Provides assistance for Restoration of Soil Environment

Aid Program for Soil Environment

Soil Contamination **Countermeasures Fund**

The JEA supports the following businesses as a designated supporting corporation according to the Soil Contamination

Countermeasures Law. Aids for eliminating soil contamination and so on Responds to inquiries and gives advice on the surveys of soil contamination conditions

Promotes enlightenment concerning effects on human health caused by the soil contamination and so on

Supporting Fund for Environmental **Restoration and Generation**

The Fund aids a part of the interests for the business who implements countermeasures to soil or groundwater contamination in the urban area and receives political loan from the financing institutions (*).

(*) Development Bank of Japan, The Okinawa Development Finance Corporation

Provides Grant for Regional Environmental Activities

F. Michiko Environmental Fund

The Fund was established in 2002 with a grant from the Environmental Counselor, Ms. F. Michiko. The Fund aids financially the activities of individuals or organizations who actively and continuously implement environmental education and regional environmental conservation activities.

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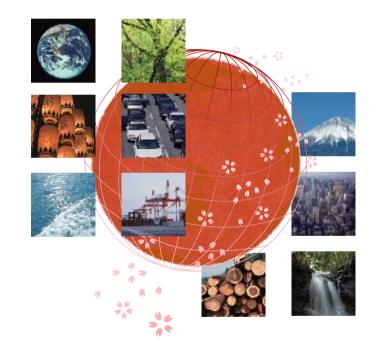
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JAPAN ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION



Dedicated to Activities Aimed at **Resolving Environmental Problems with the People**



distributing these materials at a minimal cost or free-ofcharge.

Loaning out videos for use in lectures, training seminars, and school classes, either free of charge or at the cost of distributing the material.

Compilation of newsletters, pamphlets and supplementary

materials explaining environmental problems, selling and

Promotes Environmental learning

This society is based on membership system whose

participants are businesses and organizations. It distributes

This club is operated on an individual membership system. The club

periodically provides information on environmental problems.

Environment Learning Club (for Individuals)

Environment Society

(for Businesses and Organizations)

environmental education and learning, etc.

Other Activities

Eco Mark Office **Certification Section**

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Membership

official materials from Ministry of the Environment and other reference materials to its members. It also hold lectures and tours related to dealing with the latest topics.

Japan Environment Association



The Japan Environment Association (JEA) is an incorporated foundation that was established with the authorization of the Prime Minister of Japan in March 1977. The goal of the Japan Environment Association is to contribute to realizing a sustainable society and environmentally sound lifestyles through research and studies on environmental conservation activities in Japan as well as abroad, and by disseminating knowledge on environmental conservation. In order to realize this goal, The Japan Environment Association undertakes the following activities.

> Supports the environmental education Offers the materials for the environmental education Supports the environmental conservation activities Supports the promotion of ecological products

> > Efforts in Certifying and Spreading

Eco-Friendly Products

The Eco Mark Program

cycle, from exploiting and collecting the

product materials, to the manufacturing, distribution, use and

consumption, disposal, and recycling. After screening Eco-friendly

products submitted for approval by manufacturers, the JEA certifies

and publicizes products qualifying for the Eco Mark. For details, visit

http://www.ecomark.jp/english/index.html

The Eco Mark program serves to

promote environment-friendly lifestyles

(ecological lifestyles) through wise

product choices. A committee composed

of academics, governments, consumer

groups, and experts from various

industries sets standards and carries out

the certification. The Eco Mark is

labeled on products with relatively less

environmental impact compared to

similar products, during the entire life

Some of the activities and programs undertaken by the Japan Environment Association include programs commissioned by Ministry of the Environment as well as independent programs initiated by the Japan Environment Association.



Fostering an Eco-Friendly Spirit Junior Eco-club



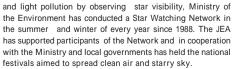
Junior Eco-Clubs are groups which Ministry of the Environment encourages elementary and junior high school children to set up amongst themselves to carry out environmental activities. With the support of local governments and

companies, the Junior Eco-Club Secretariat at the JEA compiles and distributes member guidebooks and newsletters, and holds national festivals aimed to deepen exchange between the Junior Eco-Clubs. The Junior Eco-Club program received the Global 500 Award from the United Nations Environment Programme in June 1999.



Encouraging Interests in Clear Air Star Watching Network

Stars could be seen anywhere in the past, but the number of visible stars has decreased due to air pollution and the propagation of lights and neon lamps. In the hope that people will have a greater appreciation of the starry sky and think about the impact of air pollution



Office goods, such as felt-tip pens and ball pens made from waste plastics Household products, such as toilet paper made from waste paper Clothing made from PET bottles

(Earth-friendly)

The Eco Mark

symbolizes protecting

the earth and the

environment with our

own hands.

For example

Environment Counselors

individuals who can provide advice and counseling, based on

who wish to undertake environmental preservation activities in 1996. The Environment Counselors program secretariat at JEA screens registration applications and compiles registrant lists



Registration of Environmental Experts

Ministry of the Environment set up a system for registering their experience and knowledge, to civilians and entrepreneurs

Promoting Purchasing with Priority to Eco-Friendly Products Green Purchasing Network

The JEA serves as the secretariat of the Green Purchasing Network (GPN), which promotes purchasing with priority giver to products and services **CP**

with less environmental impact (known as green procurement). Composed of businesses, governments, and consumers, this network promotes organized purchasing at companies and governmental organizations, as well as green consumerism in individual consumers. The Green Purchasing Network compiles procurement guidelines by product group. publishes product data-books, holds study workshops, conducts questionnaire surveys on procurement and issues newsletters.

Global Network for Environment Conservation Global Ecolabelling Network



The JEA serves as the general affairs office for the network of organizations from 20 some countries that are implementing programs similar to the Eco Mark. Its role includes making certification standards identical, appealing the network's

endeavors, information exchange, providing information on the Internet, supporting the launch of new ecolabelling programs all over the world, etc.

Junior Eco Counsel

The JEA has started the Junior Eco Counsel to reply to letters, telephone calls and e-mails from children, as well as questions by children who visit JEA office during school trips and personal requirements. The Junior Eco Counsel aims to further promote children's awareness and efforts in environmental

Volunteer environment counselors are available at the following times 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Mondays to Fridays

conservation activities by answering their questions.



The Global Environment Information Centre was set up at the Aovama office jointly by Ministry of the Environment and United Nations University with the aim of promoting environmental conservation through the building of equal and fair relations between people from various aspects of society (citizens, businesses, government). Through their partnership, it allocates assignments in which each party can make use of its respective special abilities. The JEA assists in running the Global Environment Information Centre.

Activities

Exhibition of reference materials, library Providing information via the Internet Holding seminars, forums, and workshops



Promotes Enlightenment Activities for Preventing Global Warming Japan Center for Climate Change Actions

JCCCA (Japan Center for Climate Change Actions) supports activities to change our lifestyles and prevents grobal warming. We collect and provide available



information on global warming, and support various efforts. It runs partnerships integrating people, NGOs/NPOs, industries, and local governments.

Stop-OndanKan



Stop-OndanKan is a learning facility of global warming, in which people of all ages can enjoy. Through communications and activities using displays, 'Interpreters' promote your interests and understanding which you may not obtain only through observing and reading.

