

JAPAN'S FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING



“Japan’s GHG emissions make up 2.8% of the world’s percentage of emissions. Even if Japan alone reduces GHG emissions, it will have a limited effect on the prevention of global warming. Japan’s role is to create various innovations toward preventing global warming and promote them to the entire world.”

So said Kenji Yamaji, director-general of the Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE), in an interview with *Highlighting JAPAN* (p. 6) following the announcement in May of the Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures, which he helped to draft. In this month’s issue, we look at some of the measures already being implemented in Japan, from a model Smart City development and floating windmill farm to highly functional fabric fibers and conservation education.