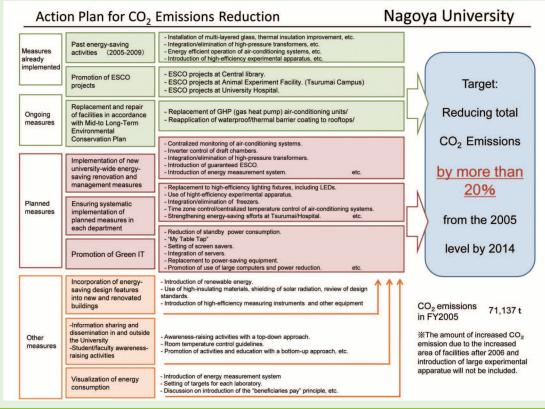
#### Environmental Report 2010 Topics

## **CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction Program**

Nagoya University accurately understands the environmental impact of its activities and actively promotes environmental conservation measures, including reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy-saving activities.

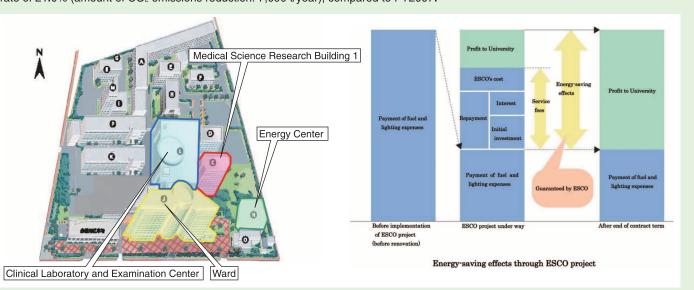
Specifically, the University set a target of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by more than 20% by 2014 from the 2005 level of 71,137 tons. To achieve this target, the University will vigorously implement various measures stipulated in the Action Plan for CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction



## **Environmental Efforts at Tsurumai Campus**

The Tsurumai Campus mainly consists of the School of Medicine and University Hospital. Since FY2008, as part of ESCO projects, various measures to reduce environmental loads have been implemented in the campus facilities, including introduction of energy-saving equipment. In FY2009, as an ESCO project, heat source equipment in the Ward, New Clinical Laboratory and Examination Center, Medical Science Research Building 1, and Energy Center were replaced with high-efficiency equipment.

Through these measures, the Tsurumai Campus is expected to achieve an energy-saving rate of 20.6%, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction rate of 21.0% (amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction: 7,090 t/year), compared to FY2007.



As a project to improve the working environment of students at the School of Medicine, a laboratory table with a local air exhauster was installed to minimize student and teacher exposure to formaldehyde when performing dissections in anatomy class. This table is capable of effectively reducing formaldehyde exposure to the students and removing formaldehyde vapors through an exhaust pipe that runs from the bottom of the table to a ventilation hole in the ceiling, right above the table.

#### What Each of Us Can Do for the Environment

With the aim of realizing a low-carbon eco-campus, Nagoya University has developed a midterm action plan for reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from its activities. From this year, various university-wide measures are being implemented in accordance with the action plan. In addition to the large-scale university-wide measures, it is important that each student and staff member make daily conscious efforts to conserve energy. In the full version of the environmental report, many simple energy-saving measures that we can do to reduce impacts on the environment are presented, including the following:

- · Set the temperature at 28°C or higher in summer and 19°C or lower in winter
- · Cooperate with the campus-wide summer break closure.
- Cooperate with cutting power consumption when usage is predicted to exceed the contracted capacity during summer time.
- · Display energy saving stickers at conspicuous places and ensure the room temperature is clearly visible.
- · Cooperate with the Lunchtime Lights Off Campaign.
- · Cooperate with the Energy-Saving Settings Campaign to promote energy-saving settings for personal computers (more than 30% energy savings is achieved with energy-saving settings).

Nagoya University also promotes the recycling of waste paper. Waste paper (newspaper, magazines, copy paper, etc.) collected from university facilities is recycled as toilet paper by a recycling contractor. To recycle waste paper as efficiently as possible, good separation at the source is necessary. We therefore ask you to dispose of waste paper properly, as designated by the University. Continuing small efforts like these will lead to significant conservation of energy and resources. Your continued efforts and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

# Digest Version [Editorial Postscript]

The most noteworthy news of this year is the revision of the environmental policy in October 2010. The new environmental policy comprises "Fundamental Principle" and "Basic Policies," with Basic Policies consisting of four components: Basic Position, Environmental Management, Environmental Performance, and Social Responsibility & Environmental Communication. The Environmental Policy outlines our commitment to contributing to the harmonious development of humans and nature and to fulfilling our social responsibilities through education and research activities. As stated in the environmental policy, we are committed to working on environmental improvements on a voluntary and continuous basis. As part of our efforts to this end, we evaluated past environmental activities, and in this issue, have summarized the major topics and activities covered in our environmental reports over the past five years.

The revision work took nearly two years to complete. In the course of the discussions for policy revision, valuable comments and suggestions were gained. The *Environmental Report 2010* (full version) was created by incorporating those comments and suggestions. A self-evaluation of the *Environmental Report 2010* was also conducted, and the results have been published on the University website. Please visit the University website to view the Environmental Report and self-evaluation results. We will strive to create environmental reports that reflect the university's character. We invite your candid comments and opinions about this report, for which I thank you most sincerely in advance.

Shizuaki Murata, Chairman, Environmental Report Review Working Group

# What I Expect of Nagoya University (comments after self-evaluation)

Through self-evaluation activities, I strongly feel that the work of preparing and evaluating the environmental report is a valuable opportunity for learning. I believe that it is important for all of us to reflect on our daily activities and critically analyze the impacts that our activities have on the environment. By doing so, environmental awareness will be promoted, leading to more active involvement in environmental activities. Nagoya University has been conducting environmental education programs using its environmental report. I strongly hope that in the future, NU students and faculty members have more opportunities to participate in the preparation and evaluation of the environmental report.

Ko Nomura, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

The full version of the *Nagoya University Environmental Report* can be found at: http://web-honbu.jimu.nagoya-u.ac.jp/fmd/rpt.html (in Japanese)



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# **Environmental Report**

(Digest Edition)

2010



# **Message from the President**



## Nagoya University's Commitment to Harmonious **Development of Human Beings and Nature**

Nagoya University has established an environmental policy that reflects its commitment to contributing to harmonious development of human beings and nature. In line with our environmental policy, we have developed and vigorously implemented various measures and activities to set a good example in environmental conservation. The Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10) will be held in Nagoya City in October 2010. I believe that this event will help Nagoya City establish its position as a "leading-edge city" tackling biodiversity loss and other environmental threats around the world. Since last year, Nagoya University has undertaken various programs to support COP10. Furthermore, in connection with the nation's midterm target of a 25-percent cut in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 from 1990 levels, announced by then Prime Minister Hatoyama at the United Nations Summit on Climate Change held in September 2009, Nagoya University developed the "Nagoya University Campus Master Plan 2010," with the aim of creating a low-carbon eco-campus. In the Master Plan, we set a target to reduce CO2 emissions more than 20 percent by 2014 from 2005 levels, and have launched various programs and activities to achieve that target.

The new programs will complement our ongoing energy conservation and environmental protection efforts, which have already produced remarkable results (which multiple awards confirm). I believe that our new environmental initiatives will help people around the world understand the direction we are heading. Since 2006 we have published environmental reports each year, to communicate our environmental activities to stakeholders and seek their support. Moreover, as part of our efforts to improve our environmental reports, we conduct a self-evaluation in terms of accuracy and ease of understanding, and publish self-evaluation results. All these efforts have produced fruitful results; for instance, our Environmental Report 2009 won the Green Reporting Award (Prize for Public Entity), and a Secretariat staff member in charge of energy conservation work was awarded the "2009 Award of Excellent Engineer of Energy Conservation." These achievements attest to the high standards of expertise of our faculty and staff involved with environmental issues. Nagova University has produced four Nobel laureates. This demonstrates that Nagoya University's educational and research standards are among the highest in the world. We hereby pledge to strive to remain a university capable of making meaningful contributions to the global community, by addressing various challenging problems through the combined and coordinated efforts of faculty and students.

Michinari Hamaguchi, President of Nagoya University, September 2010

# Environmental Policy

The fundamental principles of scholarly activity for Nagoya University are set down in the Nagoya University Academic Charter. Within the Charter, it is written that "Based on the academic traditions of freedom and generosity, our mission is to contribute to the happiness and well-being of human beings, through research and education related to humanity, society and nature." The development of civilization, and the current activities of human beings, will have a great influence on future generations. Therefore, based on our Charter, and in order to fulfill our role in society and to contribute to the harmonious development of humanity and nature through research and education that are rich in imaginative power, we hereby set the following fundamental principle and policies of Nagoya University regarding the environment.

### 1 Fundamental Principle

Recognizing that human beings have created a vast diversity of cultures and values, we will, for the benefit of future generations, consider which aspects should be truly respected, and contribute to the realization of a society that can maintain such traditions and values.

# 2 Basic Policy

(1) In order to investigate the causes of environmental problems, and find suitable means for dealing with them, all academic fields will develop educational and research programs that aim toward sustainable development.

#### **Environmental Management**

(2) In order to plan further improvements in environmental management, we will (together with related parties) consider what attitudes and actions are necessary for universities, put them into practice, and further pursue them.

#### **Environmental Performance**

(3) Recognizing (together with related parties) that our own activities involve environmental effects and responsibilities, we will work to find comprehensive and systematic solutions that will reduce our environmental impact, and enable us to take preventive measures.

#### Social Responsibility and Environmental Communication

(4) With respect to laws and ethics, we will work to enhance trust from local and international communities, by making information available publicly, and through communication and mutual understanding with related parties.

\* Environmental Report 2010 (full version) contains the Environmental Policy before revision.

### **Environmental Report Summary Continuing Improvement in Environmental Activities**

Nagoya University continues university-wide environmentrelated activities. These activities are summarized below.

Red text refers to awards received

= Improved over previous year = Further improvement required

#### Report Period | Environmental Management in General | Anti-Global Warming and Energy-Conservation Measures **Waste Management Measures** Chemical Substance Management | Community and Student Relations Collaborative agreement with Nagoya Carbon • Waste Treatment Handler Training held. Management System of Chemical Substances- Nagoya University Jr. High School 2nd year FY2005 & Technology Exchange concluded.(Nov 2005) (June 2005) Nagoya University (MaCS-NU) User Training students participated in Eco Tour at EXPO 2005 held. (June 2005) Aichi. (2005) [ mis 全職員、盆の2日間 • 268 laboratories registered approx. 90,000 環境報告書 chemicals. ©Greenhouse Gas Emission (CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent, compared to 2003) Combustible/Non-combustible Waste Amount (compared to previous year) 33%、280万円の省エネに成功 入み 編を書き Higashiyama⇒6.8% up Higashiyama⇒2.4% down University-wide summer break closure started. 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(Mar 2010) Daiko Campus Cleanup (June 2009) OGreenhouse Gas Emission Committee Chairperson's Award 2009" received Implementation of measures to improve work Noise control measures (CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent, compared to 2006) Combustible/Incombustible Waste Amount (compared to previous year) "Prize for Public Entity, Green Reporting Award environment at Tsurumai Campus launched. (installation of sound-proof panels) implemented. Higashiyama⇒19.8% down Higashiyama⇒14.1% down (Sponsored by Toyo Keizai Inc., Green Reporting Tsurumai⇒2.0% up Tsurumai⇒2.8% up

**Energy-Saving Activities** Summary (2004-)

Major energy-saving activities at Nagoya University(For building equipment-related energy-saving measures, see the list marked 💥 on the right.)

DMonthly energy consumption per campus and ongoing energy conservation measures published on website (2004–)

Daiko⇒8.8% down

- Summer/Winter Energy-Saving Campaign and Lunchtime Lights Off Campaign (2004-)
- ③E-mail notice to reduce power consumption when usage is predicted to exceed the contracted capacity on Higashiyama Campus during summer time (2004–)
- ① Energy saving activity survey using energy saving check sheet and publication of survey results (2005)

®Energy saving through university-wide summer break closure (2 weekdays in Aug) (2005–)

- ⑤Energy saving practice ensured by appointing Energy Saving Promoters (2005-)
- (2009–) The Teneral (2009)

Euilding equipment-related energy-saving measures (FY2009 results)

©Recorded ratio⇒63%

- ①Greening of rooftops (2,544 m2 in FY2009, total 7,667 m2 FY2001–2009)
- ②Use of high-performance insulated glazing (3,200 m2 in FY2009, total 13,770 m2 FY2003-2009)
- ③Installation of high efficiency transformers
- (44.8% on Higashiyama Campus, 44.9% on Tsurumai Campus, and 100% on Daiko Campus)
- (4)Installation of exterior wall insulation, thermal barrier waterproof sheets, thermal barrier paints, etc.
- ⑤Energy efficiency measures implemented, including installation of high-efficiency inverter lights; air-conditioning systemwith

high-efficiency inverters, motion sensors and energy-saving circulators; water cooling system with circulation powered by inverter pump

Daiko⇒14.0% up