Current Status of Long-term Evacuation and Potential Solutions

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population: 63,776 (JUL, 2014)
area: 398.5km²
Takeaway From Time-consuming Recovery Process

Decontamination work and compensation don’t develop the future
Demographic Change (based on registered resident)
Demographic Change (based on “living” resident)
Demographic Change (chronological order)

city residents
Suburbanite
Intention To Return (restricted area)

% will return  vs  won't return

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Return

“Re”-move
Re-framing evaluation criteria for return

MINAMISOMA 2011

MINAMISOMA 2014
Re-framing evaluation criteria for return

MINAMISOMA 2014

A place of refuge
Takeaway From Time-consuming Recovery Process

Decontamination work and compensation don’t develop the future

• Lifetime job opportunities
• Empowering the next generation
Programming Workshop

Minamisoma IT Consortium

programming workshop, organized and led by young people who lost their jobs.
Hands-on workshop to learn engineering

Minamisoma Solar Agripark

Over 2,000 children learned about energy and problem-solving of social agenda
Comparison Between 2014 & “2035”
Takeaway From Time-consuming Recovery Process

Decontamination work and compensation don’t develop the future

• We live in the future in 20 years
Co-working space in restricted area

ODAKA WORKERS BASE

Disappearance of the culture and sudden aging, start up challenges to solve “problems” we are going to face in the future
Corporate Training Program Aimed for Problem-solving

Over 300 people took part in the training program which was held 30 times. Presented business plans on how to redevelop the local community.
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Unique value of Minamisoma × Chances for innovation