### **CITY OF YOKOHAMA**

4th International Forum on Low Carbon Cities

# Innovation and Technology for Green Transformation for Urban Resilience in Yokohama City

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# 1. Carbon neutral port

- 2. Leading decarbonization area
- 3. Other

## **Overview of the Port Area of Yokohama**

Decarbonization of the port area (accounting for 40% of Yokohama's CO2 emissions) are critical challenges in the city's decarbonization policy.

Industrial area

#### Container wharves

### Automobile export

# A new way to carry electricity across oceans



The City of Yokohama has signed a Partnership Agreement with TEPCO Power Grid and Japanese most famous Startup, "Ocean Power Grid" to carry greenelectricity generated by wind using Battery Tankers offshore.(2024.4.24)



Ship green electrons to places they are needed.

- ·Tanker X use cases: grid to grid, offshore wind to grid, grid to island
- •Enhance regional resilience by securing power supply during natural disasters.
- •This new energy model will be able to connect cities and countries and create a global power grid across oceans.

## A new way to carry electricity across oceans





# Methanol bunkering simulation

"the number of methanol-fueled ships increase

"Necessity to establish a methanol bunkering system at domestic ports

" "methanol bunkering simulation" as one of the efforts to realize a safe ship-to-ship fuel supply



Methanol-fueled container ship "Alette Maersk"



Ship-to-ship situation

明日をひらく都市 OPEN×PIONEER YOKOHAMA Ammonia bunkering on ammonia-fueled tugboats

Ammonia fuel was supplied to the ammonia-fueled tugboat using the truck-to-ship method.



Ammonia bunkering in progress



# Leading regions for decarbonization Minato Mirai 21 District



<u>This area symbolizes</u> Yokohama's office, commercial, and tourist areas, and is home to many companies and facilities that are keen to achieve decarbonization. The area is also a high-demand area,



Employment population	134,000 people Number of business establishments (1,930)
Resident population	9,000 people
Number of visitors (estimated)	77.3 million(2023) 66.8million(2022)
Land Use Planning	<ul> <li>186 hectares</li> <li>Residential land 87hectares</li> <li>Roads and railways 42hectares</li> <li>Parks and green spaces 46hectares</li> <li>Pier 11hectares</li> </ul>

Leading regions for decarbonization



Conversion of electricity to renewable energy

The need for collaboration with other cities

<Characteristics of our city>
The city's potential for renewable energy
generation is low , estimated at about



Supply of renewable energy from outside the city is essential

Leading regions for decarbonization



### Conversion of electricity to renewable energy

- (1) Supply of renewable electricity generated outside the pilot region
  - (a) Strengthening cooperation with other local governments



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Leading regions for decarbonization



### Conversion of electricity to renewable energy

# (1) Supply of renewable electricity generated outside the pilot region (b) Strengthening cooperation with other local governments

#### 【連携協定を締結している自治体 2023年4月現在】

#### ·青森県横浜町

·岩手県県北広域振興局対象自治体等 (久慈市、二戸市、葛巻町、普代村、軽米町、 野田村、九戸村、洋野町、一戸町)

·秋田県八峰町、大潟村、湯沢市

·福島県会津若松市

·福島県郡山市

·茨城県神栖市



Ceremony to mark the start of the supply of renewable energy electricity



# Decarbonization efforts in the Minato Mirai 21 👬 GREAD BOLL OPEN X PIONEER district

< Yokohama City Action	<u>CO2 emissions</u> reduced by 50 %	<u>Net zero emissions</u> (Carbon neutral)
Plan >	( Compared to fiscal 2013 ) 2030	2050
Decarbonization of electricity Leading regions for decarbonization	Electricity Decarboni zation	Efforts To the city
Decarbonization o Minato Mirai Hydroge	f heat n Project	Expand

# Reduction and decarbonization of heat in district air-conditioning

In collaboration with companies engaged in the heat supply business in the preceding area, we will introduce high-efficiency heat source equipment, switch to renewable energy sources for electricity used in heat production, and use hydrogen to reduce the use of heat and decarbonize the industry.

#### Heat Provider

A system that produces cold & hot water, etc. in a single location and supplies them to the city (building) through conduits.







# Yokohama's goal for decarbonization innovation

