

NEDO's Activities on Carbon Recycling

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About NEDO



Our Missions

- Addressing energy and global environmental problems
- Enhancing industrial technology

Our Functions



NEDO's Activity Areas and Budget (FY2022)



FY2022 tentative budget; 1.28 billion US Dollars

Energy Systems (472 million US dollars)

- System provision technology
- Energy technology such as batteries
- Technology related to hydrogen production, storage, transport, and use
- Renewable energy technology

Industrial Technology (350 million dollars)

- Robot and AI technology
- IoT, electronics, and information technology
- Manufacturing technology
- Materials and nanotechnology
- Biotechnology

Energy Conservation and Environment (341 million dollars)

- Technology to harness unutilized thermal energy
- Environmentally-friendly steel manufacturing technology
- Development of high-efficiency coal-fired power generation technology
- CO₂ capture, utilization and storage
- Fluorocarbon recovery technology
- 3R technology, including resource screening and metal refining technology
- International demonstrations, Joint Crediting Mechanism activities, and others

New Industry Creation and Discovery of Technology Seeds (57 million dollars)

- Fostering technology-based startups
- Promotion of open innovation

- Moonshot Research and Development; 206 million USD
- Research and Development Project for Enhancement of the Bases for Post-5G Information and Communication Systems; 2.5 million USD
- Green Innovation Fund Projects; 16.3 billion USD
- Program for Developing Important Economic Security Technologies; 1.02 billion USD
- Programs for Specified Semiconductor Production-Related Development; 5.04 billion USD

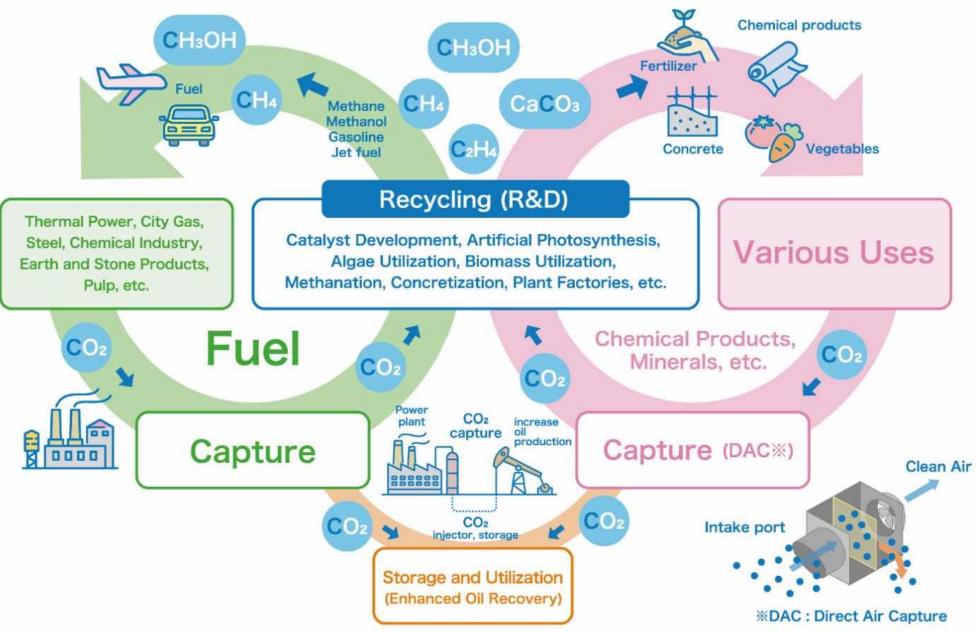
^{*}In addition to the above, the following programs will be funded and conducted as publicly solicited research and development projects.



About Carbon Recycling

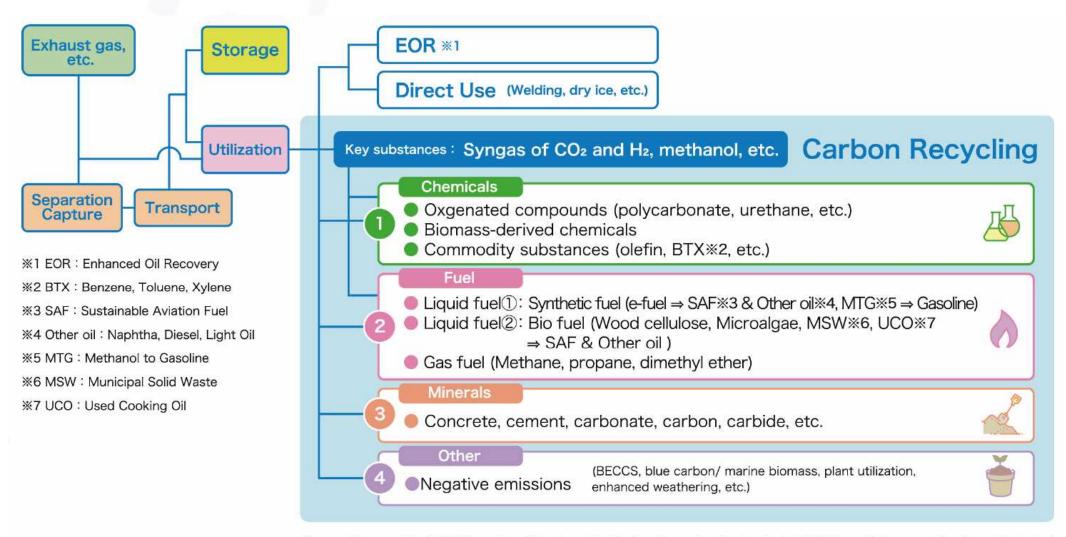
Concept of Carbon Recycling





Products of Carbon Recycling





Source: Prepared by NEDO based on "Roadmap for Carbon Recycling Technologies" (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Carbon Recycling Technology Roadmap



Amount of CO2 Used

Phase 1

- Commence research, technological development, and demonstrations leading to Carbon Recycling.
- Emphasis on technologies that manufacture high value-added products and ones that do not require hydrogen, expected to be widely used around 2030.

Chemicals (polycarbonate, etc.)

Further reduce CO2 emissions

Liquid fuel (bio-jet fuel, etc.)

1/8~1/16 cost reduction

Concrete products (road blocks, etc.)

1/8~1/16 cost reduction

Phase 2

- Reduce costs for technologies that will be widely used in 2030.
- Focus on manufacturing technologies for generalpurpose products in high demand among technologies that will be widely used after 2040 based on the assumption of an inexpensive hydrogen supply.

Widespread after 2030

- Chemicals (polycarbonate, etc.)
- Liquid fuels (SAF, etc.)
- Concrete products (road blocks, etc.), cement

Introduce hydrogen from unnecessary technologies and high value-added products.

Phase 3

Further cost reduction.

Increased consumption after 2030

- Chemicals (polycarbonate, etc.)
- Liquid fuels (SAF etc.)
- Concrete products (road blocks, etc.)

Widespread after 2040

- Chemicals (commodity products: olefins, BTX, etc.)
- Gas, Liquid (methane, synthetic fuel, etc.)
- Concrete products (commodity products)

Expand to general-purpose products that are in high demand.

CO₂ separation and capture technology

lower costs

less than 1/4 of the current cost

Today

2030

After 2040

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"Osaki CoolGen" Project and Carbon Recycling RD&D Base

"Osaki CoolGen" Project Site for Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle & Carbon Recycling



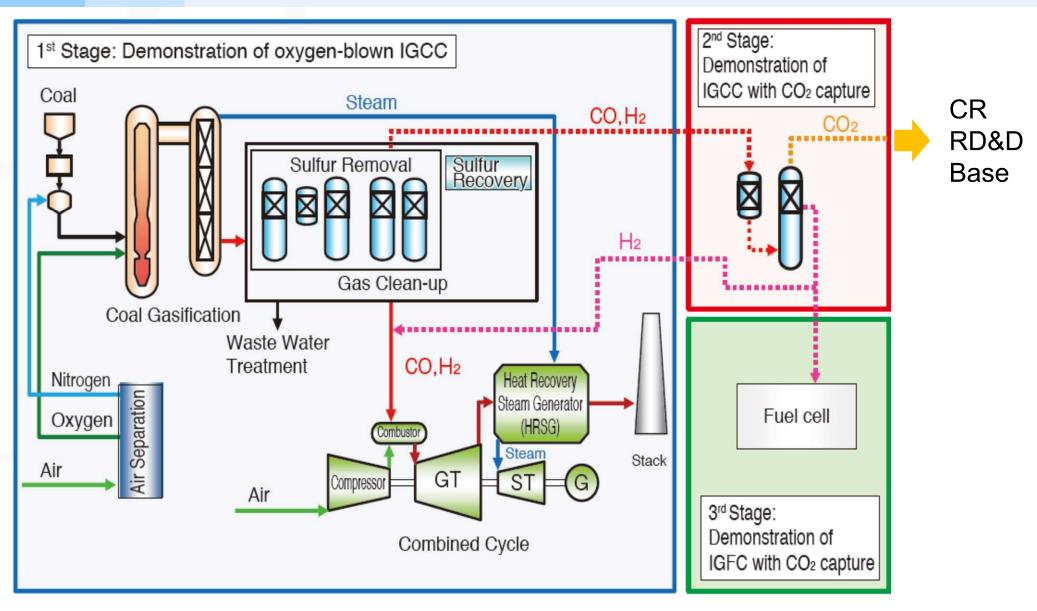


Osaki Kamijima, Hiroshima Prefecture

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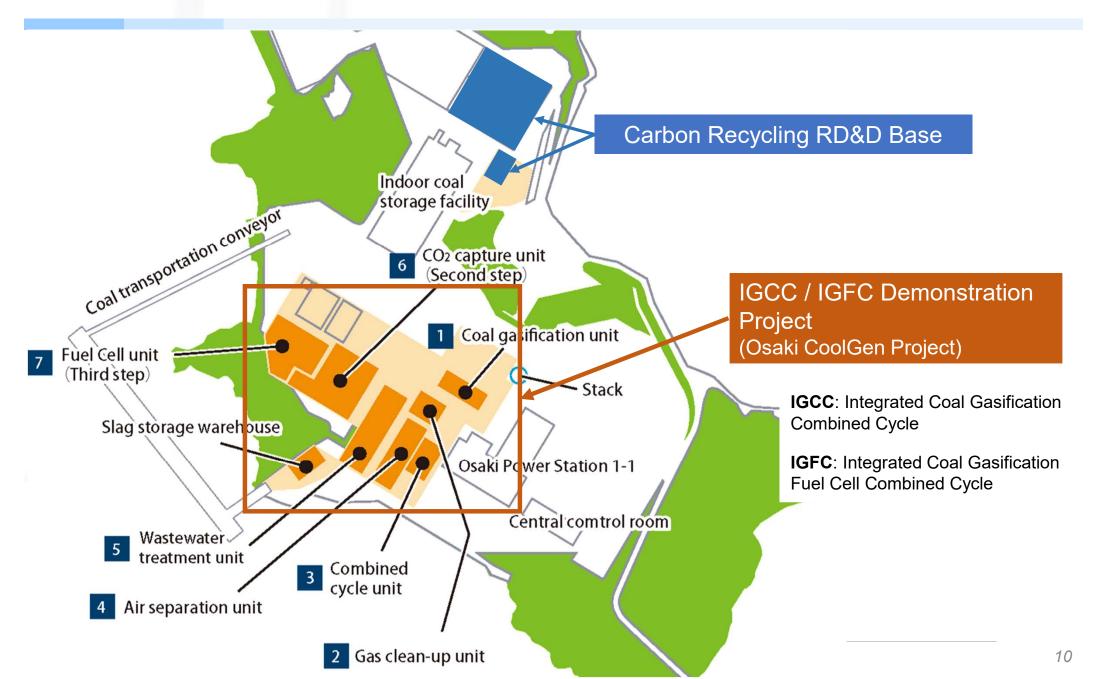
Outline of IGCC / IGFC System for Osaki CoolGen Project





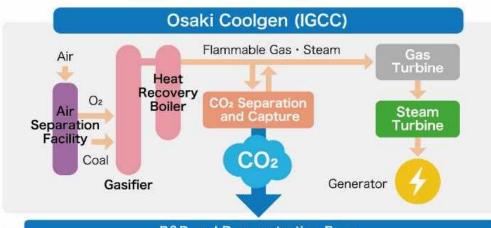
Facilities at Osaki CoolGen Site





Outline of Carbon Recycling RD&D Base at Osaki Kamijima

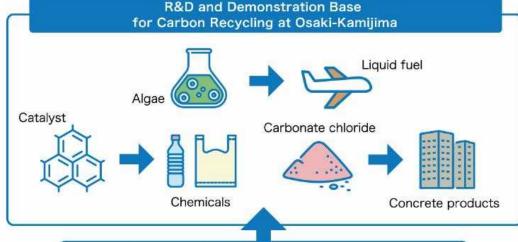




Project started since 2020

Full operation since 2022 May

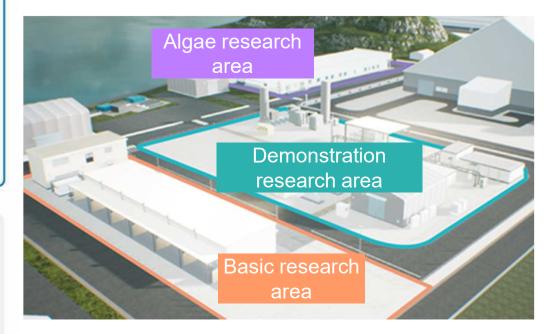
11 research teams consists of 22 entities are working at the base



Researchers, Engineers, Academic Buildings, etc.



Implementing R&D and Demonstration Projects



Sub-projects of Carbon Recycling RD&D Base (1)



Demonstration Research Area

Sub-projects	Contractors
Development of efficient CO ₂ -use concrete	The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc, Kajima Corporation and Mitsubishi Corporation
Development of Gas-to-Lipids Bioprocess	Hiroshima University and Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.
Research on selective synthesis technology of chemical products for carbon recycling	Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. and Osaka University
Demonstration of carbon recycling technology using seawater for multiproduct delivery	Waseda University and Sasakura Corporation

Algal Research Area

Sub-projects	Contractors
Establishment of a research & technology center for industrialization of bio-jet fuel and improvement of CO ₂ utilization efficiency with microalgae	Institute of Microalgal Technology, Japan (IMAT)

Sub-projects of Carbon Recycling RD&D Base (2)



Basic Research Area

Sub-projects	Contractors
Producing key raw materials using diamond electrode from CO ₂ in the coal power plant emission gases	Keio University, Tokyo University of Science and JCOAL
R&D on the methods for CO ₂ decomposition / reduction processes using atmospheric pressure plasma	Tokai National Higher Education & Research System and Kawada Industries, Inc.
Development of the technologies for production and utilization of Algal biomass for efficient utilization of CO ₂	Nippon Steel Corporation
Synthesis of silicon carbide from industrial waste using CO ₂ as carbon source	Tohoku University
R&D of the technologies and processes for carbon-recycled LPG production	ENEOS GLOBE Corporation, Nippon Steel Corporation and Toyama University
R&D on CO ₂ fixation and useful chemicals production using microalgae	Algal Bio Co., Ltd. and Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.



Demonstration Research Area

Technology demonstration of CO₂-Use Concrete





Algal Research Area

Algae cultivation room operated by IMAT





Basic Research Area

(Left) Basic Research Building with six laboratory rooms
(Right) Common Use Building consists of conference rooms, an analysis room, etc.





Thank you for your attention.