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# Japanese Policies in Maritime Industry

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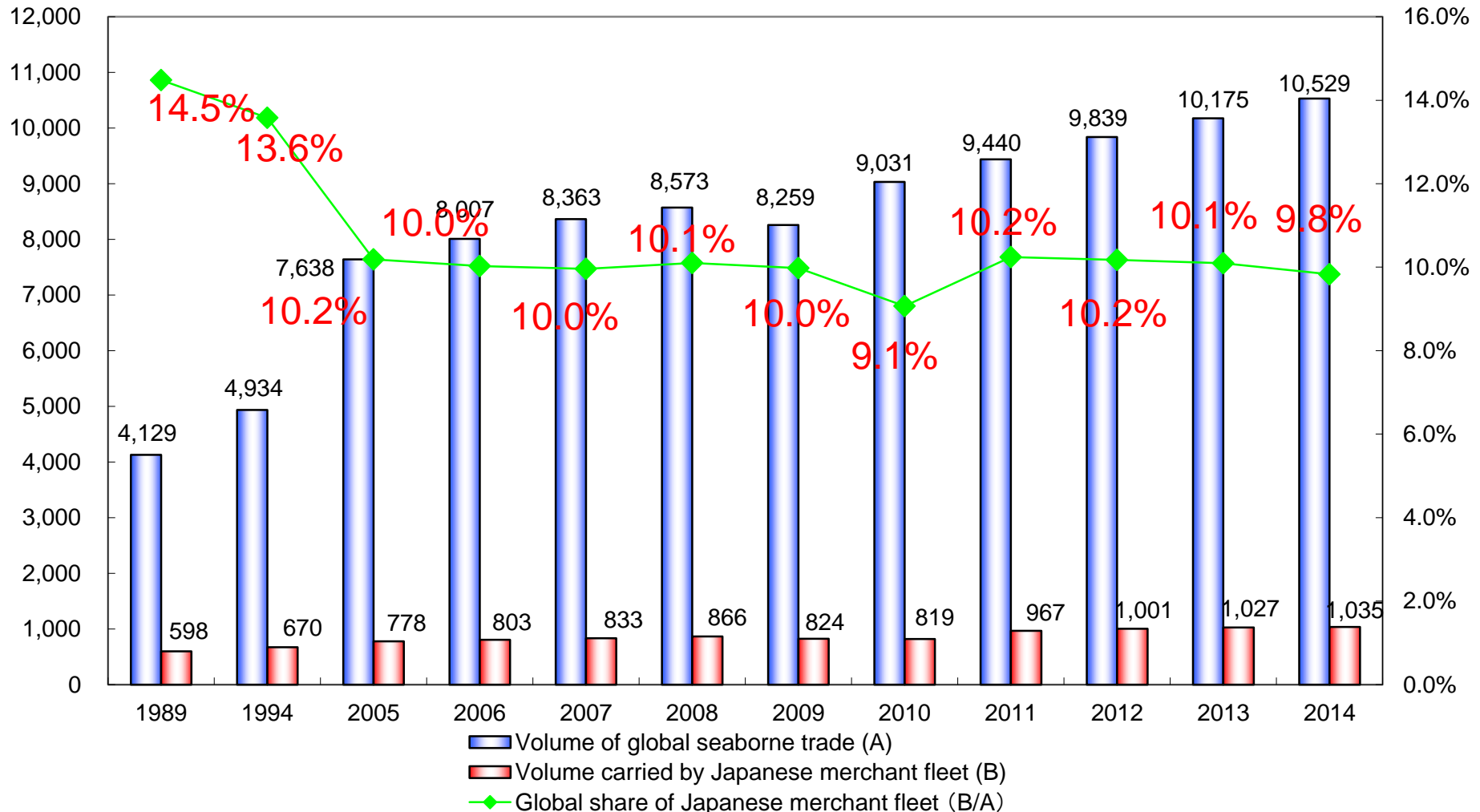


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# *1. Overview of Shipping & Shipbuilding Industry in Japan*

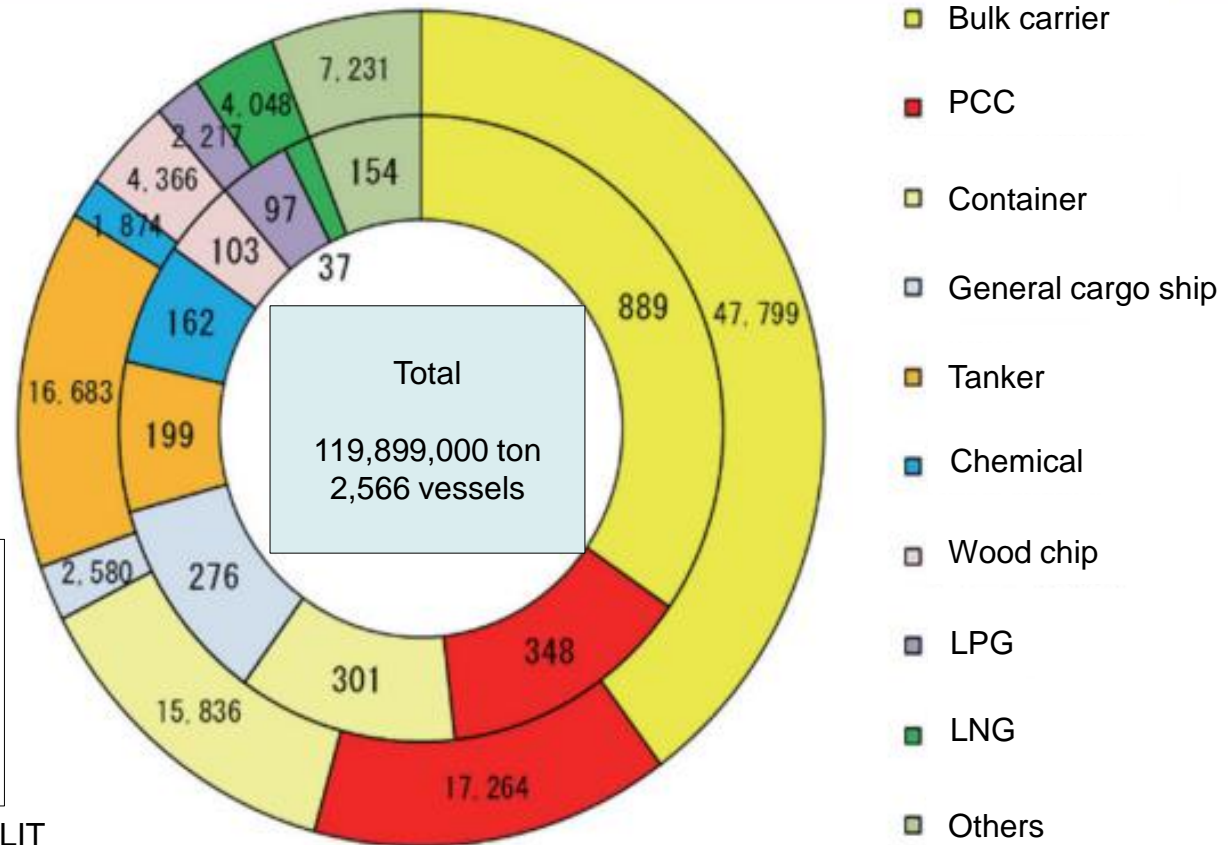
## Global seaborne trade volume and Japan's merchant fleet share

(million tons)



(Source) 1.Global marine cargo volume according to Clarkusons"SHIPPING REVIEW DATEBASE". 4  
2.Japan's merchant fleet share of transport compiled by the Maritime Bureau of the MLIT.

## Vessel type of Japan's merchant fleets



Outside: Gross Tonnage (1,000)  
Inside: number of vessels

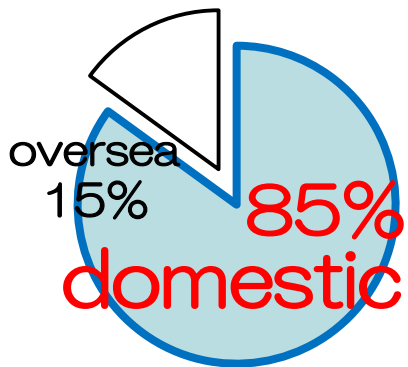
(source) Maritime Bureau of MLIT

- Japan's shipbuilding industry keeps domestic production, **sustaining local economy and employment.** ( about 125,000 employees, US\$ 27 billion of sales, 90% of domestic production, including ship machinery industry)

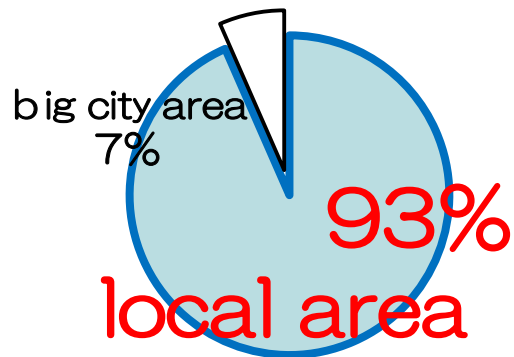
(US\$1 = 120 yen)

## Mainly domestic production, in local areas

Ratio of domestic production

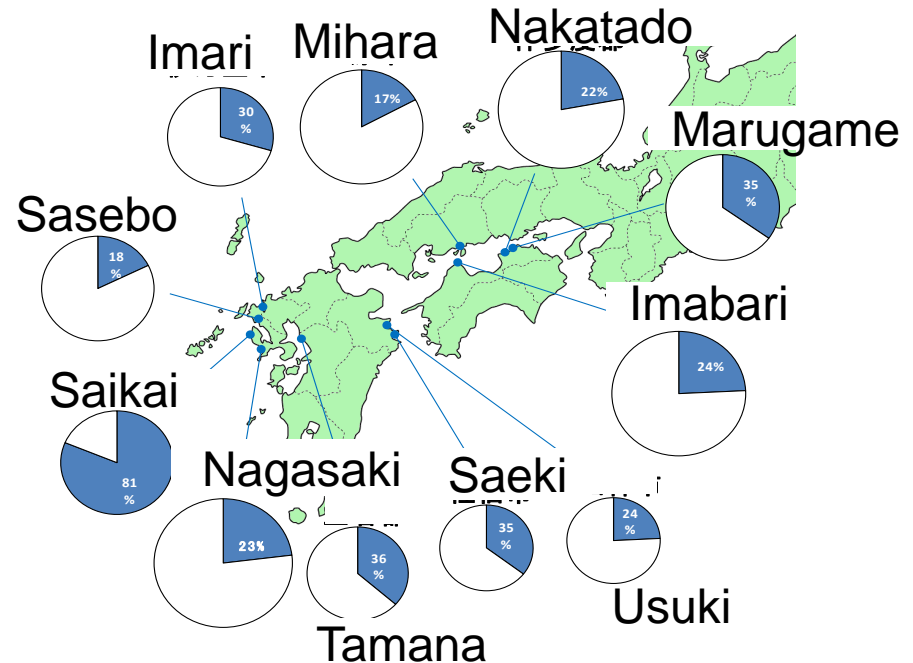


Ratio of local production



## Sustaining local economy and employment

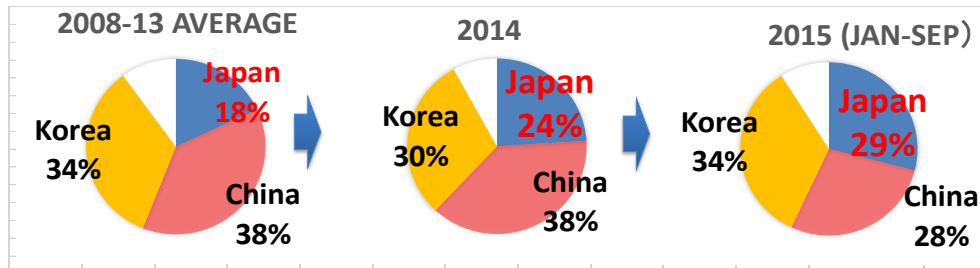
The ratio of output share of shipbuilding industry in each region in eastern Japan



- Competing with China and Korea in the world market. (2014 share was about 20%, 3<sup>rd</sup> share in the world)
- Due to yen appreciation by *Abenomics* and the development of energy-saving technologies in parallel with its global standardization, **the number of shipbuilding orders to Japanese companies has been growing increasing after 2013.** (The share of Jan-Sep 2015 became 29%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the world, overtaking China.)

**Back to high performance & high quality vessels built by Japanese shipbuilding companies**

**Japan's share of new order increased, and China lost the share.**

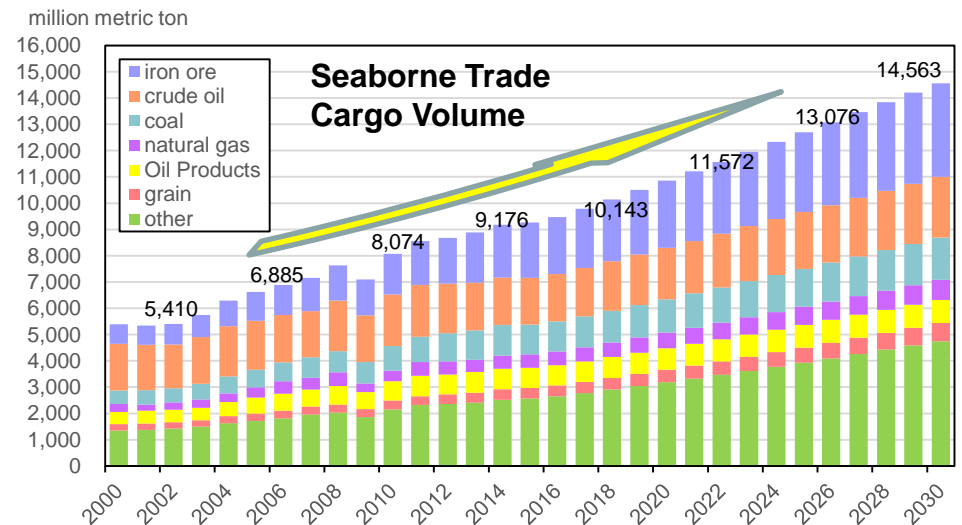


**Japanese shipbuilding companies now in position to increase the production.**

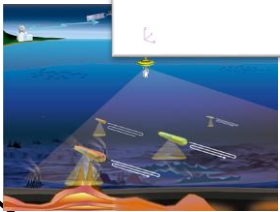
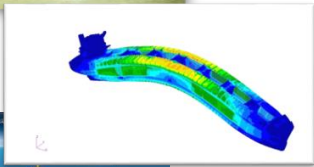
Ex. Imabari... Obtained the orders of Ultra Large Container Carriers, and their new dock is under construction.



**Shipping & shipbuilding market will expand with the world economy's growth in the long term.**  
In spite of recent sluggish market..



## National Maritime Research Institute (NMRI)



Contribute to R&D

## Academic Institutes

- Universities
- Technical school (e.g. High school)

Supply of Engineers

## Cargo owners

Transportation service

### Shipping industry (Carriers) (overseas / coastal)

Number of companies: abt 200 / abt 2,450  
 Employees: abt 7,000 / abt 66,000  
 Business revenue: abt US\$ 39 billion / abt US\$11 billion

Charter contract

### Ship owners (overseas / coastal)

Number of owners: abt 700 / abt 1,600  
 Employees: abt 1,400 / abt 21,000

71% are for Japanese fleet  
 (in value terms)

Stable Supply

### Shipbuilding industry

Number of Companies : abt 1,000  
 Employees: abt 83,000  
 Business revenue: abt US\$ 20 billion (major 13 companies)

58% are for shipbuilding companies in Japan  
 (in value terms)

### Ship machinery industry

Number of companies: abt 1,100  
 Employees: abt 47,000  
 Production output: abt US\$8 billion

## Seafarers

Coastal Seafarer  
 abt 27,000

Overseas seafarers  
 Japanese abt 2,000  
 Foreigner abt 56,000

## Organization for Training

Marine Technical Education Agency  
 8 schools,  
 450 students/year

National Institute for Sea Training  
Independent Administrative Institution  
 5 school ships

Nautical colleges and National Institute of Technology  
 7 schools,  
 370 students/year



## *2. Policies of MLIT in Maritime Sector*

## CHAPTER III Basic Measures

- The State, in order to promote the ocean industries and to strengthen the international competitiveness, shall take necessary measures with regard to the Ocean Industries to nurture and secure the human resources (abr.). (Article 24)

## CHAPTER IV Headquarters for Ocean Policy

- The Headquarters shall be headed by the Director-General of the Headquarters for Ocean Policy, the post which shall be served as Prime Minister. (Article 32(1))



Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, in the meeting of the Headquarters for Ocean Policy (December, 2014)

In 2013, “*Basic Plan on Ocean Policy*” was adopted for further development of Japan’s Maritime Industry, in the form of reinforcement of Basic Act on Ocean Policy.

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## Chapter VIII. Promotion of Marine Industries and Increase in International Competitiveness

### (1) Solidifying management base

#### a. Maritime transport industry, shipbuilding industry and infrastructure system

#### (i) Increasing competitiveness to obtain orders

- In efforts to make the Japanese shipbuilding and ship machinery industries more competitive to receive new contracts, make efforts toward reducing carbon dioxide, exhaust (NOx and SOx) emissions and other environmental pollutants from ships in compliance with regulations related to the issues and ensuing ship safety.
- Under coordination between the industrial, academic and governmental sectors, implement technological development for high-value-added vessels to help boost international competitiveness of the Japanese shipbuilding, ship machinery and marine resources-related industries.

## *2.(1) Big Data Application and IoT for Maritime Industry*

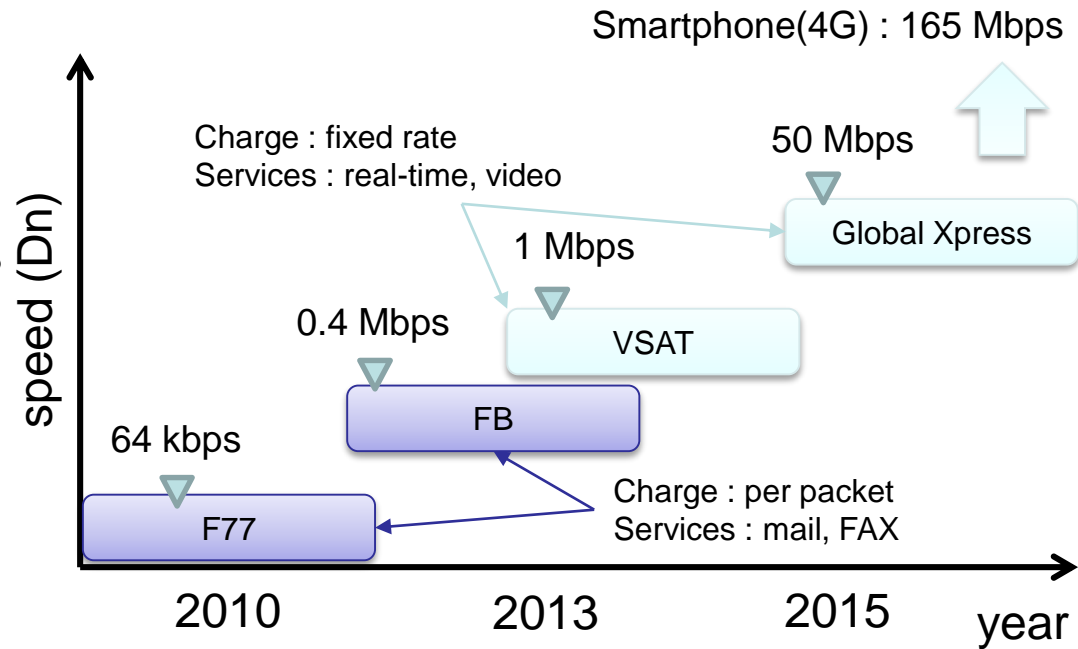
# Background

## Dawn of Maritime Broadband Era.

- Development of satellite system and communication technology
- After VSAT, it becomes common to have real time and fixed-rate charged services



There are great potential in maritime sector for new services, innovation using IoT and big data



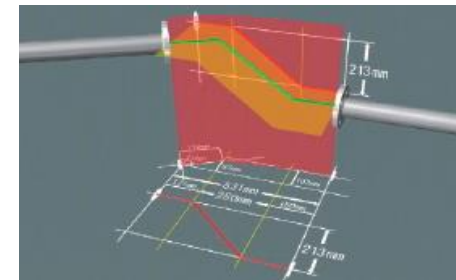
## Example

### Smart operations using real time support from land



- Weather, sea condition, voyage planning
- Ship condition ( load, oscillation )
- Monitoring cargo

### Effective maintenance



- Trouble alert, preventive system
- On ship repairing support

## Japan Revitalization Strategy (Growth Strategy) 2015

*The development of IoT, big data, and artificial intelligence having brought about unprecedented change in the industry / employment structures, therefore, the government will consider, how the government and private companies should be prepared to seize such chances.*



### **In maritime fields, it is a key to,**

- Promote developing technology which enable us to make use of big data in ship operation.
- Be speedy, involving other sectors.

### **Therefore, Maritime Bureau,**

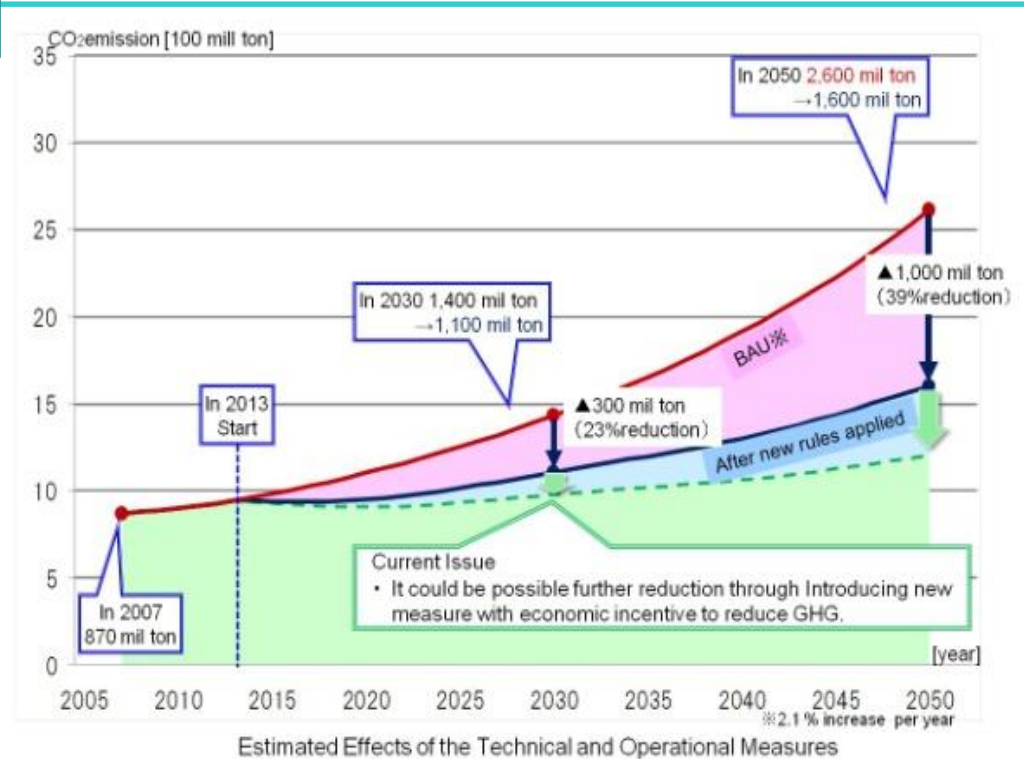
- Supports for technology development ( budget for FY2016, US\$ 0.6 million).
- Considers the scheme to promote its advanced use. US\$1 = 120 yen

**and leads innovation in whole maritime sector !!**

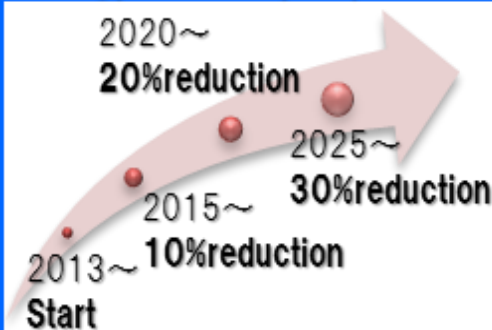
## *2.(2) Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> / SO<sub>x</sub> / NO<sub>x</sub>*

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction requirement in IMO

- Improving energy efficiency of international shipping is an important issue because of a constant increase of international shipping transport demands.
- In July 2011, IMO accomplished a introduction of global regulation on energy efficiency of international shipping. The regulation came into effect in January 2013.
- IMO has been developing a data collection system of fuel consumption of ships as a further measure for enhancing the energy efficiency of international shipping.



## Energy efficiency requirements for new ships **Technical measure**



From 2013, new ships have to meet the energy efficiency, which gradually become strict.

**It is not allowed to build ships, which do not satisfy criteria**



## Development of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction technology

- Technology development project (2009-2012) succeeded in 30% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from ships, and achieved IMO requirement by 2025.
- Japan has promoted further developments of maritime environment technology which aim to further reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

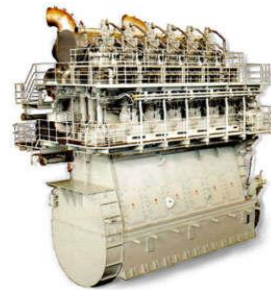
### Examples

#### Engine system



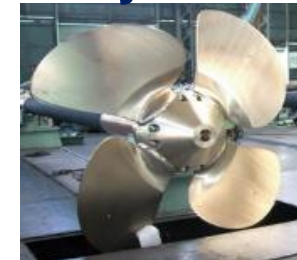
Heat recovery system with which low-temperature waste heat is used

#### Fuel shift



Dual fuel gas engine

#### Propulsion system



Controllable pitch propeller

#### Hull

Low-frictional coating



## 【Strengthening environmental regulation of international shipping】

- Environmental regulation for shipping is getting more strict and SOx regulation will be strengthened in the all sea areas in the world from 2020 at the earliest.

⇒ **Natural gas fuel can reduce CO2 and NOx as well as SOx at the same time.**

## 【Expansion of natural gas use】

- Production and the use of natural gas are expanding
- Japan implemented the diversification of energy supply by the import of less expensive natural gas including shale gas and by the support for natural gas development by Japanese companies.
- Natural gas will be used as fuel for ships also in North America and Asia also as it is used more in Europe.

Environmental development toward further utilization and promotion of ships fueled by natural gas (FY 2012 budget)



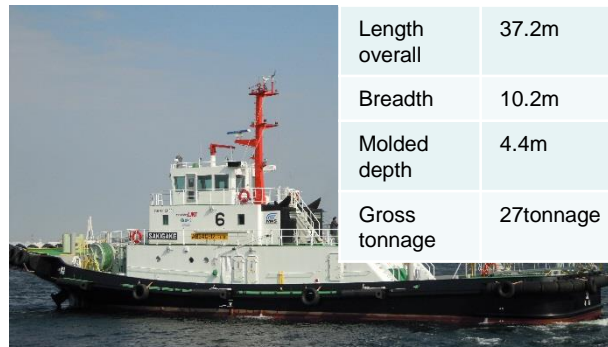
- ✓ Smooth implementation of LNG fuel servicing
- ✓ Design efficiency improvement by ship yards
- ✓ Leading formulation of international standards.

# Current Status and Future Trends of Ships Fueled by Natural Gas

## Overview of ships fueled by natural gas

- In September 2015, Japan's first natural gas-fueled vessel "Sakigake" was delivered.
- Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism supported this building.
- LNG is supplied to the ship from a tank truck.

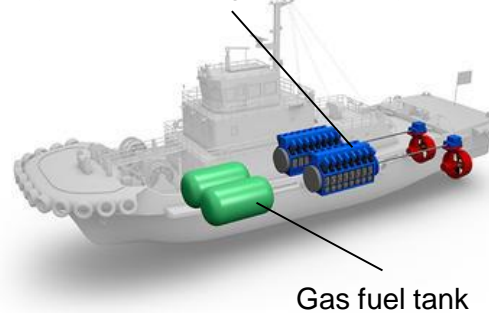
Owner	NYK Line
Flight's	Wing Maritime Service
Shipyard	Keihin Dock
Operating location	Yokohama harbor



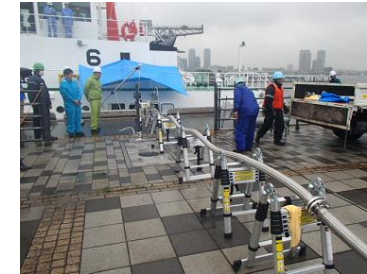
Length overall	37.2m
Breadth	10.2m
Molded depth	4.4m
Gross tonnage	27tonnage

Principal of natural gas fuel ship

Engine to natural gas and heavy oil as fuel (Niigata Power Systems)



Gas fuel tank

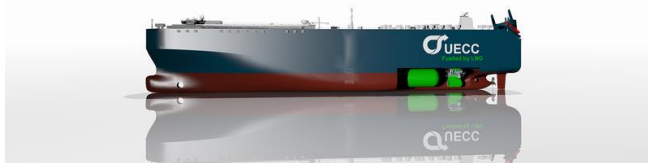


Fuel supply landscape

## Future Trends

○ Natural gas-fueled vessels are mostly used in emission control area, and expected to become popular in the future.  
 ○ NYK Line is constructing the world's first natural gas-fueled car carrier ※ and natural gas bunkering vessel.  
 (scheduled to be completed this year).

※ NYK and the joint venture of foreign companies are building



Natural gas fuel car carriers



Natural gas fuel supply ship (Image)



Fuel supply landscape (image)

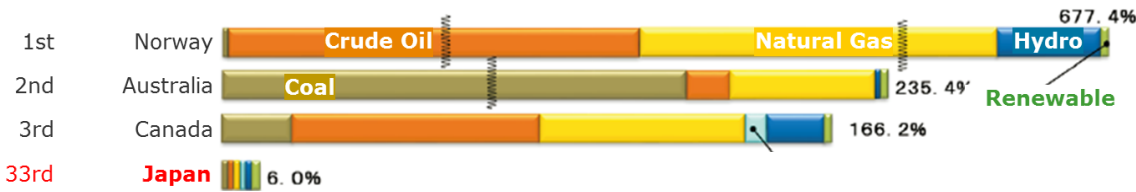
## *2.(3) Hydrogen Energy*

## 3E + S (Energy Security, Economic Efficiency, Environment + Safety)

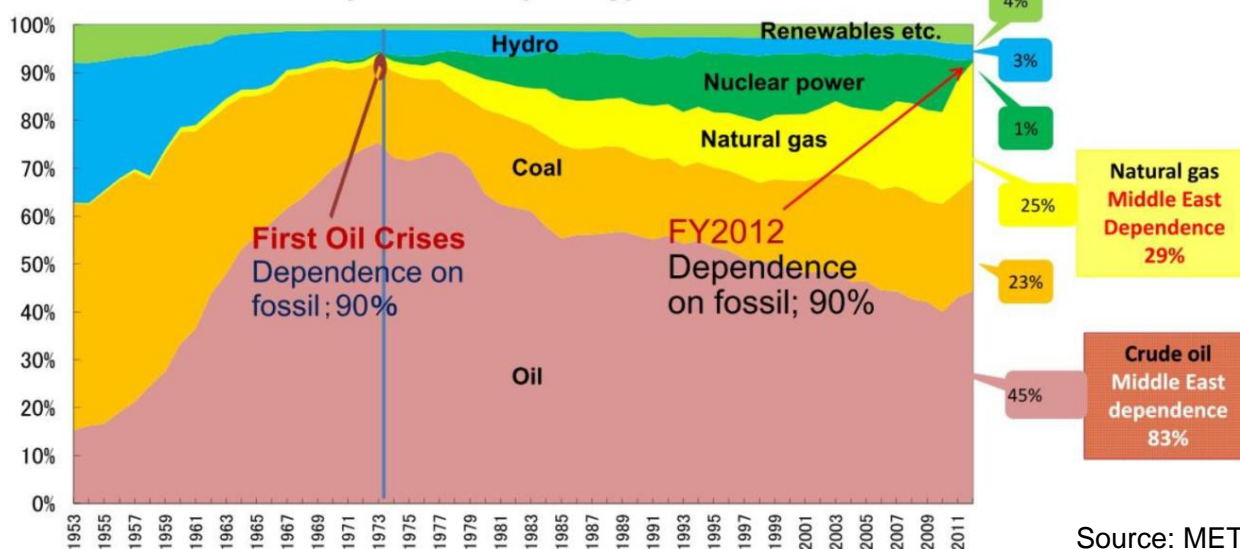
-Strategic Energy Plan of Japan, April 2014

### Energy supply

Self-sufficiency of primal energy supply (2012)

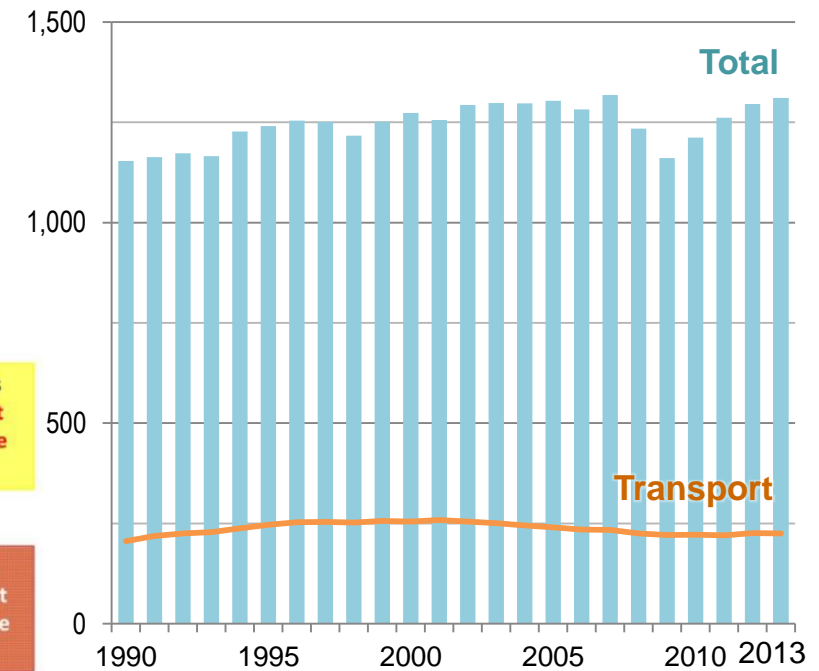


Japan's Primary Energy Source



### Greenhouse gas emissions

[Million Tons CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent]

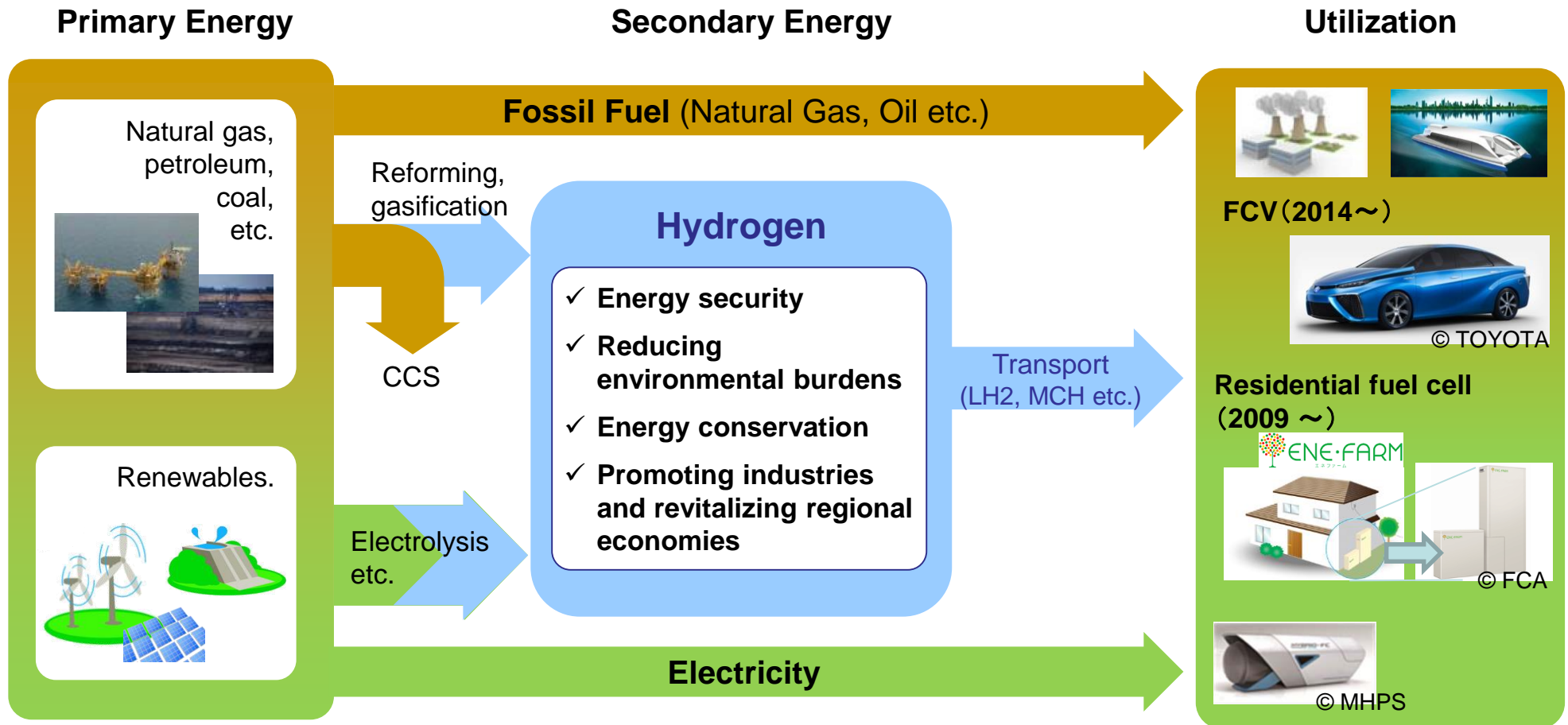


Source: Greenhouse Gas Inventory Office of Japan

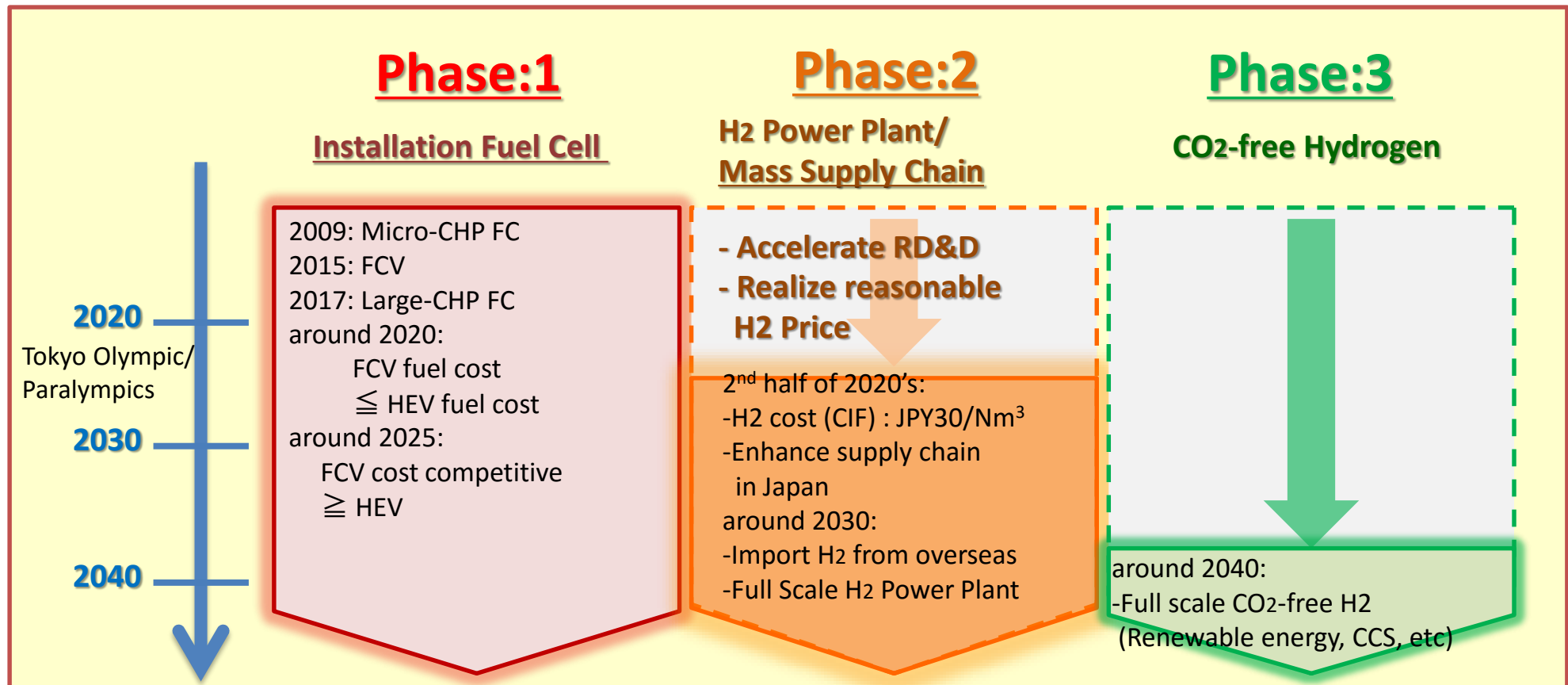
Source: METI

# Roles of Hydrogen

As for future secondary energy, **hydrogen is expected to play a central role**, as well as electricity and heat  
 -Strategic Energy Plan of Japan, April 2014



- Step by step approach to realize hydrogen society
- Expansion usage ← → Establishment of mass hydrogen supply



## Building hydrogen supply chain

**FY2015 – 2021**  
(NOK 137 million in FY2015)

**Demonstrate the whole supply chain of hydrogen produced from untapped overseas energy resources**

Demonstrations on:

- Method(s) of **hydrogen production** from e.g. by-product hydrogen, brown coal (untapped overseas resources)
- **Transportation and storage** in the form of cryogenic liquid hydrogen or organic hydride
- **Power generation** using (imported) hydrogen



Production



Transportation and storage



Power generation

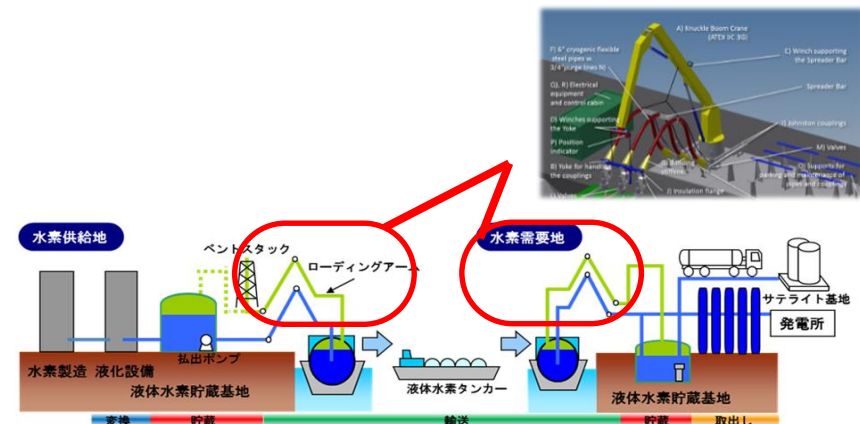
## Development of loading system for LH2

**FY2014 – 2018**  
(NOK 9 million + overhead cost in FY2014)

**Develop ship-shore loading system(s) for cryogenic liquid hydrogen**

Key Issues:

- **R&D** (Emergency Release System, swivel joints etc.)
- **Procedures** for loading/offloading operations
- **Safety regulations and standards**





## Fuel cell boat as a future ship



### Advantage of fuel cell boats

- Environmental performance
  - No emission of CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> neither SO<sub>x</sub> when use
- Comfortableness
  - Less vibration and noise



Set target on water taxis and small restaurant ships for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic games



Small restaurant ship



Water taxi

## Verification of the technology & development of safety guidelines

FY2015 – 2017 (NOK 1.3 million in FY2015)

### Technical challenges to be addressed

- FC degradation by salty air
- Continued high load operation
- FC operation in ship motions/ load fluctuation
- Leak prevention/ detection
- Prevention of ignition
- Emergency preparedness

2015 FY	2016 FY	2017 FY
Tech. study		
	Experiment	
	Develop safety guideline	

### ■ Remaining challenges:

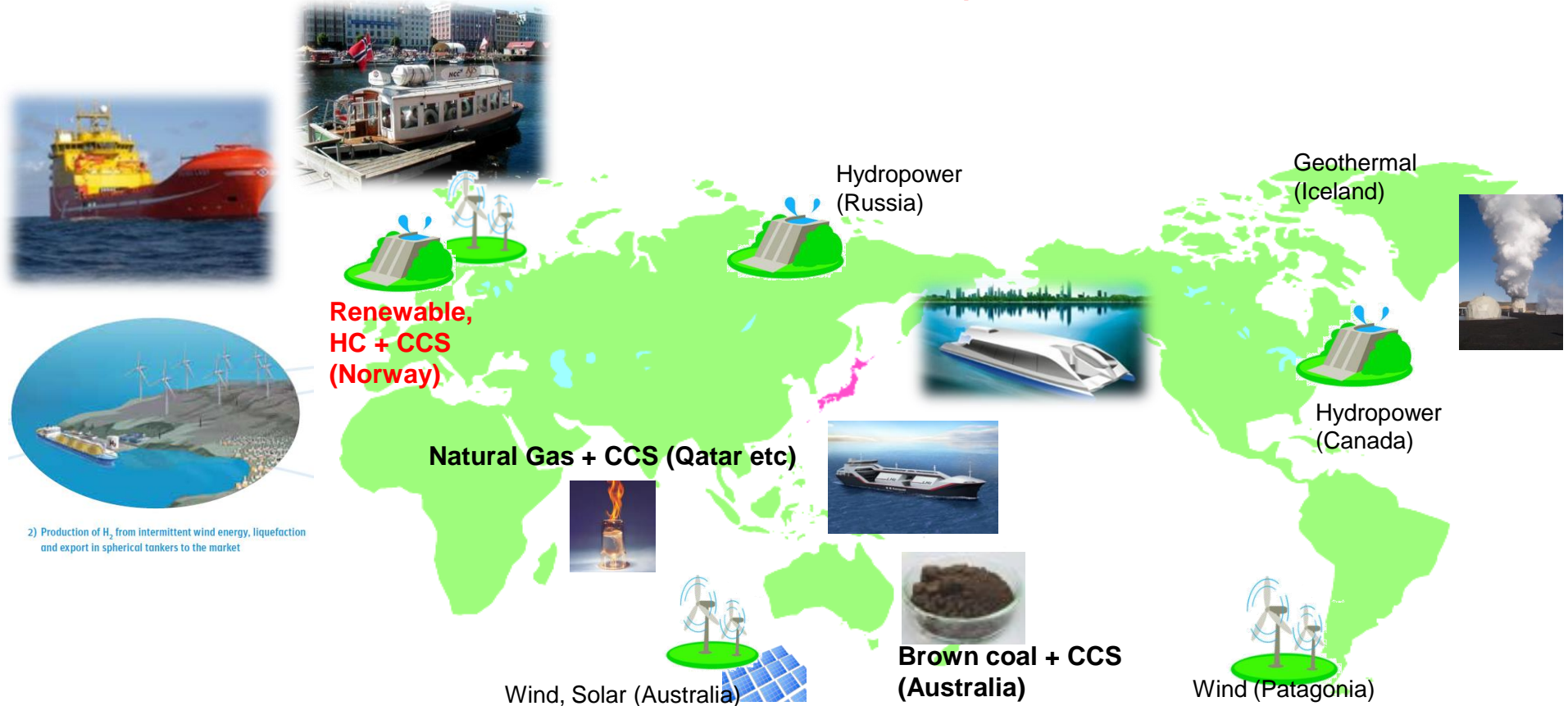
- Cost (boat itself, fuel)
- Fuel supply (availability, infrastructures etc.)



Demonstration

Extensive experiences of Norway & ambitious visions and projects of Japan

→ Cooperative initiatives in the future



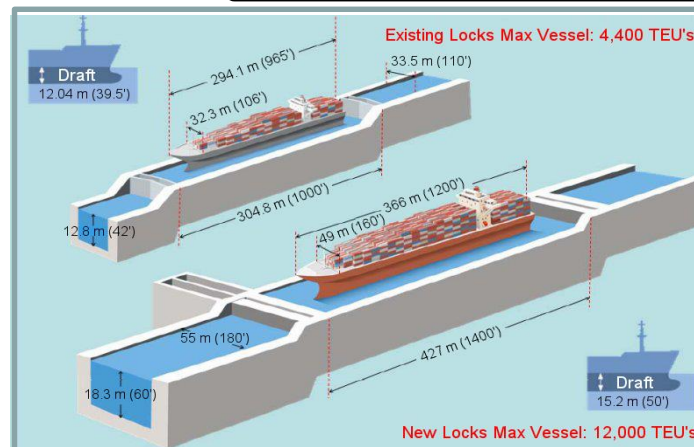
## *2.(5) Other Technological Development*

- Japan imports Shale gas in North America via Panama Canal.
- Targeting the completion of Panama Canal expansion program in 2016, Japanese shipbuilding companies have developed a new generation LNG carrier with larger tank which improves transport efficiency.

## Shale gas via Panama Canal to Japan



## Panama Canal expansion project

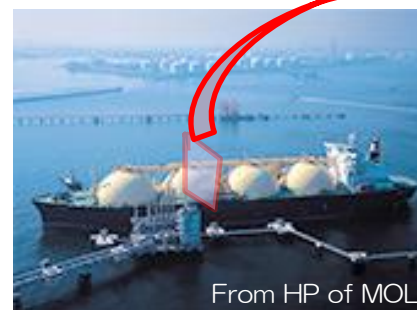


### Acceptable size

	now	after expansion
Length	294m	→ 366m
Width	32.3m	→ 49m
Draft	12m	→ 15.2m

## Image of new vessel which can maximize the transport efficiency

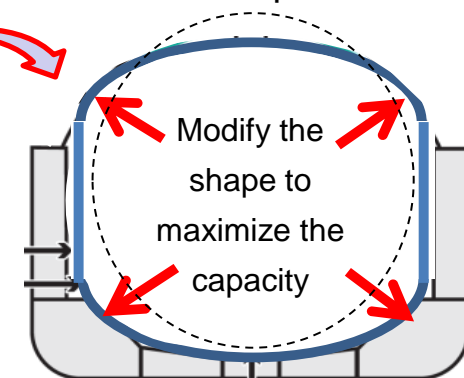
- Conventionally, it was a mainstream to use the spherical tank detached from the hull.
- Liquefied Shale Gas is to be transported by larger vessels which can pass through "New" Panama Canal (49m width).
- Due to the modification of the tank's shape, loading efficiency has improved by 16% compared with the conventional carriers.
- The reduction of Japan's energy procurement cost of is expected through transportation cost savings.



From HP of MOL

LNG carriers transport natural gas liquefied under  $-160^{\circ}\text{C}$

### Cross-section shape



Width of Panama Canal

- Support the development of offshore technologies which contribute to ensure high durability, reliability and safety for the offshore utilities (FLNG, Ultra-deepwater drilling platform)
- Program Period: 2013~2017

## Floating Liquefied Natural Gas Facility (FLNG)

Power system



Technologies for LNG storage



Control system



図1 DPS システム全体概念図

## Ultra-Deepwater Drilling Platform

Environmental measures



<BOP system>

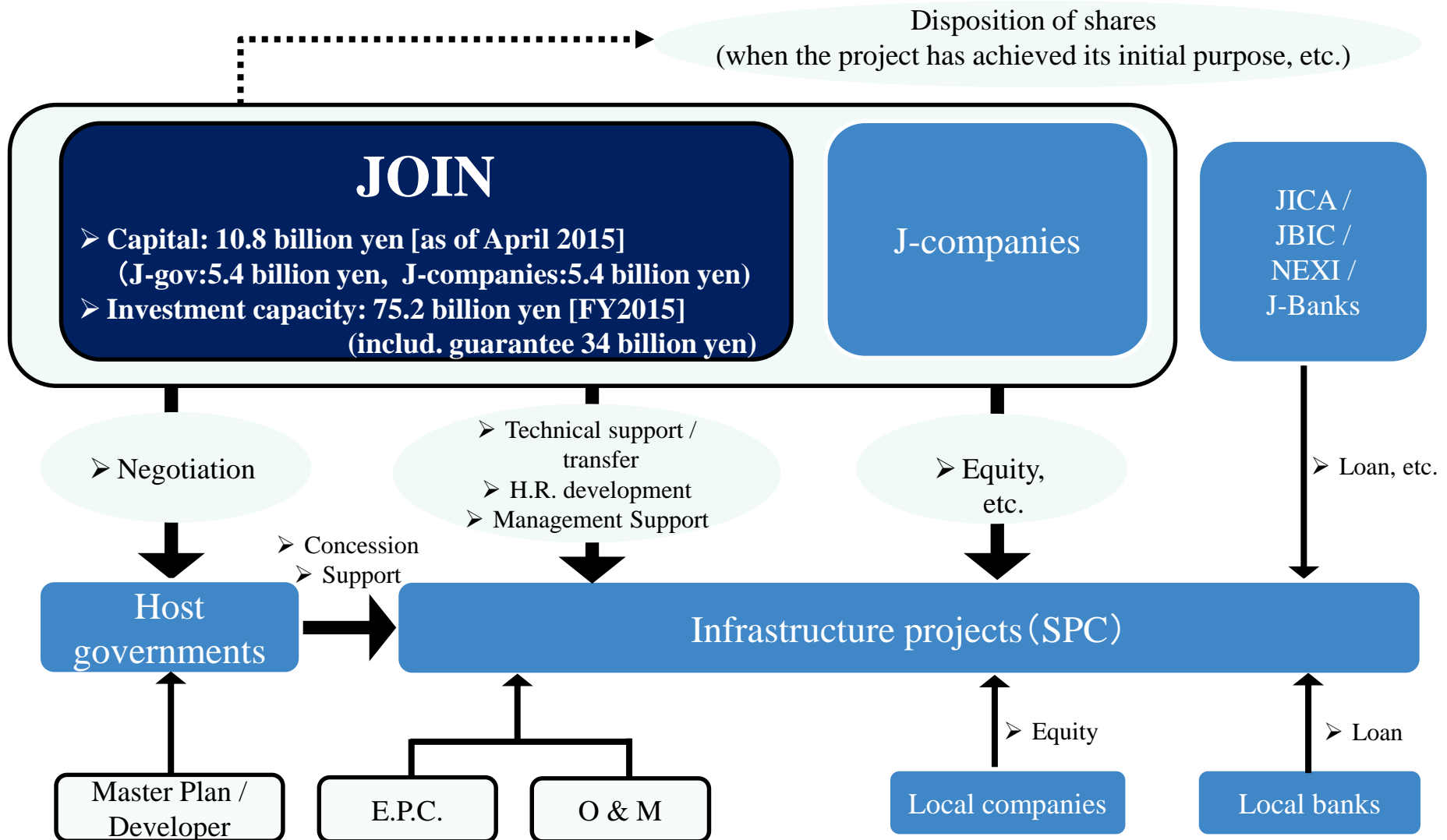
Stability technology



Technology for total safety

# *3. Financial Support*

JOIN will back up the financing of projects by holding a considerable portion of the equity of SPC. This equity finance scheme can improve bankability of the project.





## High-speed railways



## Urban railways / transport system



## Toll roads



## Ships / offshore units



## Port terminals



## Airport terminals



## Urban development



## Logistics



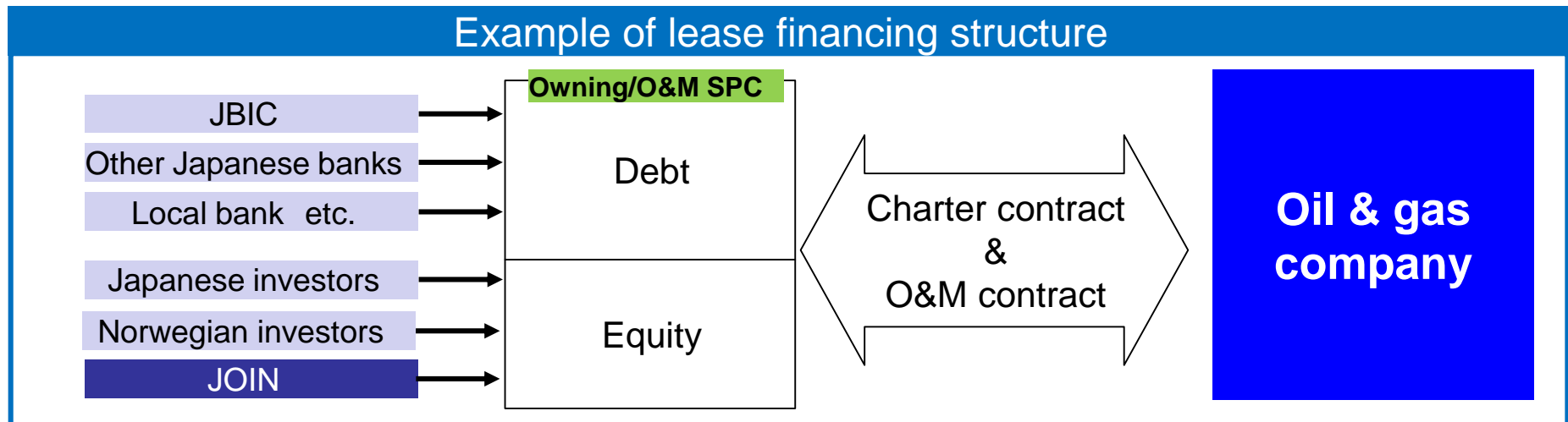
## Scope of funding

Projects, to be supported by JOIN, need to be relevant to overseas transport\* or urban/regional development.

\* "Transport" includes not only "traditional" sea transport such as the operation of LNG vessels and container vessels, but also offshore projects such as the operation of FPSO, FLNG, PSV, AHTS, shuttle tankers and Logistics Hub.

## Where the funding can go

- Owning/O&M SPC of the LNG Vessel
- Owning/O&M SPC of the FPSO
- Owning/O&M SPC of the PSV/AHTS



## *4. Cooperation between Norway and Japan*

## 【Norway】

- In 2011, Norway and Japan signed “Memorandum on Cooperation in the Field of Maritime Technology and Industry”.
- Norway and Japan are in good cooperation for the preparation for two big international maritime exhibitions; Norshipping (in Norway) & SEA JAPAN (in Japan).
- During these exhibitions, international maritime seminars and round tables are held by the mutual cooperation between Norway and Japan.
- Norway and Japan have had high level bilateral meetings (Vice Ministers and Directors for Maritime Bureau) and exchange their policies to foster the mutual relationship during these events.



Bilateral Meeting during Norshipping 2015

## ➤ **Exhibition in the Maritime Cluster Zone**

Japanese and overseas shipping / shipbuilding / ship machinery companies, research institutes, maritime organizations and other parties participated to appeal their leading technologies like maritime environmental-friendly technologies and offshore resource development technologies.

(Participants: 18,672 persons in total)



Japan Pavilion Theme Zone

## ➤ **Seminars organized by MLIT**

### “International Maritime Seminar”

- Theme: Green growth in the maritime industry and offshore resource development.

### “Maritime Environmental Technology Seminar”

- Theme: world-leading environmental-friendly technologies

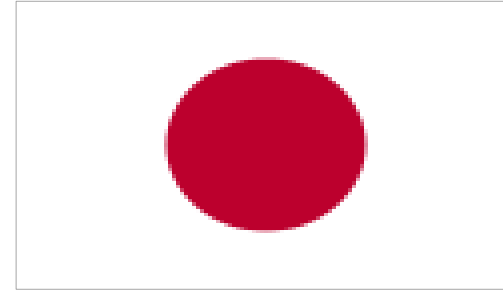
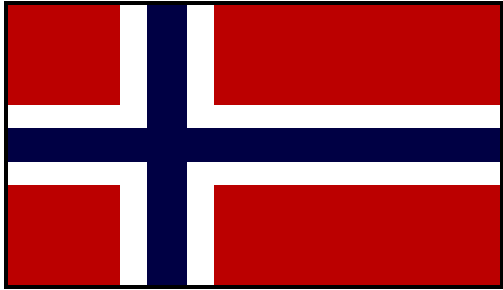


Maritime Environmental Technology Seminar



Ms.Dilek Ayhan  
at International Maritime Seminar

***We are looking forward to seeing you in SEA JAPAN 2016!***  
***(13th~15th April, 2016 in TOKYO)***



*Tusen Takk !*