

# TOKYO WATERWORKS INNOVATION PROJECT

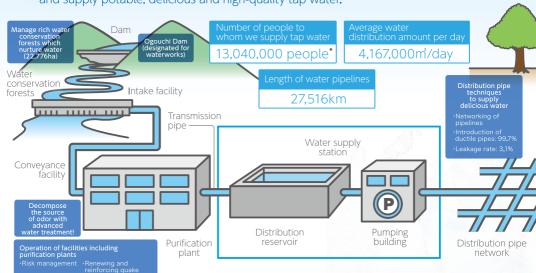
FOR FURTHER EVOLUTION AND
PROMOTION OF TOKYO WATERWORKS,
THE WORLD'S LEADING
WATERWORKS SYSTEM

東京都水道局

Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

# The world's leading Tokyo Waterworks system

Water for Life, Tokyo Waterworks makes various efforts to produce and supply potable, delicious and high-quality tap water.







Blind tasting of tap water vs. bottled water

We held the blind tasting of tap water and



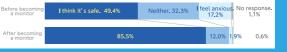


About half of participants answered "tap water

Confirm safety

## **Implemented** water quality monitor

Their impression of the safety of tap water after they became monitors.



We had many

safety of tap

water!

people experience the taste and



Rate of charge collection Distribution pipe Service pipe (Household)

Our familiar tap water is of such an excellence!

**Superiority** of tap water [High quality] **Potable** and delicious



Thorough water quality management Budget-pleasing

(Constantly monitor with automated water quality meters at 131 locations in Tokyo)

Essential to daily life

0.2 yen per 1 liter

Eco-

Use tap water to wash hands and gargle to prevent infectious disease. It's also safe to use for cooking and bathing.

Great in energy efficiency of production/transportation and eco-friendly

Supply fresh drinking water directly to your tap through direct water supply (Office, etc.) Meter

As of the end of March, 2015 \*As of October 1, 2014

Tap water gaining worldwide recognition

Tap water campaigns around the world



Water-On-the-Go campaign in New York City

• In order to let people know about the merits of tap water of New York City, the city government installed water fountains where water is supplied from fire hydrants to portable taps and sinks.



The city of Paris exhibited information on water at the pavilion of water in the 16th arrondissement in Paris. The city also conducted a PR event to communicate a message that tap water is "eco-friendly and economical".

I see, there are various campaigns happening around the world!







# Toward 2018 and 2020

Our Bureau has started a project to cooperate with various actors, evolve the world's leading Tokyo Waterworks system further and promote it in Japan and overseas with an eye towards the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018, Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the future further ahead of them.





Principal Measures

Enhancement of strength of Tokyo as an urban city / Contribution to Japan and overseas









Implementation of the project of "water resource forest" created

Holding of art exhibitions

by everyone

Promotion of customers' understanding / Succession of waterworks culture







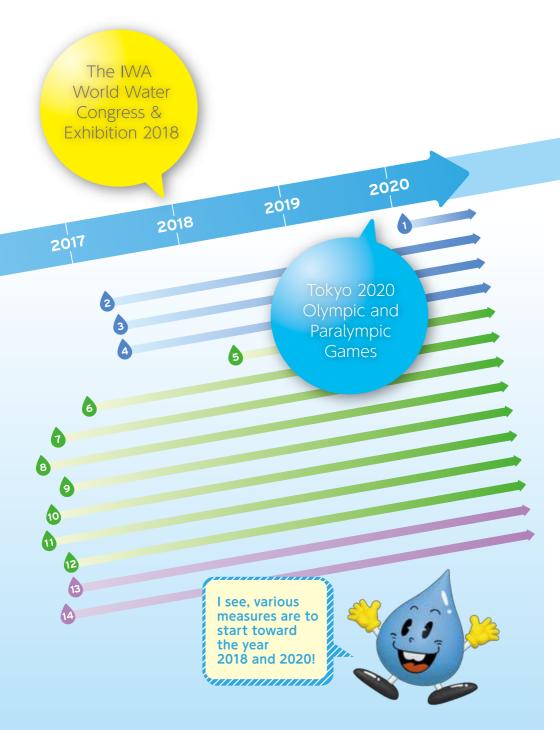






Fostering of awareness of crisis management





Other principal measures: covering of purification facilities, introduction of earthquake-resistant-joint-pipes, Tokyo Tap Water Project, environmental measures, international cooperation, etc.



# Efforts on the model project of smart-meter introduction

Related Bureau / Organization

Bureau of Urban Development

Electricity suppliers

Gas suppliers

 $\sim$  Watching over security / visualization of water volume  $\sim$ 

## Project objective

- Introduction of automated meter reading with smart meters(FY2020)
- Provision of watching and visualization services(FY2021-)

Smart meters makes our lives better!



## Contents of the project



5 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

(reprint from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's website) Athletes' village A model plan for housing at the end of the Games



2 Automated meter reading with smart meter

Establish a consultative meeting with electricity suppliers and gas suppliers (February, 2016)

Conduct meter reading using joint meter reading system (targeted at about 6,000 houses)

Provide the watching, visualization service based on the changes in used water volume

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# Production and utilization of hydrogen

 $\sim$  Contributing to the realization of hydrogen society (empirical research)  $\sim$ 

Purification plants will contribute to the hydrogen energy society!

Bureau of Environment

## Project objective

 Utilization of hydrogen at the time of disaster and contribution to the realization of hydrogen society

## Contents of the project (To be undertaken in FY2016)

Implementation site

Purification plant premises (Asaka Purification Plant)

2 Production of hydrogen

Utilization of by-product hydrogen
 Hydrogen production using renewable energy, etc.

3 Utilization of hydrogen

Considering the use as fuels for water trucks and emergency cars at the time of disaster, as well as supply to hydrogen station.

## Image of hydrogen production and utilization

[ By ordinally ] Supply to hydrogen station [ An emergency ] Considering the use as fuels for water trucks and emergency cars

Bureau

Utilization

Hydrogen energy

By-product hydrogen Generated hydrogen by Water purfication plant facilities Renewable energy etc

·Hydroelectric
power generation
·Solar power generation
·Co-gene surplus
electrocity etc

Production of hydrogen



# Domestic contribution utilizing leakage prevention technology



 $\sim$  To reduce the leakage rate of domestic waterworks entities  $\sim$ 

## Project objective

 Provide technical support for domestic waterworks entities with high leakage rate (over 20%: 236 entities), as well as those overseas, to reduce the leakage rate I see, it cuts waste and leads to protecting precious water resources, too.



## Contents of the project

1 Technical support (FY2017-)

Accept trainees for leakage prevention

Dispatch specialized staff

2 Transmission of information

Distribution of booklet "Leakage Prevention in Tokyo", publication on website







Electric leakage



# Utilization of new robotic technologies

 $\sim$  Demonstrating new ways to utilize them in the field of waterworks  $\sim$ 

• Improvement in mobility in the maintenance and management of waterworks facilities where inspections by man are difficult to be carried out

Related Organization Developing and Manufacturing companies

The new technology will make smoother waterworks management and check possible!



## Contents of the project (To be tested in FY2017)

 Implementation of verification for using a new robot technology(drones, underwater robots, etc.) for inspections on dam bodies of reservoirs, water pipe bridges, etc.



Reservoir



Water Pipe Bridge

# Installation of tap water station

~ Transmit potable and secure Tokyo tap water to the world  $\sim$ 

It's a place to promote the best waterworks system in the world!

Musashino Forest Sport Centre



Related

Bureau

• Triggered by the IWA World Congress and Tokyo 2020 Games, install tap water station (opportunities for experience of drinking water and transmission of information )

Installation facilities

Tone River Tokyo Big Sight (scheduled in FY2018)

system

Tama River Musashino Forest Sport Centre system (scheduled in FY2019)

Implementation of Tokyo resident applicant invitation (start taking applications in May, 2016)

Widely seek submissions for design concepts, transmission methods, etc. Prepare for taking applications (February, 2016)



Tokyo Big Sight

Tokyo Big Sight



Musashino Forest



Implementation of 6 the model project of bottle dispenser installation

> ~ Easily take around Tokyo tap water in personal bottle ~

I'll go fill my own bottle, too!



• Fostering of pro-environmental behavior through drinking tap water

• Install bottle dispensers at metropolitan facilities as a place to supply Tokyo tap water in personal bottles

Target facilities

2 Outline

Facilities of the Bureau of Waterworks (FY2016)

Install description panels, display counters, etc.

Other metropolitan facilities (FY2017-)

Subsidize the installation cost





# Implementation of the project of "water resource forest" created by everyone

Related Bureau of Bureau

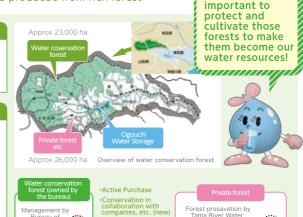
see, it's

Bureau of Industrial and Labor

 $\sim$  Potable delicious water is produced from rich forest  $\sim$ 

• Further promotion of forest preservation in the upstream area of Tama River to secure better water resource for waterworks

- Active purchase of private forest which is anticipated to affect Ogouchi Reservoir (FY2016-)
- Forest preservation activities including tree thinning and pruning through agreements with companies, groups, etc. (to be tested in FY2017)
- Steadily implement Tama River Water Resources Forest Team activities (continuous implementation)



**Purchase** 



# Support for introducing Support for .... misting systems for Tokyo 2020 Games

 $\sim$  Provision of summerizing and coolness  $\sim$ 

# Bureau of Bureau

ources Forest Team

Provision of summerizing and coolness for Tokyo 2020 Games

It also prevents heatstroke!

- Support businesses that are introducing drying-type misting systems
- Technical support
- Reduction/exemption of water charge
- Experience-based events



Waterworks

## [Examples of summerizing]

- Heat shield and water-retentive pavement
- Appropriate maintenance and management of trees
- Heat stroke prevention
- Support for introducing drying-type misting systems



# Implementation of a tour to 9 learn and be exposed to the history and culture of waterworks

Related Bureau

Bureau of Trans-portation

 $\sim$  A bus tour of Tokyo Waterworks facilities  $\sim$ 

 Triggered by the IWA World Congress and Tokyo 2020 Games, create an opportunity to be exposed to the history and culture of waterworks by a tour

Let's explore the history of waterworks that dates back to Edo Era!



- Implement a bus tour to waterworks facilities including Tamagawajosui headrace and surrounding art museums (summer FY2016-)
- Conduct a questionnaire survey on facilities, etc which people want to visit (Ask for responses in February, 2016)





# Holding of art exhibitions under the theme of water

Related Art Museum: (around Tama River) Organization

~ Collaborative events with art museums ~

• For the IWA World Water Congress, increase opportunities to reaffirm the importance of water, through art exhibition. What kinds of paintings will be there? I'm excited!



- Hold art exhibitions about water in cooperation with art museums around Tama River (FY2016-)
- Holding of workshops, lectures, etc. by researchers, curators and officials of the Bureau of Waterworks
- Setting the cooperative art museums for the courses of waterworks bus tours



Fuchu Art Museum



# Tokyo citizens to participate as judges in Waterworks Calendar Photo Contest



 $\sim$  Select seasonal photos of water resources and waterworks facilities and make them into a calendar  $\sim$ 

• To heighten the momentum toward the IWA World Water Congress, Tokyo citizens will be invited to join as judges in the Waterworks Calendar Photo Contest.

I want to participate in the judging process, too!



- Tokyo citizens will judge the entrees by voting through the Internet as well as direct votes at PR hall of the Waterworks Historical Museum and other locations (FY 2018).
- Prize-winning photographs will be displayed at facilities run by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (FY 2016-2017





Examples of past prize-winning photographs



# PR campaigns of waterworks business using assets

Related Organization



~ To let more people know about the waterworks business ~

• In order for people to understand waterworks business better, we conduct PR campaigns regarding waterworks business using the Bureau's assets effectively.

We can learn a lot about waterworks in Tokyo!



- PR campaigns of waterworks business by digital signage
- Installation of direction boards for emergency water supply stations (water supply points)



Rental buildings (digital signage) (Image of the enforcement)



Sites for parking (direction board) (Image of the enforcement)



# Support project for trainings using the material/device for emergency water supply



 $\sim$  Support municipalities through collaboration with the fire department  $\sim$ 

• Improvement in the disaster response capacities (emergency water supply/initial fire extinguishing) of municipalities and local residents



We also support training programs so that they can respond to emergencies!

- Establishment of a support system in collaboration with the Tokyo Fire Department
- Upon request from municipalities, support trainings using fire hydrants, etc. in and around evacuation centers





Emergency water supply training

Firefighting training



# Implementation of water 4) suspension experience utilizing water supply trainings

 $\sim$  To reaffirm the importance of waterworks  $\sim$ 

Bureau



• To experience the situation in which waterworks cannot be used and reaffirm the importance of waterworks



What if we can no longer use tap water? It's an emergency drill to let everyone experience the simulated scenario!



Disaster drills carried out in metropolitan high schools, town assemblies, housing complexes, etc.

2 Contents of implementation

Simulated water suspention experience

**Emergency water** supply (stand pipe)

Transportation using water supply bags, etc.





Emergency water supply and transporting experience using water supply bags

## Memorandum

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# Covering of Purification Facilities

Purification plants in Tokyo have been done measures against contamination with foreign substances especially at filter basin.But it is concerned about harmful effect on functions of purification in case of occurrences of ash fall by volcanic eruption, terrorist attacks, etc. because basins (e.g. sedimentation basin) with those water surface being exposed to the atmosphere exist. Even in those cases, in order to maintain functions of purification plants, we will cover purification facilities in accordance with the renewal of purification plants.



Image of covered purification plant

# Introduction of Earthquake-Resistant-Joint-Pipes

In order to minimize water stoppage damage at the time of earthquake disaster and secure water supply as much as possible, we are working to replace pipes with earthquake-resistant ones which prevent themselves from coming off. In implementing that, taking into account the Great East Japan Earthquake and the metropolitan government's estimates of expected damage, etc.we are prioritizing the supply route to important facilities including the capital's central agencies, emergency medical institutions and evacuation centers, and those areas where heavier damage is anticipated.



Earthquake-resistant-joint-pipes suspension demonstration



So many different measures



Tokyo Tap Water Project

Tokyo Waterworks has introduced the advanced water treatment at every purification plant in the Tone River system and realized the mechanism to produce high-quality tap water. We will continue to "produce and supply" potable delicious water and, being aware of "conveying and communicating", promote the merits of tap water to customers in easy-to-understand manner.



# **Environmental Measures**

In order to reduce the environmental burdens associated with waterworks business while securing the stable water supply for customers, we work on improvement in energy efficiency, conservation of sound water environment, efficient use of resources, etc.



Water conservation forest



Solar power generation

# International Cooperation

Currently, in urban areas in developing countries, water shortage and pollution associated with rapid economic development and population increase have become obvious. As part of Tokyo Metropolitan Government's city diplomacy, we continue to contribute to the improvement of circumstances surrounding water supply in developing countries, taking advantage of its practical technologies and service operating capabilities that have been accumulated in its own experience.



Technical cooperation in foreign countries



# Learn more about water!



## 東京都水道歷史館 TOKYO WATERWORKS HISTORICAL MUSEUM



You can explore over 400-year history of waterworks and waterworks-related materials.





An experience-based museum where you can learn the wonder and importance of water from a scientific viewpoint.





Introduces Okutama's abundant nature, the mechanism of dams, importance of water, etc.





Tokyo will be the first in Japan to hold the IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition! (Venue:Tokyo Big Sight)

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