

# **Energy Vision and Strategy for Sustainable Future**

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# Obstructive Factors for Sustainable Development

## Constraint on CO2 Emission

- Reduction in CO2 Emission for Mitigation of Climate Change
  - 50% Cut in CO2 emission till 2050

## Constraint on Energy Resources

- Depletion of Fossil Energy Resources
  - R/P Oil 40 years, Natural Gas 60 years, Coal 200 years

## Constraint on Material Recycling

- Increasing waste material
  - Constraint on final material disposal
- Increasing the consumption of water
  - limitation of global water resources
- Rare Metals
  - Recovering and recycling for preserving limited resources

# Energy Strategy and Policy Making

- **Bird's-Eye View**

- comprehensive grasp on the interdisciplinary information and technology of global circulation of materials and energy

- **Perspective**

- strategic technology roadmapping to ensure the sustainable development

- total optimization of material–energy production systems
- minimize the consumption of energy and materials
- minimize the exergy loss (improve the efficiency of energy use)
- metabolic circulation of energy and materials

# Organization Chart

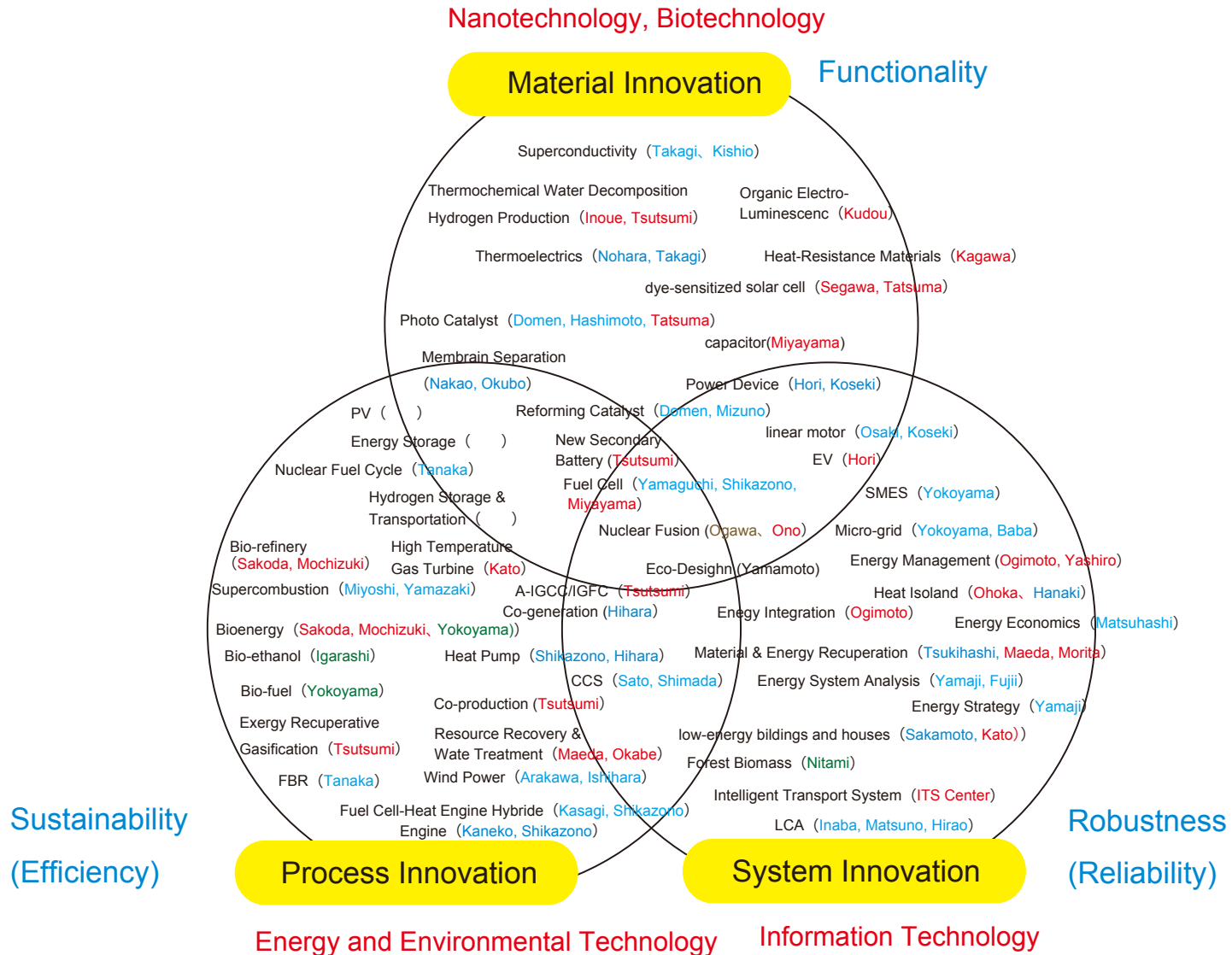
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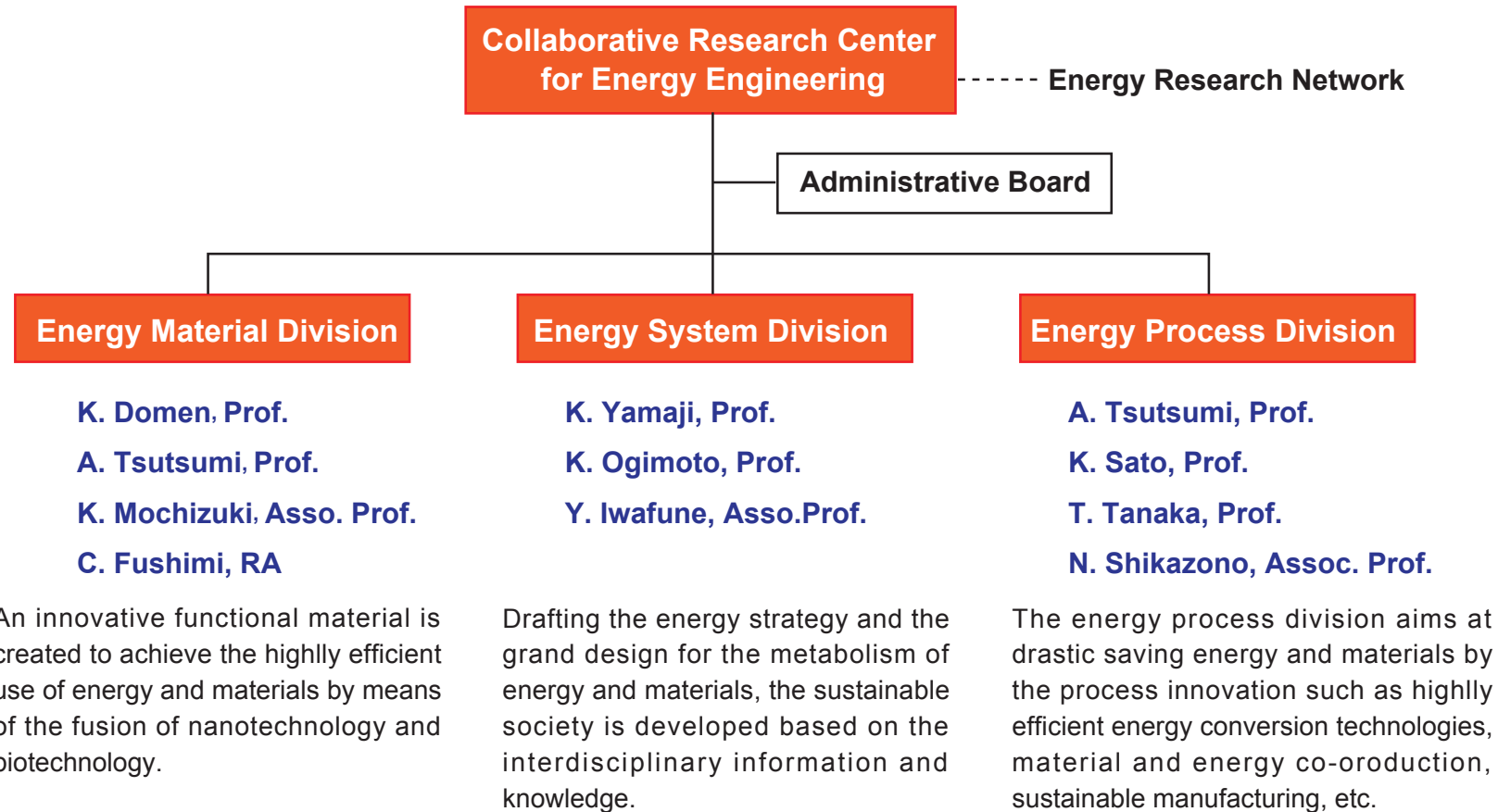
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- Graduate School of Arts and Science
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Graduate School of Frontier Sciences
- Graduate School of Public Policy
- Institute of Industrial Science(IIS)
- Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology
- Ocean Research Institute
- Research into Artifacts, Center for Engineering
- Asian Natural Environmental Science Center
- Center for Climate System Research
- High Temperature Plasma Center
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# Mapping of Researchers and research subjects



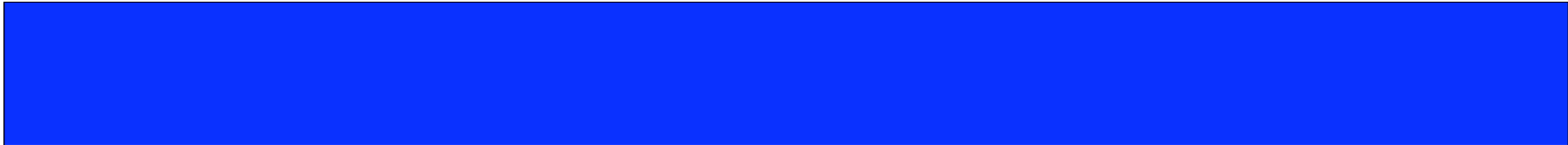
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# Principle of Grand Design for Sustainable Society

Based on the comprehensive grasp of energy and material flow in the circulation of production, demand and recuperation the sustainable industrial and social system is designed to minimize the waste material and the exergy loss.

- **Energy and Material Co-production**
  - Efficient Use of Energy and Materials
- **Exergy Recuperation**
  - Minimization of Exergy Loss
  - Recuperation and Recycling of Degraded Energy
- **Material & Energy Regeneration**
  - Material and Energy Circulation
- **Improvement of material functionality and product performance**
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Material and Energy  
Co-production

Zero-Emission Efficient Energy Supply System

Sustainable Manufacturing

Environmentally Friendly Transportation  
System

Production

Grand Design  
and Strategy for  
Sustainable  
Development

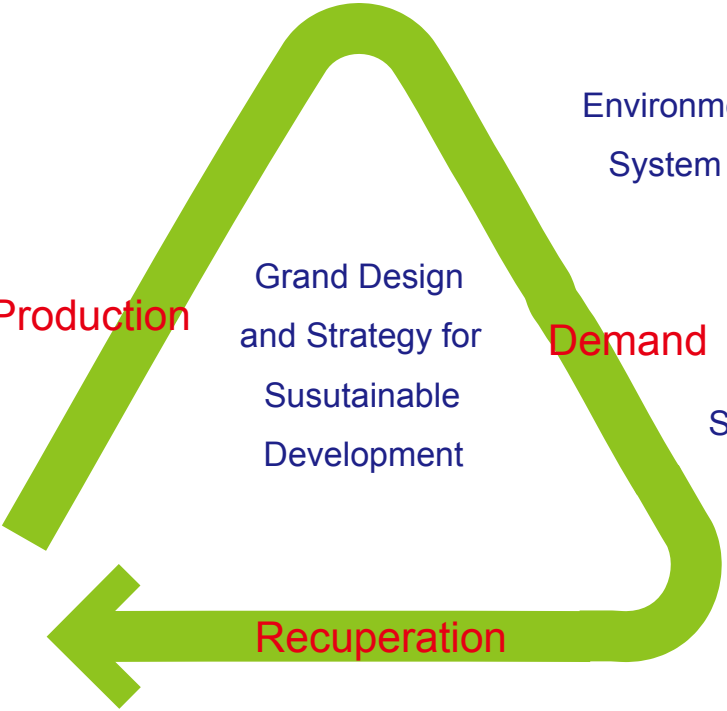
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Sustainable Life

Sustainable Energy  
Resources Development

Recuperation

Creating a Recycling-Oriented Society





# Grand Design and Strategy for Sustainable Development

**Drafting the grand design and energy strategy for the metabolic circulation system of energy and materials, the sustainable society is developed based on the interdisciplinary information and knowledge.**

- **energy strategy, action plan, policy making**
- **diagnosis and assessment of energy systems**
- **technology mapping, roadmapping, scenario analysis**

# Sustainable Energy Resources Development

**Reliable and robust energy supply and demand system is a key to sustainable development as energy security.**

- **Diversification of Energy Resources for Energy Security**
- **Sustainable Carbon Cycle**
- **Development of Unconventional Fossil Resources**

# Sustainable Manufacturing

**Developing technologies to transform materials without emission of greenhouse gases, use of non-renewable or toxic materials or generation of waste**

**Highly functional materials for efficient energy utilization and reduction in energy and material consumption**

- **Sustainable Carbon Cycle Chemistry (SC3)**
- **Create innovative functional materials for energy technology**
- **Green Technology based on Eco-design**
- **Highly functional materials (heat-resistance materials for high temperature gas turbine, electrode of nanocarbon composite for fuel cell, etc.)**

## Material and Energy Co-coproduction

**The coproduction of energy and material using exergy recuperation technology can reduce the exergy loss significantly, leading to efficient energy utilization and the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission.**

- **Energy and Eco-material Co-production (Biomass Refinery)**
- **Sustainable Chemicals and Refinery Integration**
- **Innovative Steel Manufacturing with Hydrogen Co-production**

## Zero-Emission Efficient Energy Supply System

**Promoting the extensive introduction and diffusion of renewable energy, highly efficient energy conversion technology is developed to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission.**

- **Highly Efficient Energy Conversion System**
- **Advanced Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle/Fuel Cell (A-IGCC/IGFC)**
- **CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Sequestration**
- **Hydrogen Combustion Turbine**
- **Nuclear Fuel Cycle**

# Environmentally Friendly Transportation System

**Zero-emission or near zero-emission transportation system is developed.**

- **Technical Development in Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)**
- **Zero-Emission Vehicles such as FCV, EV, Hybrid FCV, Plug-in Vehicle**
- **Biofuel**

## **Sustainable Life**

- **Distributed Energy System and Microgrid**
- **Heat Pump, Co-generation**
- **Efficient Machinery and Equipment**
- **Low-Energy Buildings and Houses**

## **Creating a Recycling-Oriented Society**

- **Sustainable Compact City**
- **Material Recycling by Energy and Material Regeneration**
- **Energy, Material and Water Circulation**