

Industrial Tour in Kyushu 2023

In order to attract foreign-affiliated companies to the Kyushu region and promote collaboration in environment-related fields, we will hold the Industrial Tour in Kyushu 2023 for diplomatic bodies and foreign companies.

For the 2023 tour, we will visit a CCU (CO₂ Capture and Utilization) facility. This is positioned as a key technology for achieving carbon neutrality.

In addition, we will visit and have discussions with regional companies that aspire to collaborate with foreign companies.

We look forward to the participation of those who are interested in collaboration in energy and environment-related fields such as carbon neutrality.



CO₂ separation and capture equipment

■ Date and time:

8:20 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., October 17 (Tue), 2023

■ Destinations:

Omuta City, Fukuoka Prefecture
Saga City, Saga Prefecture

■ Eligibility (places for about 30 people):

Those who work for foreign-affiliated companies, embassies, consulates general, and foreign government-related organizations in Japan.

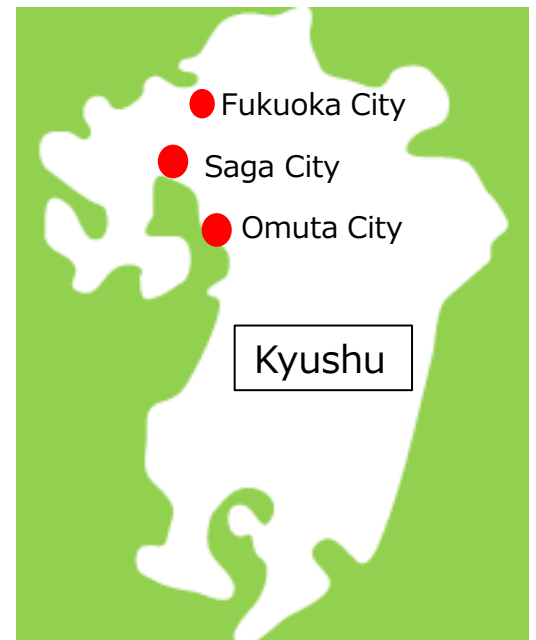
■ Participation fee:

Free (travel on a chartered bus)
Note: Transportation expenses to the meeting place are at your own expense






■ Organizers:

Kyushu Economic Internationalization Promotion Organization,
Kyushu Economic Federation, Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry,
local governments, Omuta City, Saga City

■ Cooperation: JETRO Fukuoka, JETRO Saga



Time	Itinerary	Address
8 :20 a.m.	Meeting place: Fukuoka Joint Government Building Main Building	2-11-1 Hakataeki Higashi, Hakata Ward, Fukuoka City
10:10 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Sigma Power Ariake Co., Ltd Toshiba Energy Systems & Solutions Corporation	1-46 Shinko Town, Omuta City
12:20 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (free)	Omuta City
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Saga City Incineration Plant Environment Energy Co., Ltd Alvita Co., Ltd	2369 Nagase, Takagise Town, Saga City
5:00 p.m.	Arrive at Fukuoka Joint Government Building	

Information on the companies	Links
<p>Sigma Power Ariake Co., Ltd In 2017, aiming to make an environmentally friendly power plant, the plant was remodeled from a coal-fired power plant to a biomass power plant that uses palm shells as the main fuel. As a result, it is reducing CO₂ emissions by approximately 300,000 tons annually. In this tour, you will see a biomass power plant.</p>	 https://www.sigmamapower.co.jp/
<p>Toshiba Energy Systems & Solutions Corporation In 2020 the company started operation of a large-scale demonstration facility to separate and capture CO₂ emitted from biomass power plants. This facility can separate and capture more than 500 tons of CO₂, which is 50% of the CO₂ emitted from the biomass power plant in one day. This is a first for the adoption of this technology on such a scale in Japan. In this tour, you will see a CO₂ separation and capture equipment.</p>	 https://www.global.toshiba/jp/company/energy.html
<p>Saga City Incineration Plant Saga City, which was certified as a biomass industrial city in 2014, is promoting sustainable decarbonization and resource circulation initiatives. This is the first use of CCU at an incineration plant in Japan, and Saga City's efforts were presented by the Ministry of the Environment at COP25 (2019) as pioneering CCU in Japan.</p>	 https://www.city.saga.lg.jp/main/401.html
<p>Alvita Co., Ltd The company cultivates microalgae using CO₂ separated and captured from an adjacent incineration plant. It develops and sells products that utilize useful ingredients extracted from microalgae. In this tour, you will see a microalgae culture facility.</p>	 https://www.alvita-saga.com/
<p>Environment Energy Co., Ltd The company recycles waste cooking oil collected from households and offices into high-quality biodiesel fuel at refining facilities. Biodiesel fuel is used in public buses, garbage trucks, etc. In this tour, you will see a recycling facility for waste cooking oil.</p>	 https://kankyo-energy.jp/

■ How to apply (Please apply by method ① or ②)

① Application form

Please apply from the QR code on the right or the following URL.

<https://mm-enquete-cnt.meti.go.jp/form/pub/kyusyu-toushikouryu/tour2023>



② Please use "Industrial Tour Application" as the subject. Please fill in your name, affiliation (job title), email, and telephone number, and apply by email or fax.

■ Application Deadline: September 29(Fri), 2023

■ Please note:

No more than two people from the same affiliation are allowed to participate.

Applications will close when the capacity is reached, regardless of the deadline.

The handouts will be in English and Japanese, and the explanations will be in Japanese.

■ Contact us

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 International Investment Exchange Promotion Division

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*The personal information provided will be used only by organizers and guides of the inspection locations for the running of and follow-up to the tour. The organizers will protect all personal information and will not disclose or provide it to third parties without the consent of the individual.