

Study & Business Tour to Japan for Sewage Treatment and Recycling	Venue	Project Manager	Date of Implementation
	Osaka, Kobe, Tokyo Yokohama	Nakano, Okazaki, Mizuno	February 25 - March 1, 2013

Aim | In Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, where water resources are most lacking among the Middle East countries, efforts are being made to diversify water and energy supplies by economically and efficiently treating sewage water and reusing the treated water and sludge acquired from the process. The mission aims to contribute to their efforts by applying the technologies, systems and products of local governments and firms in Japan, and to support business expansion efforts of Japanese companies.

Overview

[Feb. 25 (Mon)]

- Site visit to the Nakahama Sewage Treatment Plant in Osaka City (B-Dash Project: project for demonstration of innovative sewage technologies)
- Site visit to the Higashinada Sewage Treatment Plant in Kobe City (B-Dash Project: project for demonstration of innovative renewable energy production technologies)

[Feb. 26 (Tue)]

- Site visit to Kubota Corporation's Hirakata Plant (sewage pump manufacturing)

[Feb. 27 (Wed)]

- Presentation by Japan Sewage Works Association & technical introductions by five member companies of the Global Center for Urban Sanitation (GCUS) and the Yokohama Water Business Conference (YWBC)
- Site visit to Shibaura Water Reclamation Center of the Tokyo Metropolitan Bureau of Sewage

[Feb. 28 (Thu)]

- B-to-B meetings with six member companies of the Cooperation Committee on Water resources in the Middle East

[March 1 (Fri)]

- Site visit to the Kanazawa Water Reclamation Center in Yokohama City
- Site visit to the Yokohama Nanbu Sludge Treatment and Recycling Center in Yokohama City
- Visit to JGC Corporation

Result Achievement

- Knowledge about sewage treatment and utilization of treated water, and Japan's efforts for effective utilization of sludge were introduced.
- The advanced technologies and products of Japanese companies were presented.
- Networks were established among members from Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Water and Electricity (MOWE) and National Water Company and major companies in both countries.

