevity

Kashiwa-no-ha Tackles the Challenges of a “Super-Aging Society”

Health-centered urban development

Changing the focus from treatment and nursing care at hospitals and other facilities toward more proactive **health improvement** and **disease prevention and preventive care**

Conventional contemporary
medical city approach

Medical
treatment
and nursing
care within
medical
facilities



Kashiwa-no-ha
model



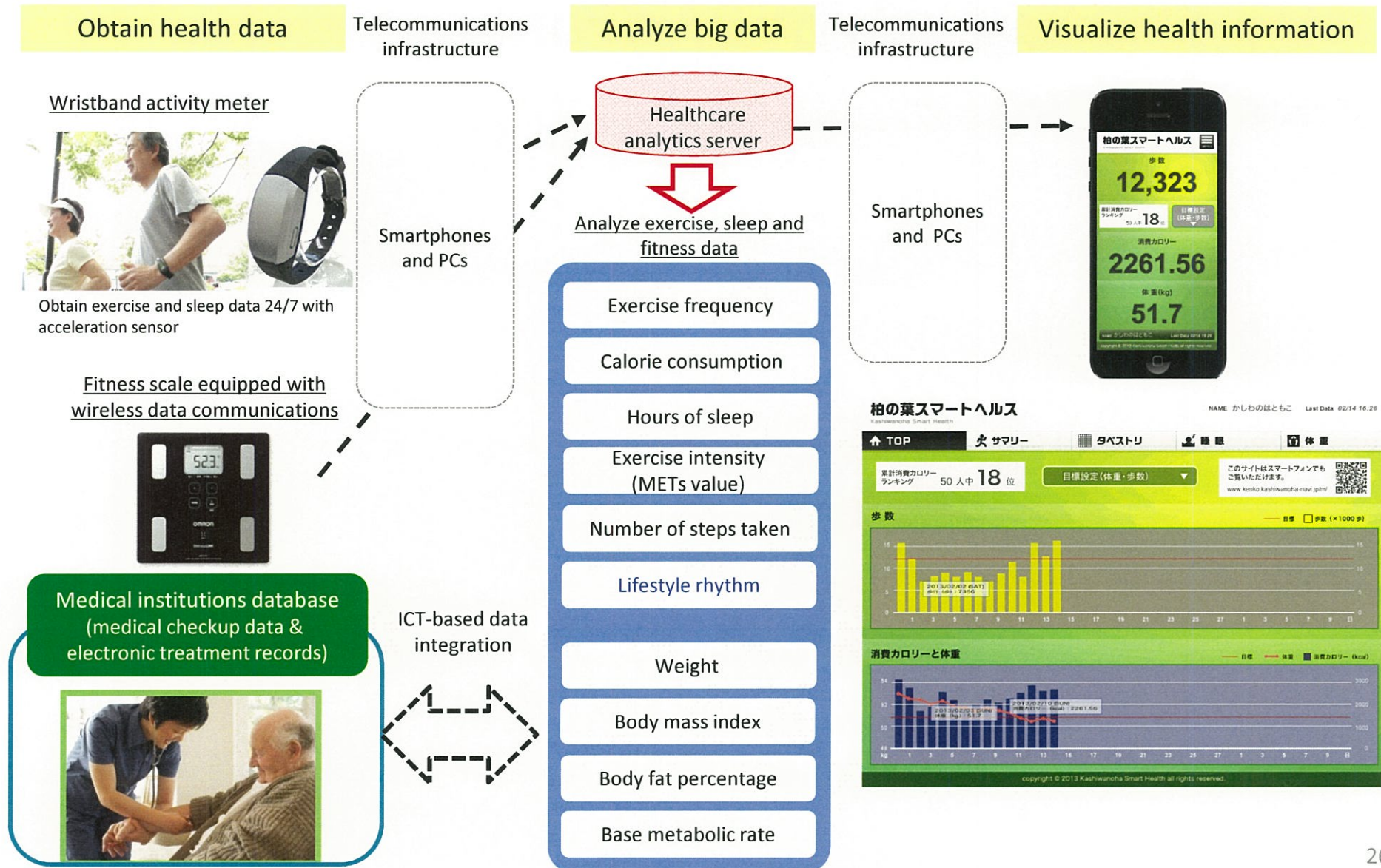
Reduce social security (medical and
pension) costs
Stimulate economy through consumption
by senior citizens

A city in which everyone, including senior citizens, lead
long and healthy lives and participate purposefully in
the community

Social Experiment for Health Visualization Services

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Analyze and visualize health data ⇒ Encourage voluntary health improvement and disease prevention



Community Participation for Health & Longevity



Chiba Univ. College Link Program



Nature Kids Club



Hachimitsu Club
(honey-collecting club)



Gardening Club



Marché Couleur



Kitchen Garden Farming Club

SMART COMMUNITY



Innovative City for New Industry

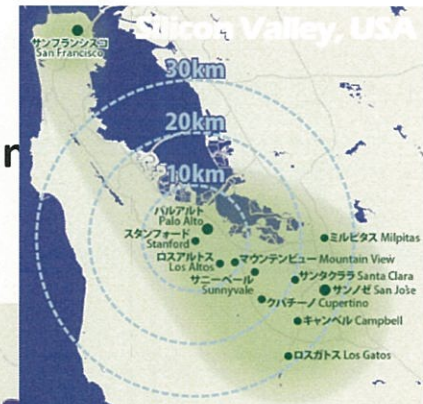
Advanced technology line

■ Kashiwanoha;

-Located midway between Akihabara(Central Tokyo) and Tsukuba, no more than 30 min.

■ TX line: Heavy concentration of most advanced technologies in Japan

- 20 national R&D centers
- More than 70 R&D centers of large corporations
- 3 top class national universities



- The University of Tokyo (Kashiwa campus)
- Chiba University (Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences)
- Tokyo University of Science (Noda campus)
- National Cancer Center Hospital East



- University of Tsukuba
- National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) (Tsukuba Center)



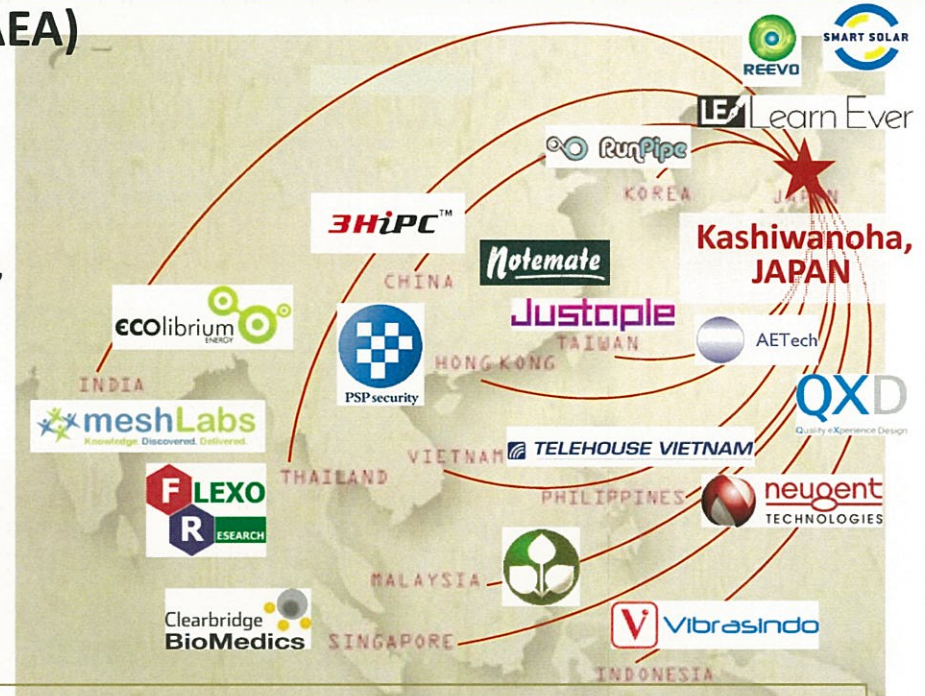
- The University of Tokyo (Hongo campus)
- Digital Hollywood University

Tsukuba Express(TX) Line

Hub of Asian Innovation

Asian Entrepreneurship Award 2012 (AEA)

- International business competition for 18 Asian start-ups from 12 countries and regions;
- Korea, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, India and Japan
- May 9-11, 2012 at Kashiwanoha



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Kashiwa-no-ha Campus City in 2030

Vision of the future
Model of solution
for solving the
common problems

Thank you For your attention

Safe, secure
and
sustainable
city

