

Community involvement and support of the arts

We continuously implement community projects with three basic themes: long-term stability regardless of business performance, voluntary participation by employees, and Cosmo Oil's originality.

Cosmo children's earth school

We provide children, the next generation, with the opportunity to experience the fun and splendor of nature.

Since 2002, we have been operating Cosmo Nature Art Workshop for Kids to educate children about the environment.

➤ Nature art workshop for children

In May 2003, we organized Nature Art Workshop for Children – Paradise in the Forest, inviting the artist Jimmy Ohnishi as an instructor.

Date	Saturday, May 31, 2003, 9:30-15:00
Venue	National Science Museum, Institute for Nature Study (Minato-ku Tokyo)
Details	The goal of this art workshop was to help children realize the importance of natural environment by letting them experience the fun and beauty of nature. Children painted pictures of something in nature that they felt attractive on a big canvas and artist Jimmy Ohnishi, the facilitator, made "Album of the forest" from their paintings, adding his own paintings and story.
Participants	27 children in the third to sixth grade in elementary school invited from the public through newspaper advertisement, etc.
Cooperating organizations	Wonder Art Production, Center for Environmental Studies
Staff	10 employee volunteers from Cosmo Oil Group



Postcards of "Album of the forests"



➤ The 11th Cosmo Waku Waku Camp

In August 2003, as a part of "Cosmo Nature Art Workshop for Kids" program, we held "the 11th Cosmo Camp Waku Waku", a nature experience program planned for traffic-accident orphans of elementary school age. This three-day two-night nature discovery program included activities such as mountain stream exploration and making musical instruments using waste materials such as plastic bottles, etc. and was managed principally by our 19 employee volunteers.



Cosmo Oil - Voice of the Earth

We are making a new attempt to listen to the inner voices of "People" and "Nature".

Since FY 2002, we have been holding concerts on the theme of "thinking about the relationship between people and nature".

In March 2004, the 2nd Cosmo Oil – Voice of the Earth concert "Blessing from nature" was held. We made a new attempt to listen to the inner voice of "people" and "nature" through violinist Naoya Yoshida's performance of the opera Carmen on a musical instrument made of a tree of the forest (violin), representative Japanese-style painter Reiji Hiramatsu's folding screen painting with a fine

description of the four seasons, jazz pianist Chihiro Yamanaka's improvisation and Junichi Matsuoka's lighting performance.



Date	Monday, March 15, 2004, Open: 18:00, Start: 19:00
Venue	Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall
Description	Part1: Music space where trees of the forest sing – Carmen Violinist: Naoya Yoshida Pianist: Megumi Kawasaki Percussionist: Noriko Kijiya Part2: Art space with illuminations, fine arts and music – Forest Scene Japanese-style painter: Reiji Hiramatsu Jazz pianist: Chihiro Yamanaka Jazz pianist: Loszlo Gardony Art director: Reiji Hiramatsu (Japanese-style painter)
Staff	7 employee volunteers from Cosmo Oil Group

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Cosmo Earth Conscious Act

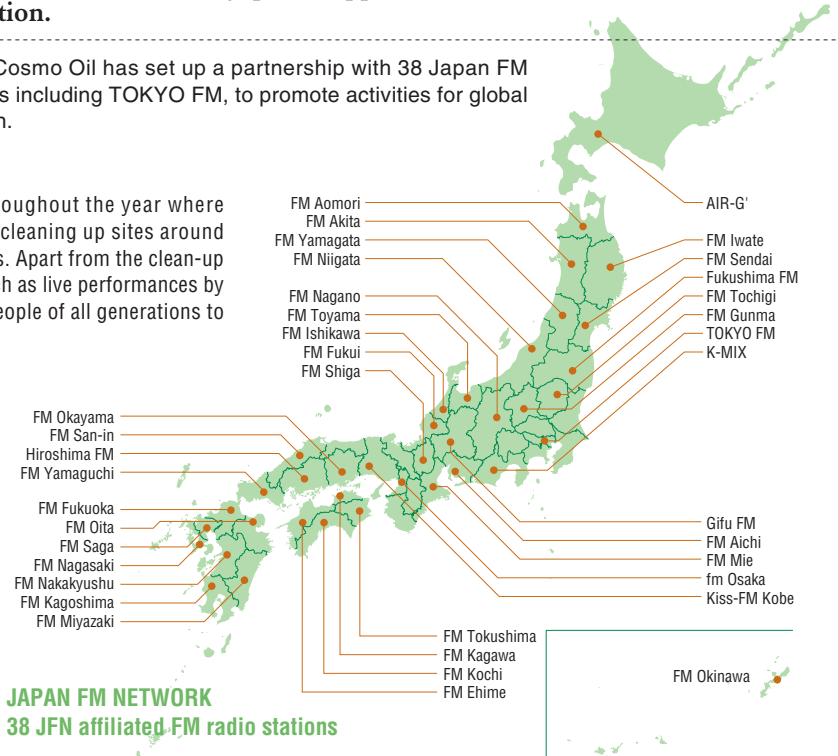
We have joined hands with FM radio stations all over Japan to appeal to the entire world for environmental conservation.

For the "Cosmo Earth Conscious Act", Cosmo Oil has set up a partnership with 38 Japan FM Network (JFN) affiliated FM radio stations including TOKYO FM, to promote activities for global environmental protection and conservation.

➤ Clean-up campaigns

We sponsor environmental activities throughout the year where participants can get close to nature while cleaning up sites around Japan including mountains, rivers and lakes. Apart from the clean-up activities, we provide a variety of events such as live performances by artists and sporting events to encourage people of all generations to participate.

Campaigns held in FY 2001-2003	
Event sites	124 sites
Total participants	55,298 people
Garbage collected	841,894 liters



➤ Earth Day Concerts

Earth Day Concerts have been held annually on April 22 since 1990. Artists both Japanese and foreign who empathize with our concept "Earth Consciousness—the Heart that We Love and Feel the Earth", collaborate to sing of their love for the earth.

Performers in FY 2003	Kiyoshiro Imawano, Motoharu Sano, Mitsuhiro Oikawa, and Rimi Natsukawa
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➤ Lecture and exhibition by Ken Noguchi

We have held annual lectures delivered by alpinist Ken Noguchi around Japan since FY 2002 to think with participants about environmental issues typified by waste problems on Mt. Everest and Mt. Fuji. We also hold exhibitions of litter that Mr. Noguchi brought back from a clean-up expedition of Mt. Everest and panels to introduce conservation activities for rare flora and fauna in Japan. In FY 2003, we held such events in six cities including Tokyo and Osaka.



➤ Communicating messages about environment through radio programs

In FY 2003, we began broadcasting of a regular FM radio program, Cosmo Earth Conscious Act – Living with Our Planet. This storytelling-type program aims to introduce the beautiful nature that exists on the earth to the listeners. The performer is a musician, Hitomitoi.

"Living with Our Planet"	JFN 38 radio stations 7:40-7:55 on Sunday, etc.
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*The schedule was changed to 10: 55-11:00 on Saturday, etc. for FY 2004.