

Prospects for the next year on;
Biomass Town Concept Promotion
Projects in East Asia

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Prospects in Thailand and VietNam

- In FY2010, Biomass Town Concept is going to be established in both Thailand and VietNam
- In FY2011, we are going to dispatch technical specialists from Japan for the purpose of providing technical information (knowledge and experience) towards realization of the plans contained in both Biomass Town Concept. We are also going to hold local meetings for consideration.
- When one of these countries wishes to conduct inspections of Japanese Biomass Towns, we are ready to introduce suitable Biomass Towns and technical specialists, and provide technical information (knowledge or experience) suited to circumstances of each country.

Prospects in New Countries

- During FY2010 to FY2012, we are going to provide support for the formation of Biomass Town Concept in Malaysia and Indonesia.
- In Malaysia we are going to select Department of National Solid Waste Management , Ministry of Housing and Local Government and University Putra Malaysia as our counterparts . We will be providing support towards the formation of Biomass Town Concept which targets household garbage.
- In Indonesia, we are going to select BPPT and Department of Land and Water Management, Ministry of Agriculture as our counterparts. We will provide support for the formation of biomass town concept which targets biomass in agricultural villages through the conversion of unused biomass into compost or energy.

Other

- We are going to hold “ASEAN+3 biomass energy forum” on July 2011.
- At the same time as the forum, we are also thinking of holding a research conference on biomass energy technologies or a matching event to meet Japanese or East Asian technical seeds and needs in biomass field.