# Industry-Academia Collaborative Initiative of Human Resources Development and the Digitalisation of Manufacturing







# Agenda

Connected Industries and Smart Monozukuri Supporting Teams

SDGs 'Future City'

Introducing KOSEN and Kitakyushu College

Digitalisation of Manufacturing Project

# Connected Industries and Smart Monozukuri Supporting Teams

# What is "Monozukuri"?

# Monozukuri (ものづくり)

'Production' or 'making of things' in Japanese. The Japanese term for 'manufacturing'.

#### Smart Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Supporting Teams

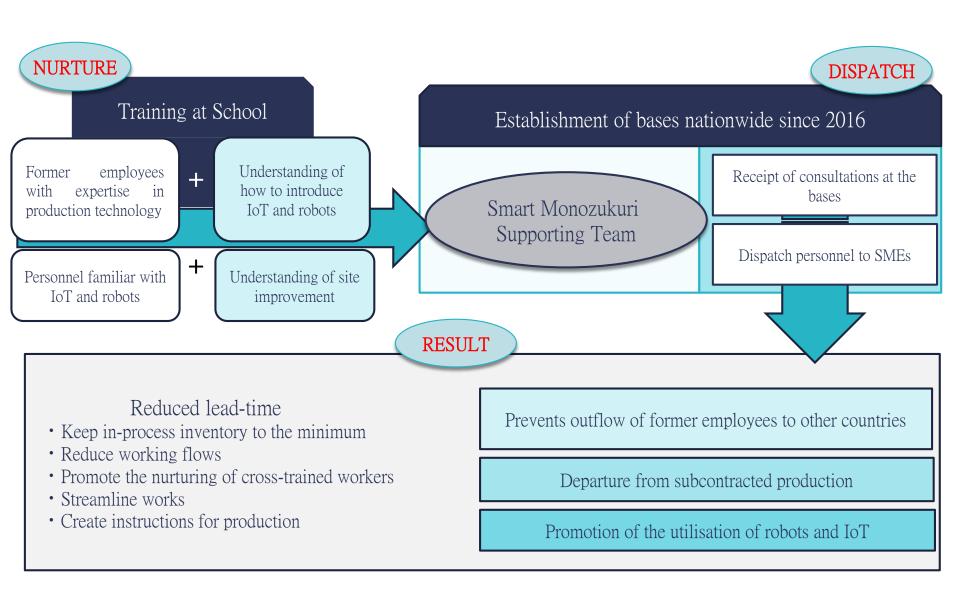
- "Smart Monozukuri (manufacturing) Supporting Teams" was launched in 2016 (with 31 bases throughout Japan as of June 2019).
- The Supporting Team **nurtures** and **dispatches** supporting personnel who are familiar with the introduction of **business improvement**, **IoT and robots**.
- Aim to **provide SMEs with support** for the introduction of IoT and robots to address such issues as emerging labour shortages in regional areas and challenges in improving productivity

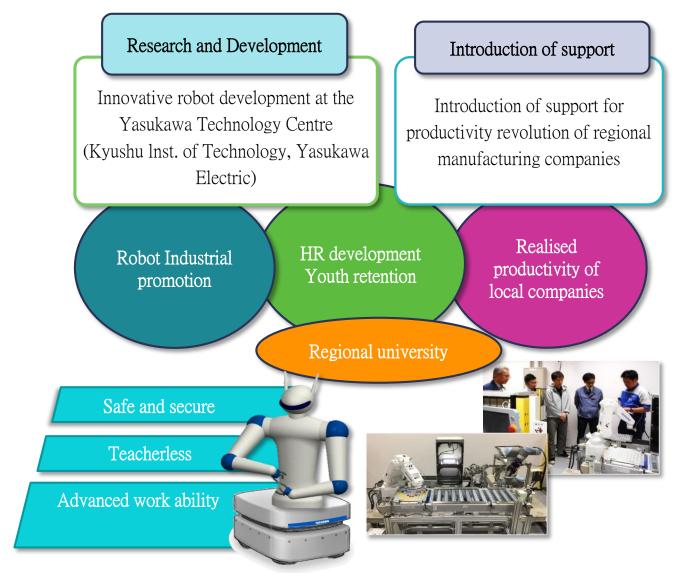


National Forum of Smart Monozukuri Supporting Organizations in October 2018



#### Smart Monozukuri Supporting Teams - Implementation Flow Diagram





Innovative robot development

# "SDGs Future City" Initiative of Kitakyushu City





- Sustainable Development Goals
- Set of 17 goals aiming to end poverty, to protect the planet
- Aim to achieve them by 2030





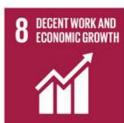
































## Introducing Kitakyushu City



Networks with 18 countries and 62 cities









□ Population: 940,460 (Aug. 2019)

☐ Area: 491.95km²

☐ GDP: 324 million USD (2016)

## Main companies in Kitakyushu





TOTO







Nippon Steel YASKAWA Electric Co.

Mitsubishi Chemical co.

TOYOTA NISSAN

Mitsubishi Material Co.

# PAST Overcoming Pollution and International Cooperation "We Want Our Blue Skies Back" campaign Overcoming pollution through cooperation between industries, government, academia and citizens. •Winner of Global 500 Award •Winner of UN Local Governmental Honours



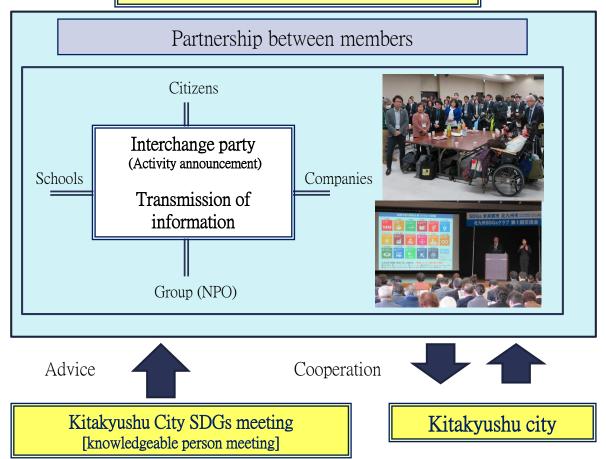
Summit



•Disseminate Kitakyushu Model to the

World

#### Kitakyushu SDGs Club









# Number of members 525

(Companies: 115, Groups: 85, Schools: 193, Citizens: 132)



A banner is set up in with the aim of creating the first "SDGs shopping street" in Japan

#### Kitakyushu City: SDGs Achievements

Winner of the 1st "Japan SDGs Award"
(December 2017)



(Photo: Cabinet Public Relations Office)

Selected by the OECD to be "The world's model city for promoting SDGs" (April 2018)

#### First selected in Asia



Joint press conference

Selected as "SDGs Future City" and "Local Government SDGs Model Project" (June 2018)



Mayor interview

The mayor takes office as chairman of "local creation SDGs public-private partnership platform" of Japan (August 2018)

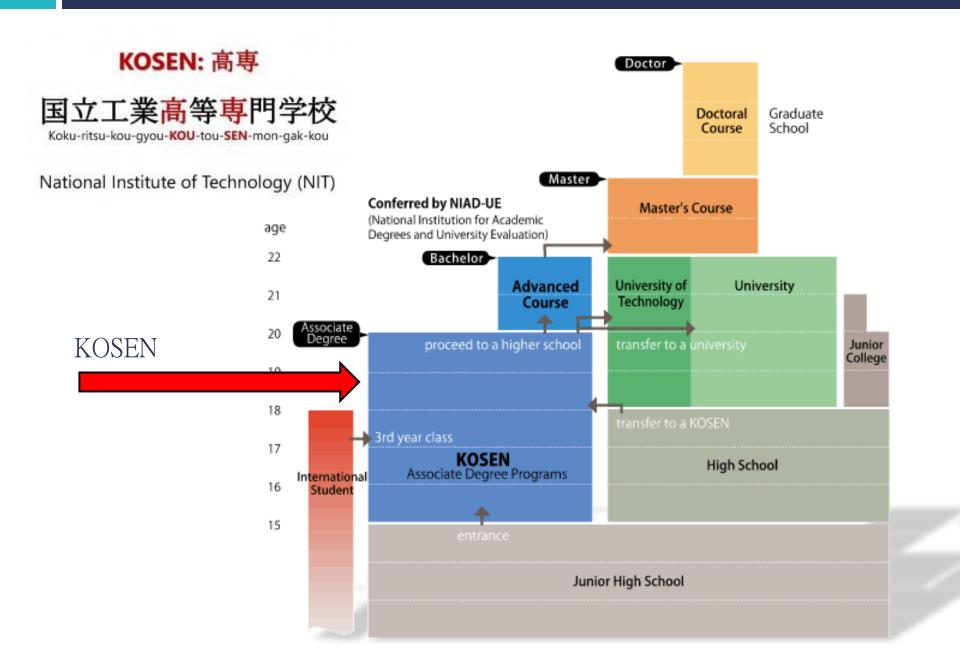


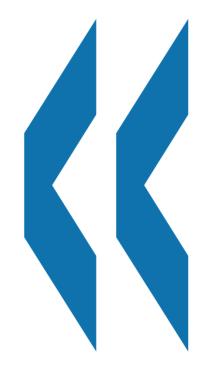
Establishment general meeting



# National Institute of Technology (KOSEN), Kitakyushu College







**OECD Reviews of Tertiary Education** 

**JAPAN** 

Howard Newby, Thomas Weko, David Breneman, Thomas Johanneson and Peter Maassen

"We, like countless other overseas evaluators, were impressed by their management, quality and innovation."

## About NIT, Kitakyushu College

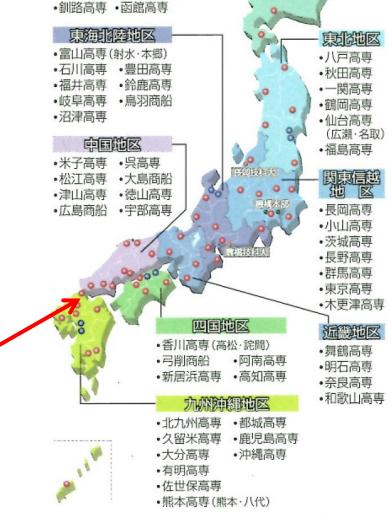


#### Department of Creative Engineering

- Machine Systems Engineering Course
- Robotics and Mechatronics Course
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Course
- Information and Systems Engineering Course

We are here

Materials Chemistry Course



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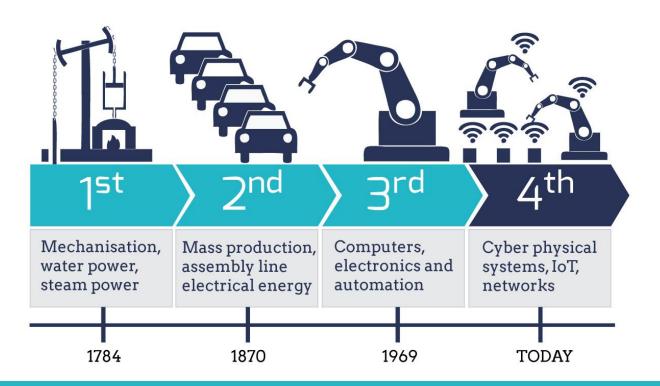








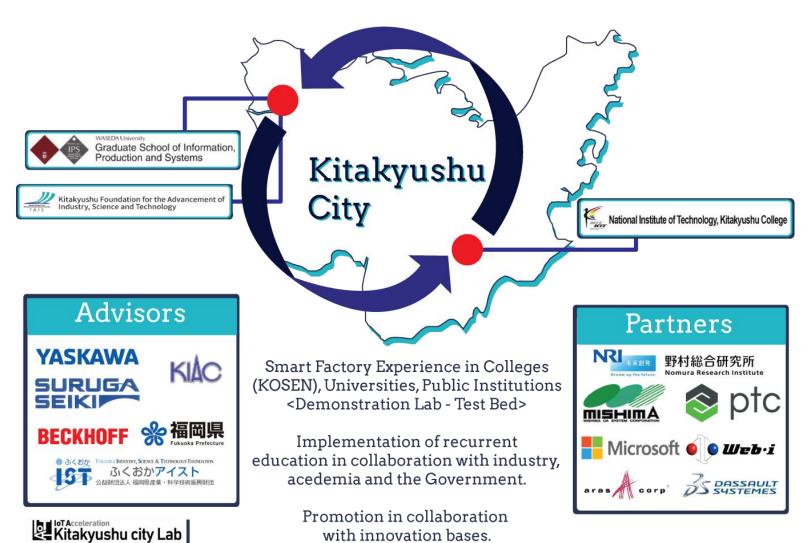
Industry 4.0 is the current and developing environment in which disruptive technologies and trends such as the Internet of Things (IoT), robotics, mixed reality (MR) and artificial intelligence (AI) are changing the way we live and work.



As these changes develop we are leading a project that aims to create a curriculum which promotes a sophisticated and innovative value chain for small and medium businesses in the manufacturing industry.

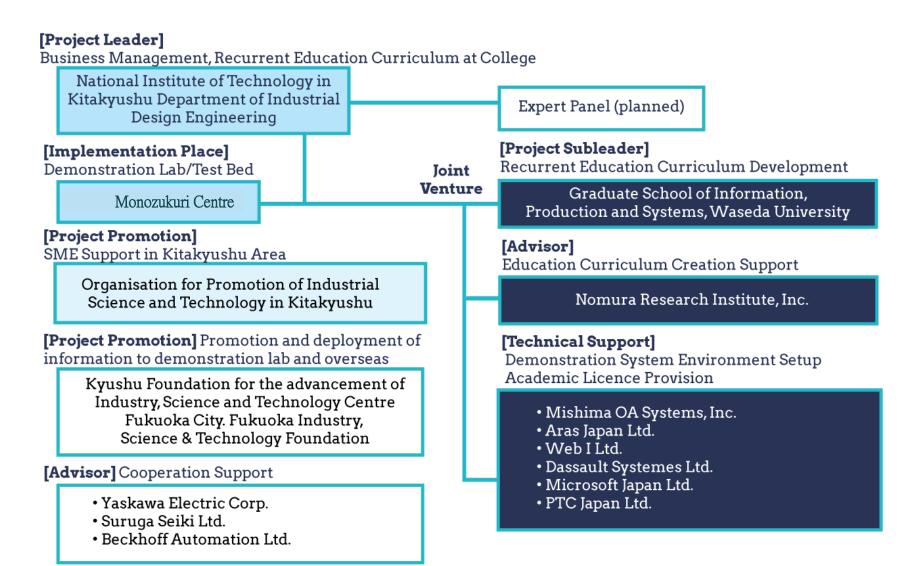


# Project Promotion System



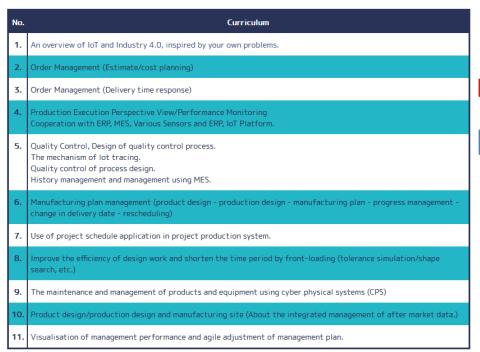


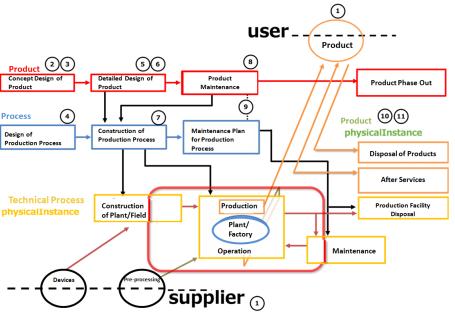
## Business Structure Chart



#### Conclusion

- Application of international standards
- Overall optimization
- Importance of education





Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, 2019 White Paper on Manufacturing, Chapter 2, Section 3, pp.169-170

# Thank you for your kind attention.







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