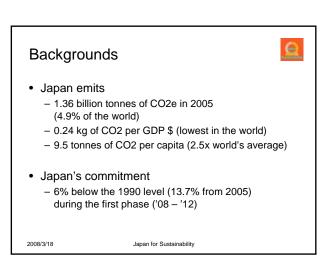
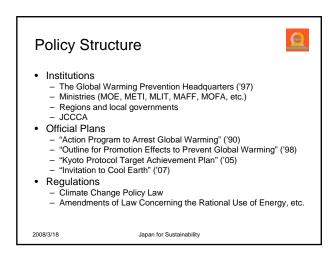


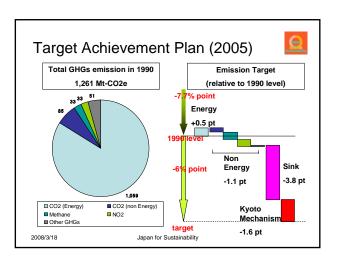


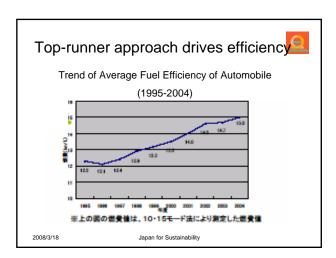
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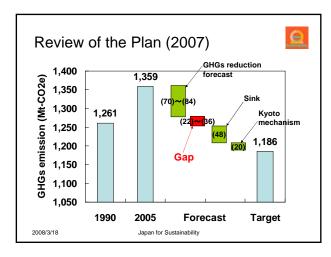
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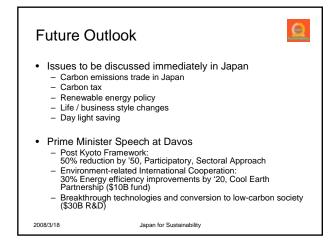


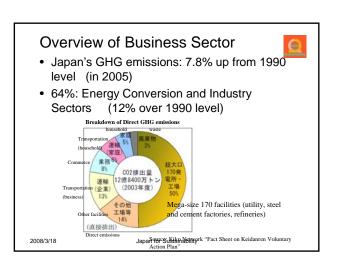












Industry Initiative:



Voluntary Action Plan by Keidanren

- Voluntary initiatives to stabilize their CO2 emissions in 2010 at 1990 level
- Announced in July 1997 (before COP 3)
- Started with 28 sectors, now covers 35 sectors (covering 44% of Japan's total emissions, 82% of energy conversion and industry emissions)
- · Built in to the Government Action Plan
- Follow-up by Ministries

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What is not working?: Voluntary Action Plan



- Target levels and indicators up to each industry and hard to assess
- · No official contract with gov.- No Penalty
- Free rider (small incentive for high achievers)
- Progress not enough for two largest industry (Iron/Steel and Electric Power)

	CO2 emissions (1990)(10.000tons)				performance (2006)	Progress
Iron and Steel Federation	20,371		energy consumption (10% reduction in 2010)	2274	2394	×
Federation of Electric Power Companies	27500	36500	CO2 emissions/1kWh (appr.20% in 2008-2012)	80	98	×
2008/3/18	Source: Kiko Network Press release Japan for Sustainability					

Some companies moving ahead



- WWF's Climate Savers Programme and Tokyo Declaration (Feb 2008)
- Sony (Target: reduce 7% by 2010 from 2000 level)
 - Sagawa Express (Target: reduce 6% by 2012 from 2002 level)
 - A joint call to tackle the urgent issue of climate change
 - Support that world's greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced by more than 50 percent by 2050
 - Already exceeded the ambitious emission reduction targets they set themselves upon joining the Climate Savers Programme
 - Will reach out to their business partners and urge them to undertake effective steps to reduce climate pollution
 - Also pledge to promote and enable a low-carbon lifestyle among their customers and consumers

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Others



- Seiko Epson
 - 50% improvement in efficiency (sales/CO2 emissions) by 2010 from 2004 level
 - * in manufacturing and transport processes
- Panasonic
 - Reduce CO2 by 20% from 2007-2010 (in China)
 - * in manufacturing processes

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Key Points in Civil Sector

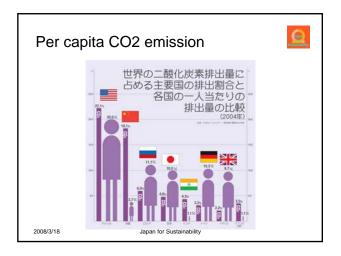


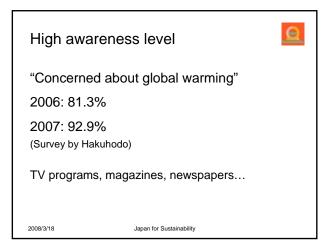
- CO2 emission trends
- · Awareness level and behavior changes
- · New trends in society
- NGOs in Japan

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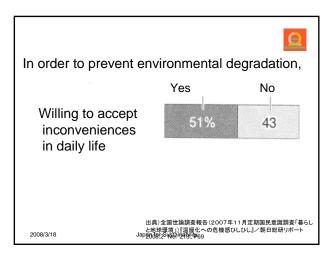
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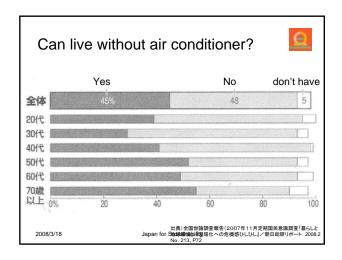
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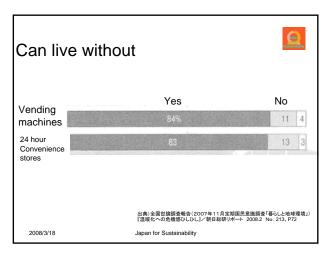












NGOs in Japan



- · Awareness raising
- Green consumer
- Environmental education

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Research / Policy proposal NGOs



- Kiko (climate) Network
- WWF Japan climate group
- ISEP: Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies
- Japan Association of Environment and Society for the 21st Century
- ICLEI Japan :International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

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How to change the system



- · Awareness raising
- Technology development
- · Setting new rules to promote diffusion

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