

Implementing Better Internal and External Communication

Environmental Activities Promoted with Society

Cosmo Earth Conscious Act Cleanup Campaign

Since 2001, the Cosmo Oil Group has been promoting Cosmo Earth Conscious Act initiatives for the preservation and conservation of the global environment. The effort includes cleanup campaigns, where participants enjoy nature while cleaning up mountains, rivers, and beaches throughout Japan. At 514 locations over the past 13 years, these campaigns have involved 201,883 participants who collected a total of 5,353,617 liters of garbage. As a part of the initiative, a clean campaign is also held at Mt. Fuji each summer. In fiscal 2013, the event drew 187 participants who collected 20,475 liters of garbage while enjoying Mt. Fuji trekking.



 Activity information

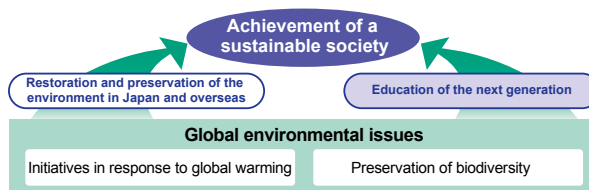
Cosmo Earth Conscious Act official website
<http://www.tfm.co.jp/earth/>

Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund

The Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund has developed “Living with Our Planet” projects to protect the irreplaceable global environment for future generations. Thanks to donations from approximately 73,000 cardholders, it marked the 12th year of the projects in fiscal 2014. These valuable donations are used to find solutions to environmental issues and fund environmental preservation activities under the themes of environmental restoration and preservation, and educating the next generation.

In fiscal 2013, 14 projects were carried out. For more information, see the *Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund Activity Report 2014*.

 **Related information: Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund Activities**
<http://www.cosmo-oil.co.jp/company/publish/ecoreport/index.html>



Fiscal 2013 Projects

1	Tropical Rainforest Conservation Project (Papua New Guinea)	8	Noguchi Ken Environmental School (Japan)
2	Tropical Rainforest Conservation Project (Solomon Islands)	9	Seed Planting School (Hokkaido)
3	Silk Road Afforestation Project (China)	10	Acorn Forests—Satoyama Regeneration (Nagano)
4	South Pacific Countries Support Project (Kiribati)	11	Biotope Floating Islands—Waterfront Ecosystem Restoration (Saitama, other)
5	South Pacific Countries Support Project (Tuval)	12	Study on the Preservation of Endangered Species in South Pacific Countries (Japan/South Pacific countries)
6	Qin Ling Mountains Forest and Ecosystem Recovery Project (China)	13	Living with Flying Squirrels—Satoyama Regeneration (Yamanashi)
7	Satoyama Preservation School (Nagano)	14	Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery Support (Miyagi)

Cosmo Forest Activities for Satoyama Preservation

The Cosmo Forest Initiative is a program that works with local governments to preserve *satoyama* (managed woodlands near populated areas) close to Cosmo Oil Group sites across Japan. The aim is to maintain these forests for future generations. The Sakai Refinery and Cosmo Matsuyama Oil Co., Ltd. hold Cosmo Forest conservation activities twice a year, with the participation of employees and their families. The Chiba Refinery holds events at a nearby Cosmo Forest for local children throughout the year.



Various Social Contribution Activities

United Nations Global Compact

The Cosmo Oil Group has pledged its commitment to the United Nations Global Compact since 2006, supporting ten principles (listed at right) in the areas of human rights, labor standards, the environment and anti-corruption. The Group's embrace of the Global Compact shows that it is committed to CSR from an international perspective and that it is striving to improve its initiatives for social responsibility.



Human Rights	Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.
Labour	Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour; Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
Environment	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
Anti-Corruption	Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

International Technology Exchanges

The Cosmo Oil International Cooperation Center maintains and develops positive relations with oil-producing nations through technical cooperation and training projects. These efforts have earned high praise from the countries with which the Center conducts exchanges. The Center also utilizes subsidies offered by the Japan Cooperation Center, Petroleum (JCCP) and other organizations to conduct projects.

In the area of technical cooperation, the Group participated in a fiscal 2013 study of environmental improvements of equipment and operations in a refinery in Oman, under a JCCP-led project to develop oil industry infrastructure in oil-producing nations. For training projects, the Group accepted trainees for six sessions and sent instructors for one session, working with six organizations in four countries including the UAE, Qatar, Oman, and Vietnam. The Group also conducted five training seminars led directly by JCCP.

International Technical Cooperation and Training Projects in Fiscal 2013

Trainings with Trainees Accepted		
Country	Description of Training	No. of Sessions
UAE	Refining technology	1
Qatar	Training for senior management	4
Vietnam	Environmental management	1
Total		6

Trainings with Experts Dispatched		
Country	Description of Training	No. of Sessions
Oman	Facility maintenance and safe operations	1
Total		1

Main Social Initiatives

Cosmo Oil pursues social initiatives under a management vision to achieve harmony and symbiosis between companies and society. These initiatives focus on educating children for the future development of society, conservation of the global environment, and cultural development.

Since 1993, the annual Cosmo Waku Waku Camp has been organized for elementary-school-aged children who have been orphaned due to car accidents, giving them the opportunity to experience and consider the importance of nature. Cosmo Oil remains committed to these and many other social initiatives.



Participants enjoying an outdoor meal at the Cosmo Waku Waku Camp

Social Initiatives in Fiscal 2013

Program	Description	Dates
21st Cosmo Waku Waku Camp	Nature camp for elementary-school-aged children who have been orphaned as a result of traffic accidents	Aug. 8–10, 2013
Let's play musical instruments! Cosmo Family Concert	Concert program in which residents living near Cosmo Oil Group sites can participate	Jan. 25, 2014 (Yokkaichi)
Christmas Card Project 2013	Project to send Christmas cards with words of encouragement to children in long-term hospital care	Nov.–Dec. 2013
Jazz Night at Gyoranji Temple	Charity concert to benefit the Family House, a housing option for families of children in long-term hospital care	Sept. 6, 2013
Cosmo EkaKids	Hands-on craft workshop conducted by Group employees at an orphanage	Nov. 30, 2013
Happy Doll Project	A project to make "happy dolls" with children in long-term hospital care	Mar. 28, 2013
Blood drive	Employee blood-giving drive	Sept. 2, 2013; Feb. 25, 2014; conducted at Cosmo Oil Head Office and other sites