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Environmental Management -Recycling-

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What is Sustainability? Sustainability (Ecosystem vs Economy) Engineering/Business management Technology /Business Philosophy, Psychology Human Behavior

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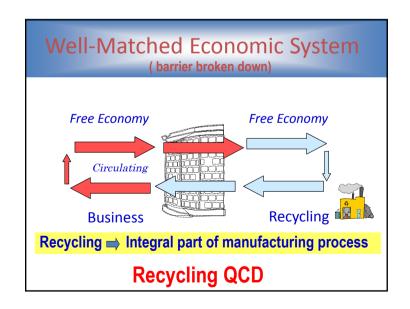
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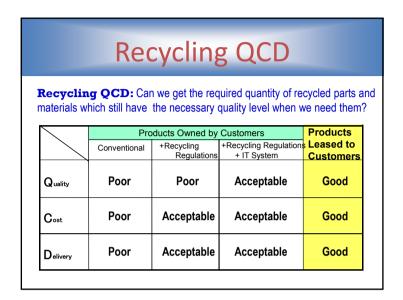
3-POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS: SOP'S, DTOS.

Key Issues

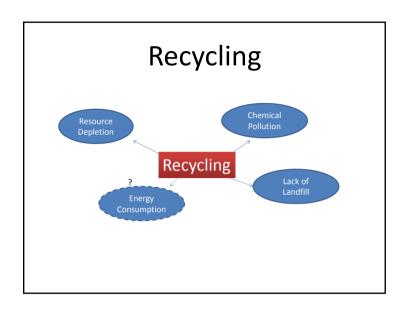
- Recycling QCD
- Conflict between recycling and energy saving
- Invisible flow
- An unsustainable culture of "having"

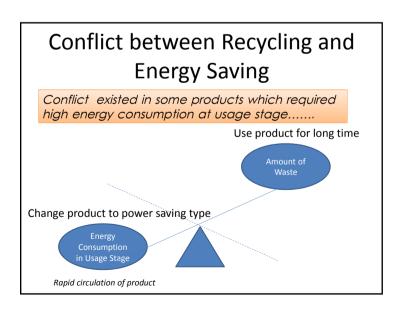


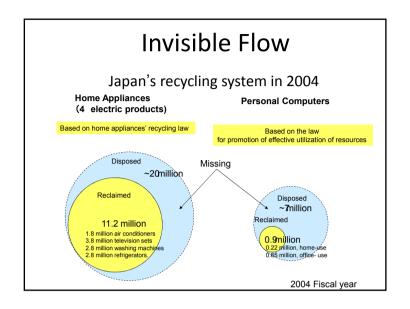






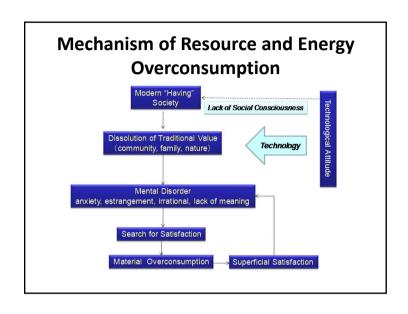


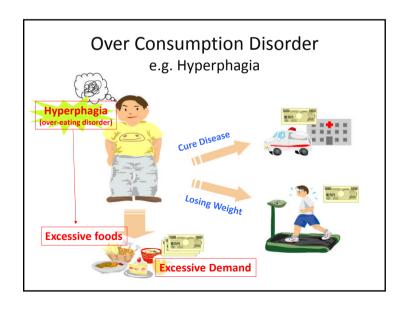




Unsustainable Culture of "Having": Overview

- Subjective well-being does not necessary correlate with high personal wealth (Diener 2004).
- Social/Psychological mechanisms drive consumer behaviour that is irrational and unsustainable (Boven 2003).
- 'Weapons of Influence' (Cialdini 2009).
- Much of irrationality of our environmentally unsustainable behavior could be attributed to a 'false self' system (Winter & Koger 2004).

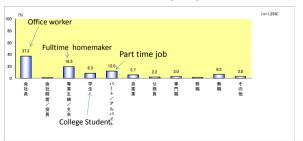


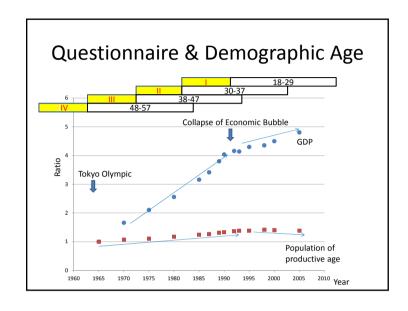


Survey PURCHASING BEHAVIOR IN JAPAN

Methodology of Survey

- February 2010
- Through Internet (web survey)
- Conducted on over 1,200 people





Questionnaire Survey: Purchasing Behavior

Short Workshop

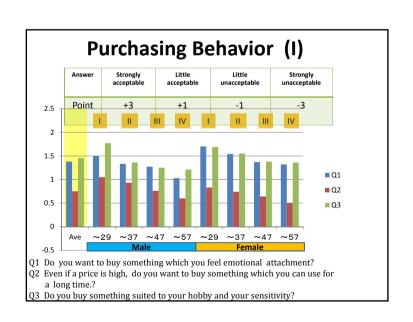
- Fill in the answers
- Form 3 groups of 5 6 students
- How to calculate...

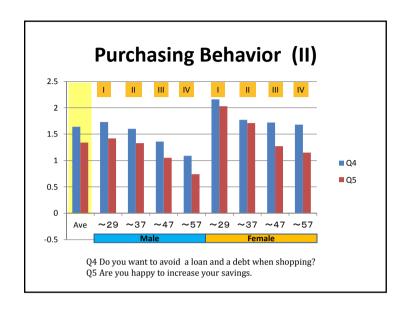
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Eating out			
Book			
Music (CD, concert)			
Watching movie			
Car			
Personal computer			
Watch			
Foreign language learning, licenses getting			
Mobile music player such as iPod and Walkman			
Asset management (stock, financial product)			
Museum (art, history, ethnographic, transportation, science) travel			
Game (Soft, equipment)			
Tableware			
AV equipment such as blue my recorder			
Bicycle including one with electric assist			
International travel			
Audio equipment such as amplifier, speaker and player			
Camera			
Television set			
Manga (comic book), animation			
Jewelry, accessory			
Sporting goods			
Cosmetic, esthetique			
Motorbike			
Music instrument			
Stationery			-
Communication equipment such as mobile phone and smart phone			
Travel place of scenic beauty and historical interest			
Furnishings, interior decorating	i		
Gardening, vegetable garden			
Home electrical appliances			

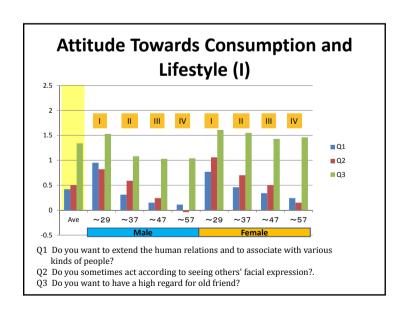
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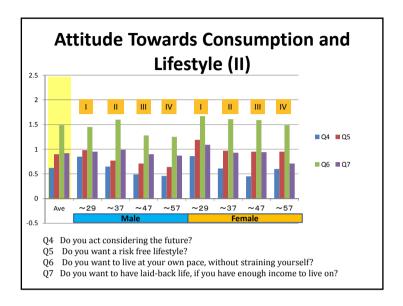
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3	Do you want to have a high regard for old friend?								
4	Do you act considering the future?								
5	Do you want a risk free lifestyle?								
6	Do you want to live at your own pace, without straining yourself?								
7	Do you want to have laid back life, if you have enough income to live on?								
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4	Music(CD, Concert) 3.1	Music(CD, Concert) 3.3	Game 3.1	Internation al Travel 3.0	Car 3.3	Watching Movie 3.5	Car 3.1	Watching Movie 3.5		
5	Animation, Manga 2.8	Cosmetics 3.2	TV 2.7	Furniture, Interior 2.7	TV 3.1	International Travel 3.1	International Travel 3.0	International Travel 2.9		
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Summary of Questionnaires

- Characteristics of young Japanese people
 - Value "communication" over "money".
 - Don't care for wasting goods and they tend to be more careful about spending money
 - Prefer to purchase 'services' rather than purchasing goods, such as car, TV, and AV equipment
- · Reasons for theses characteristics
 - Grew up surrounded by an abundance of material goods.
 - Spent a large part of their life under a 'disinflation economy'
 - Be born into the "Internet and Mobile" era.

Solutions must address the following issues:

- 1- Recycling QCD
- 2- Energy Consumption/Recycling
- 3- Invisible Flow
- 4- Purchasing trends moving towards services/experiential purchases

New Business Model for Consumer Products

Achieving "Recycling QCD"

- · Business on Lease Basis
 - Customers: New benefits which they couldn't get by owning the product.
 - Ex. Product can be exchanged easily
 - Manufacturer: Increased profitability

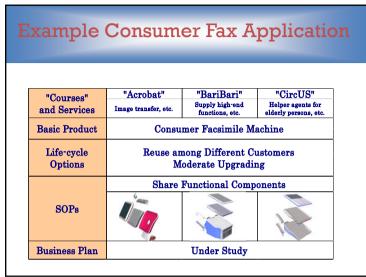


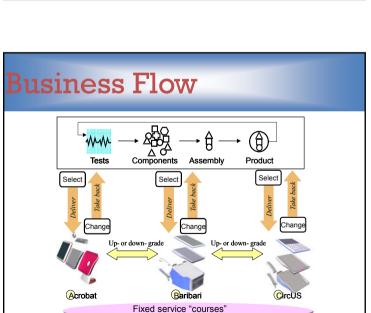
New Business Model Involving "Service-Oriented Products" (SOPs)



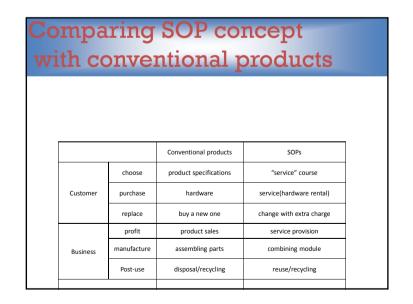
An Approach to SOP Business

- 1. Create the services and fixed courses
- 2. Choose the basic product
- 3. Decide its life-cycle options
 - remanufacturing, reuse of modules, recycling upgrading, maintenance, and so on
- 4. Design the SOPs
 - Reconfiguration which makes offering of various services possible
 - Structure suitable for life-cycle options
- 5. Make the business plan









DTOS CAN MAKE THE CONCEPT OF SOP'S CONCRETE.

OWNERSHIP=RESPONSIBILITY

Dual Traceable Ownership System (DTOS)

- 1. Individual consumer has complete ownership of the product
- 2. Company has complete ownership and the consumer hires the product

Consumer Ownership

- 1. An identification number corresponding to the owner.
- When transferring ownership during product use, the owner has to follow a set of procedures laid down by law.
- 3. When discarding the product, the owner takes responsibility for the recycling process. For example choosing an appropriate recycling trader.
- 4. If the product is discovered in an illegal situation, such as a 'black market' recycling process, the owner will receive a severe penalty.

Company Ownership

- 1. The consumer pays money not for the product itself, but for the services or functions which the product provides.
- 2. The consumer can enjoy the product without worrying about its disposal. The company or 'seller' will take responsibility for all the recycling duties that come with 'ownership.'
- 3. Through the identification code system, the product and its parts can be easily traced back to the company.
- 4. It may be possible for the consumer to receive new services quickly and at minimal or no extra cost

CONCLUSION

- 1-Recycling has become one of the essential solutions but recycling strategies and methods must become far more sophisticated. The conventional recycling system has serious defects from the viewpoint of "Recycling QCD".
- 2-Businesses stimulate people's desire, sell a lot of products to people, and then lose their attention of the products after sale. These businesses are also supported by people's overconsumption disorder.
- 3- To improve these situations, we proposed a new holistic approach: Dual Traceable Ownership System (DTOS): a system based on a different attitude towards 'ownership' which makes traceability of a product visible.
- 4- Research suggested a departure from the notion of "owning" consumer products in Japanese young people, suggesting systems such SOP's AND DTOS may be feasible in the future.

Preparation for Next Class

- 1. Choose a product
 - a. TV & AV Equipment, Others (electric home appliances), Private car, PC & Information communication equipment
- 2. How many of these products were disposed every year in Japan?
- 3. How much energy was consumed at the product usage stage a year in Japan?
- 4. What is your idea based on today's lecture to solve these problems? (e.g. SOP's, Service menu.....)
- 5. Analyze positive and negative points of your idea using quantitative and/or qualitative method.

Thank you for listening!!!

