



Kitakyushu  
International  
Techno-cooperative  
Association

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### President's Greetings

KITA has welcomed more than 8,000 participants coming from 156 countries, since KITA was established in 1980. The founding principle of KITA is that based on industrial technologies accumulated in Kitakyushu City and peripheral areas, KITA will promote environmental conservation on a global scale through international cooperation and technological transfer to developing countries as well as undertake needed research and survey. Accordingly, KITA can contribute to internationalization and development of Kitakyushu area and more over to sustainable development of human society.



Hideki FURUNO  
President of KITA

### Establishment of KITA

#### Date of Establishment

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1980

#### Background of Establishment

KITA was established by civic earnest support to contribute to development of Kitakyushu as a vigorous industrial trade city as well as a city of international trainings by transferring abroad the environmental and industrial technology acquired in process of industrializing and overcoming pollution in Kitakyushu.

#### Parent Organizations

The Junior Chamber International Kitakyushu  
The Kitakyushu Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
The Industry Club of West Japan

#### Founding Support Groups

Kitakyushu Municipal Government  
Fukuoka Prefectural Government  
Many other enterprises and groups in & around Kitakyushu-city

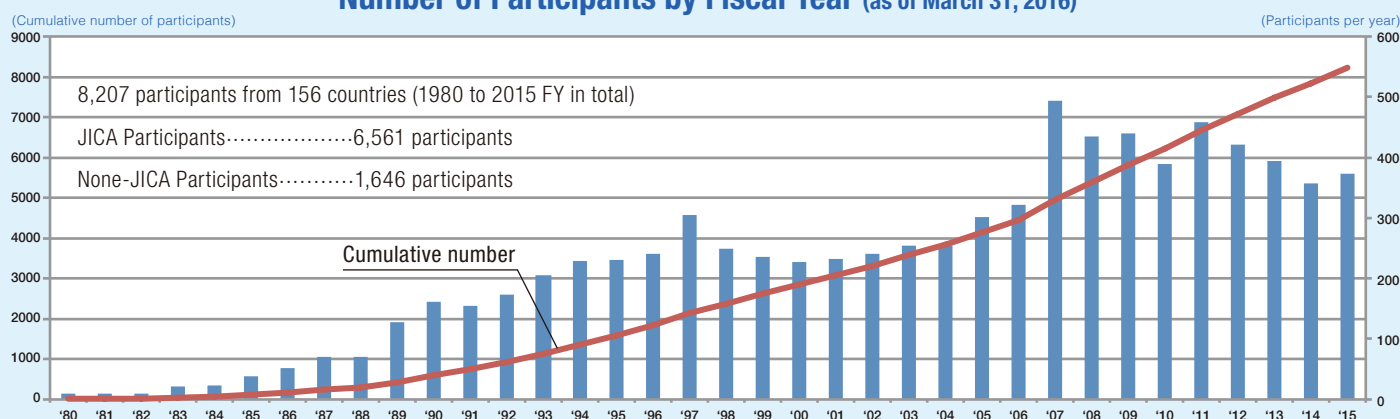
### Purpose of KITA

KITA is aiming to promote international technical cooperation with the intention of maintaining harmony between industrial development and environmental conservation in order to realize sustainable development supported by various sectors such as business, governmental and academic circles.

KITA also strives to transfer Cleaner Production and environmental administration which were acquired in overcoming industrial pollution to developing countries through training of personnel or dispatch of experts in charge.



### Number of Participants by Fiscal Year (as of March 31, 2016)



# Main Activities of KITA



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International  
Training  
in Kitakyushu

Technical  
Cooperation  
at Overseas

International  
Friendship  
Exchange

## International Training in Kitakyushu

- Planning adequate and fulfilling training curriculum
- Designing effective programs for group, area and individual country courses
- Implementing international trainings effectively
- Building-up of personal network with former participants and follow up for aftercare

## Technical Cooperation at Overseas

- Dispatch of experts abroad to provide technical on-site guidance and to hold seminars
- Consulting works with providing survey, formulation and feasibility study
- Research & Dissemination of environmental and industrial information

## International Friendship Exchange

- Planning and Implementation of international friendship exchange programs

### International Trainings (entrusted by JICA)

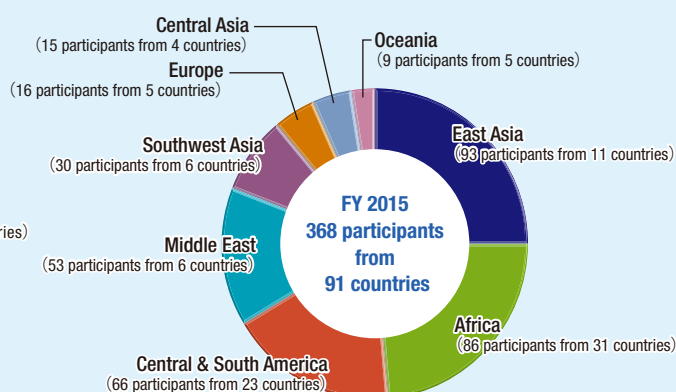
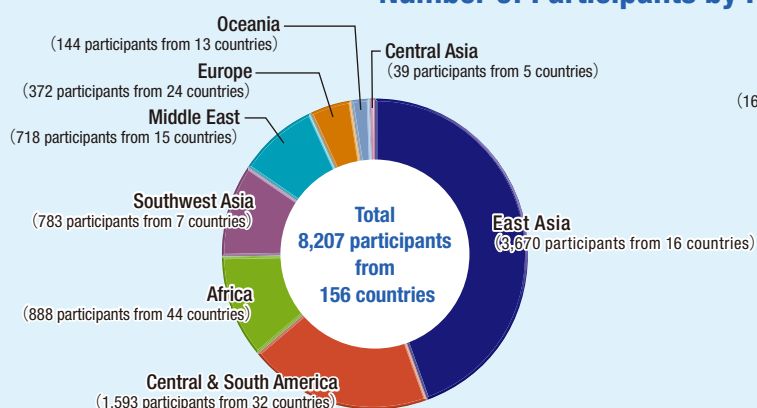
No.	Training Categories	Training Outline	FY2015 Courses	The number of Countries (cumulative total number)
I	Environment management	Training in waste treatment techniques (technologies and systems), covering the entire range from household garbage to industrial waste	8	44
II	Water resources & Water treatment	Training in industrial wastewater and wastewater processing techniques (technologies and systems)	4	17
III	Production technology & Facility management	Training in essential manufacturing techniques for 'MONOZUKURI', management techniques (the 5S and small group activities, and equipment maintenance techniques	8	46
IV	Saving energy & Renewable energy	Training in energy conservation technologies and policies in a broad range of sectors, from commercial and residential to industrial, as well as in renewable energy technologies and dissemination methods	11	57
V	Health care, Urban development & Others	Training in food hygiene management and sustainable urban development	4	33

### Technical Cooperation

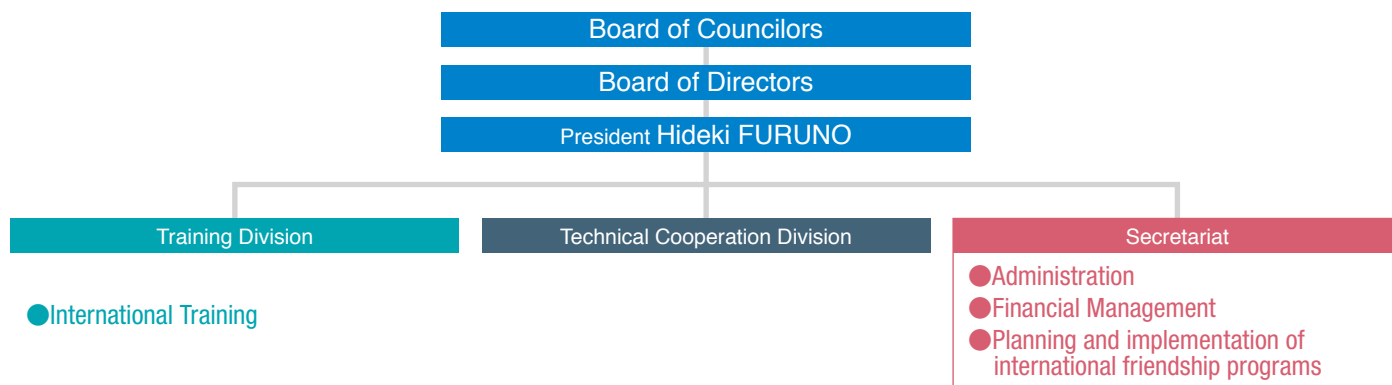
#### Main Fields and Target Countries

Technical Fields	China	African countries	South Korea	Middle East Countries	Turkey	Taiwan	Thailand	India	Viet Nam
Machinery・Plant				●	●		●		●
Metal Processing				●	●		●		●
Environment	●	●						●	●
Resources, Saving energy				●	●	●	●	●	
Promotion of Medium and Small-sized Enterprises			●						●

## Number of Participants by Region(as of March 31, 2016)



## Organization Chart of KITA



## History of KITA

- Jul. 1980 Kitakyushu International Training Association (KITA) was established and Mr. Mizuno was appointed as the first president
- Aug. 1980 The first JICA training course on "Steel Material and Its Testing & Inspection" was started
- Oct. 1982 "Kitakyushu Maintenance Engineering Society (KME)" was founded
- Oct. 1989 The JICA Kyushu International Center (KIC) was inaugurated
- Aug. 1990 KITA received a letter of appreciation from the President of JICA
- Aug. 1991 KITA received a certificate of commendation from the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Aug. 1992 KITA was renamed as Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association (KITA) with Technical Cooperation Division, Productivity Cooperation Center and Environmental Cooperation Center newly set up
- Oct. 1995 KITA was awarded the Japan-Korea International Environment Award
- Nov. 1998 KITA received a letter of appreciation from the Director General of the Environmental Agency
- Jan. 2000 KITA received a certificate of commendation from the Minister of Home Affairs
- Nov. 2000 The 20th Anniversary of KITA was celebrated
- Jan. 2005 Dr. Kohno was appointed as the second president of KITA
- Oct. 2005 The number of JICA/KITA training courses for fiscal year 2005 expanded to 33 with 302 participants
- Dec. 2005 The 25th Anniversary of KITA was celebrated
- Feb. 2008 KITA received "Kitakyushu Environmental Award" from the Mayor of Kitakyushu City
- Aug. 2008 The total number of participants of KITA training courses was over 5,000 from 130 countries
- Jun. 2009 KITA received "Environmental Conservation Achievement Award 2009" from the Minister of Environment
- Jun. 2010 Kitakyushu City established "Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society"
- Oct. 2010 The total number of participants of KITA training courses was over 6,000 from 137 countries
- Nov. 2011 Mr. Furuno was appointed as the third president of KITA
- Apr. 2011 KITA Productivity Cooperation Center was integrated to Technical Cooperation Division  
Kitakyushu Maintenance Engineering Society (KME) was separated from KITA
- Apr. 2012 KITA was registered as Public Interest Incorporated Foundation by Cabinet Office
- Mar. 2013 The total number of participants of KITA training courses was over 7,000 from 146 countries
- Apr. 2013 KITA Environmental Cooperation Center was integrated to Technical Cooperation Division
- Jul. 2015 The 35th Anniversary of KITA was celebrated
- Oct. 2015 The total number of participants of KITA training courses was over 8,000 from 155 countries

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