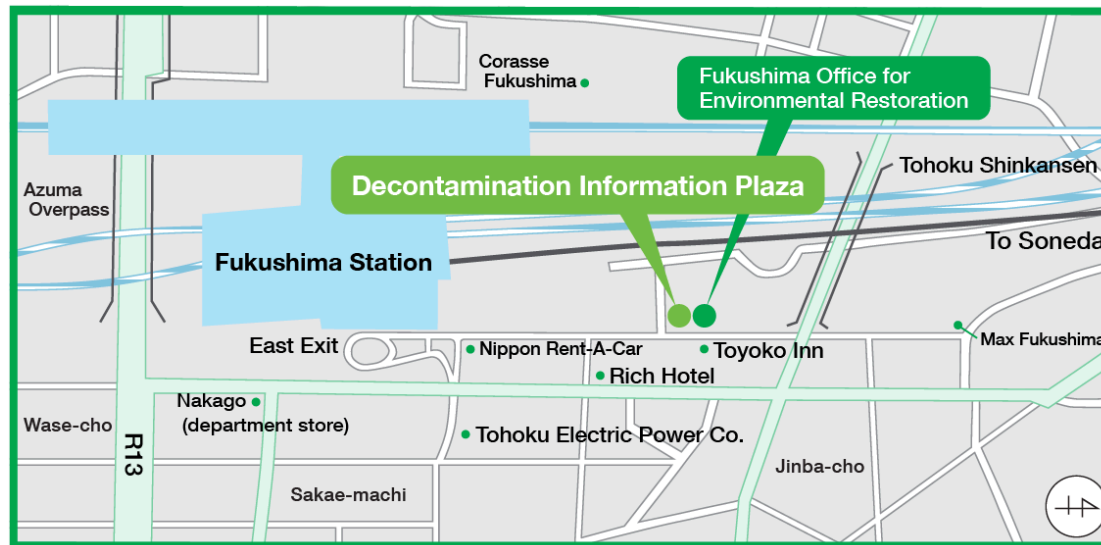




Decontamination Information Plaza

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Open; 10 am – 17 pm, Tuesday - Sunday

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Objective

After the Fukushima nuclear plant accident on 11 March 2011, requests to dispatch experts in various fields from municipalities and needs of decontamination volunteers are increasing along with the progress of decontamination work in contaminated area. Therefore, the Decontamination Information Plaza was installed in January 2012, as a joint program of the Fukushima Prefecture and the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, for the purpose of dispatching experts of decontamination upon requests from municipalities as well as collecting-and-disseminating the information on decontamination-volunteer requests, etc. The Plaza has been used as a base for promoting the cooperation of the National Government, the Fukushima Prefecture, related agencies and organizations.

Process of establishment

- August 11, 2011 : Promulgation and implementation of the Act on Special Measures concerning the Handling of Radioactive Pollution
- January 1, 2012 : Full-scale implementation of the Act
- January 4, 2012 : Opening for the Fukushima Office for Environmental Restoration
- January 20, 2012 : Starting of “Decontamination Information Plaza” and dispatching experts
- February 25, 2012 : Opening of public space of “Decontamination Information Plaza”

Primal Works

- ① Reception of dispatch requests and dispatching decontamination experts
- ② Holding public lecture courses on decontamination and radiation
(Courses for Prefectural people, since May 2012)
- ③ Exhibition and explanation on methods and tools for decontamination, and information provision of administrative decontamination plans and their progress
- ④ Providing the information on decontamination volunteer requests
- ⑤ Providing the latest information of events concerning decontamination and of radiation dose maps in the Plaza website and decontamination-related information by linking to other websites.

Work to dispatch decontamination experts

Decontamination Information Plaza manages the dispatch of experts to give advises and guidance for decontamination activities by local communities or offices of municipalities.

- ① Workshop on radiation in general
- ② Advise for monitoring methods
- ③ Workshop on actual decontamination work
- ④ Advise at decontamination sites



Exhibition Space in Decontamination Information Plaza

Renewal on July 7, 2012

A Topics Corner

Introducing topics of decontamination activities
Indicating the latest dose maps, progress of decontamination



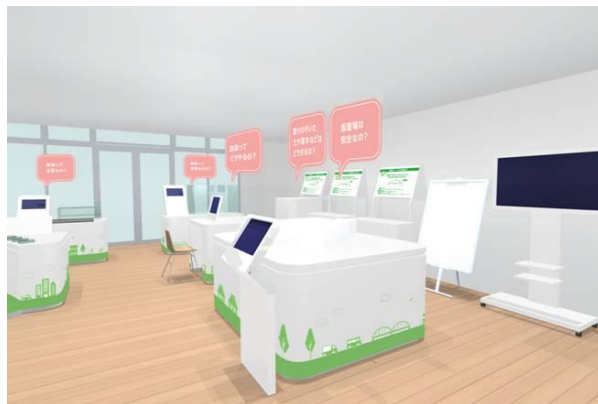
B Radiation Corner

Showing Q&A's on radiation on PC
Exhibiting radiation detectors. Learning how to measure by experience



C Decontamination Corner

Showing Q&A's on the decontamination and its procedure
Introducing decontamination work and its effects,
and examples of already-decontaminated regions.



D Community Consulting Corner

Showing decontamination work by the National Government and by
volunteers. Providing information on decontamination by municipalities
and on new technologies.



Decontamination Information Plaza Exhibition/Seminar outside of the Plaza

Objective

- ① To disseminate “Decontamination” information widely and properly
- ② To gather questions and concerns from residents and a feedback to decontamination activities
- ③ To disseminate information of decontamination work and its progress

Outside of the Plaza

- Area : Various places in Fukushima prefecture
- Place :
 - Lobbies of public offices and town halls
 - Briefing session venues for various decontamination
 - Event squares in shopping malls
 - Selling counters of home tool shops, etc.
- Duration : About a week



Implementation contents

- Explanation of basic information on decontamination, radiation and the Decontamination Information Plaza
- Explanation of safety of temporary storage sites and decontamination activities, using video display
- Explanation of temporary storage sites, using a scale model
- Experience of proper radiation measurement, using a radiation detector
- Collection of opinions and questions through an “Opinion Box”



Content

- ① Implementation of lecture courses, aiming at training of experts of decontamination by site-workshops, and site-tours, etc.
- ② Knowledge fed-back from model decontamination projects and information exchange of various decontamination sites
- ③ Publicity and activation of “Decontamination Information Plaza” to provide proper knowledge of radioactivity and decontamination in response to the needs of people and municipalities.



For municipalities and an experts



For general public

