

# Ramping up efforts to achieve a radiant "Future Tokyo"

Last March, we formulated "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy," our vision for the ideal future. Learning from our great predecessors who never lost sight of the future even in the face of difficulties, including Goto Shinpei, the seventh mayor of Tokyo who built the framework for Tokyo's infrastructure, and Shibusawa Eiichi, who was instrumental in many social initiatives such as operation of the Tokyo Yoikuin, a facility that supported orphans, elderly and people with disabilities, in this Future Strategy we set the task of achieving a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and incorporated 122 projects to promote and give concrete shape to its strategies.



Strategies do not end with their formation. The important thing is to implement them. Instead of conducting field tests over and over again, we need to speed up efforts for social implementation, respond agilely to issues arising during this process, and further improve upon the contents.

The Tokyo 2020 Games, which were the first in history to be postponed by one year, were able to be held safely and securely even amid such difficult circumstances thanks to precise Games operations and thorough precautions against the virus, made possible through the generous cooperation and support of many. The trust shown in us by the world is a proud asset of Tokyo. In addition, I wish to develop the treasured values that were shared through the Games—the importance of risk management for the protection of people, and the preciousness of an inclusive society free of barriers where people live together and understand each other—into the city's legacy.

The long battle against COVID-19 has impacted people's lives and sense of values, and the declining birthrate, aging population and dwindling population are advancing to serious levels. Fueled by a sense of urgency over climate change, the trend towards decarbonization and digitalization is sweeping the world. Against this backdrop, in order to protect the livelihoods of the people of Tokyo and to make Tokyo the world's city of choice, an upgrade of the various policies set out in "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy" became essential.

This "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy Version Up 2022" further accelerates initiatives to shape Tokyo's future in light of the many changes that have been brought about by the Tokyo 2020 Games and the battle against COVID-19. Together with you, the people of Tokyo, we will advance steps to realize a bright future Tokyo that balances maturity with ongoing growth, and where people shine.

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Koike Yuriko Governor of Tokyo

# Implementation of "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy"

- The Tokyo Metropolitan Government formulated "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy" in March 2021. Through its implementation
  Tokyo aims to become a sustainable city that balances maturity with ongoing growth.
- With the conclusion of the Tokyo 2020 Games, Tokyo has entered a new phase of advancing all-out steps to realize this goal. From the perspective of responding to the needs of the times and changing circumstances, including the accomplishments of the Games and the tough battle against COVID-19, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has upgraded policies to accelerate efforts to carve the future.



Perspective 2

Responding agilely to the needs of the times and changing circumstances

# Impacts of the long battle against COVID-19

New challenges are emerging and becoming more serious, with major impacts on people's livelihoods and work styles.

# Intensifying competition among the world's cities

Looking ahead to the post-COVID era, competition is intensifying among the world's cities in the growth areas of "green" and "digital."

# The need to implement child-centered policies

An urgent challenge is to establish an environment that ensures the healthy growth of all children under any circumstances based on the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Basic Ordinance for Children.

# An upgrade of policies that considers the accomplishments of the Tokyo 2020 Games and changing circumstances

# "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy" (March 2021)

<Stance on Strategy Deployment>

Realize a sustainable recovery

Strongly promote structural reform that approaches the roots of issues

<Four Basic Strategies>

- 1. Backcasting the future.
- 2. Promote policies by collaborating with a diversity of entities such as private companies
- 3. Realize a Smart Tokyo through digital transformation (DX)
- 4. Respond agilely to the changing times and circumstances
- "Vision" for Tokyo in the 2040s
- "Strategies" for 2030
- "Projects" for strategy implementation

- 0 Strategy for Overcoming COVID-19
- 1 Strategy for Putting Smiles on the Faces of Children
- 2 Strategy for Supporting Children's Development and Growth
- 3 Strategy for Promoting Women's Empowerment
- 4 Strategy for Realizing a Choju (Longevity) Society
- 5 Strategy for Realizing Work Styles Allowing Everyone to Shine
- 6 Strategy for Diversity and an Inclusive Society
- 7 Strategy for Valuing "Dwellings" and "Community"
- 8 Strategy for Developing a Safe and Secure City
- 9 Strategy for Enhancing Urban Functions
- 10 Strategy for "Smart Tokyo: Tokyo Data Highway"

- 11 Strategy for "Start-up City Tokyo"
- 12 Strategy for a Tokyo with Earning Potential and Innovation
- 13 Strategy for Making Tokyo a City Filled with Water and Greenery
- 14 Strategy for Zero Emission Tokyo
- 15 Strategy for Tokyo as a City of Culture and Entertainment
- 16 Strategy for Sports Field Tokyo
- 17 Strategy for Promoting the Tama Area and the Islands
- 18 Strategy for All-Japan Partnership
- 19 Strategy for the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy
- 20 Strategy for Structural Reform of the Tokyo Government

"Three-Year Action Plan" (FY2021 - FY2023)

A future Tokyo that strikes a balance between maturity and ongoing growth

**Safe City** 

**Diverse City** 

**Smart City** 

# Six approaches for upgrading policies

## 1 Safety & Security

## Crisis management to protect citizens' lives and livelihoods

■ New regulating reservoirs



pole removal in

- Reinforce Tokyo iCDC functions for a city resilient to infectious diseases
  - 10-year project to
- Island areas, etc. Strengthen readiness for natural disasters utilizing DX, etc.
- overcome the crisis and make Tokyo more resilient

# ③ Green & Digital

## A sustainable city in harmony with nature

- To halve carbon emissions by 2030, strongly promote **zero-emission** buildings and vehicles, etc.
  - Promote the development of a walkable, "humancentered" city
- Reinforce and expand the "Smart Tokyo" initiative
- Protect and increase greenery
- Purify the Imperial Palace's outer moat to realize a "City of Water"



## (5) Children **First**

# **Implementation of child-centered** policies

- Establish a system for comprehensive child policies
- Improve policies through children's participation and dialogue
- Reinforce support for children so that no child is left behind
- Strategically promote the "Children's Smile Movement," a publicprivate partnership
- Leverage the power of DX and society to reinforce the new model of "Tokyo-style education"



# 2 Inclusive **Society**

# A society free of barriers of all kinds

- Enhance diversity in all policies to realize an inclusive society
- Create a society free of barriers of all kinds throughout Tokyo





■ Support people facing difficulties such as young people, single parents, etc.

- Accelerate women's empowerment by eliminating unconscious bias
- Improve the QOL of seniors utilizing digital technology, etc.
- Support employment in growth sectors and intensive follow-up for the long-term unemployed



# The world's city of choice for finance, economy and culture

■ Promote Tokyo Bay eSG project that puts Tokyo at the cutting edge



Global Promotion ■ Revive tourism and promote measures to escalate the appeal of Tokyo's



gourmet culture

- Take strong steps to make Tokyo an international financial center
- Evolve into a fun city of culture and entertainment
- Realize diverse and flexible work styles

## **6** Structural reform of the TMG

## Acceleration of the "Shin Tosei" initiative



- Five stances for further reform
- Implement thorough dialogue with users
- Quantify QOS and raise it dramatically through digitalization
- Reform the work environment to change people, work and the organization
- Cut into structural issues of systems, etc.
- > Gear up change for quick realization of services ■ Accelerate core projects and establish the digital TMG
- **Expand leading projects of the bureaus** to boost the TMG's QOS

# Propelling Actions for a "Sustainable Recovery"

- Amid the global trend for a "green recovery" to restore the economy while addressing the climate crisis, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government is raising "sustainable recovery," which expands upon this trend to include the perspective of realizing sustainable living, as a stance to roll out Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy.
- Tokyo's efforts for economic recovery should not just aim for a return to pre-pandemic times but, by <u>upgrading policies from a sustainable recovery perspective</u>, should strive for <u>a resilient and sustainable society that generates new values</u>.
- "Future Tokyo: Long-Term Strategy Version Up 2022" bolsters policy initiatives in areas such as the environment, education and urban development.

# Collect Tokyo's Full Resources to Realize Decarbonization

#### **Make Buildings Zero-Emission**

#### Make installation of solar panels in newlybuilt houses the norm

- Create a new system making installation of solar PV systems to houses, etc., mandatory
- Expand support through multi-level "Tokyo Zero Emission Housing" standards and offer tax incentives





#### **Enhance TMU's Think Tank Function**

## Research and study for a sustainable society

Tokyo Research Initiative for Sustainability brings together the research capabilities of the Tokyo Metropolitan University to propel studies on, among others, ESG investment and utilization of hydrogen energy

#### **Promote Green Investment**

#### Promote the Tokyo Green Finance Initiative

Drive growth of the green finance market by issuing "Tokyo Green Bonds"



#### Support decarbonization startups

 Assist startups that can contribute to decarbonization through a Tokyo
 Metropolitan Government initiated fund of funds

## Spread ZEVs and Other Mobility Modes

#### **Expand support for vehicle introduction**

➤ Increase number of subsidized EVs, PHVs and electric motorcycles





# Facilitate the development of charging infrastructure

- Establish a subsidy for installation of super fast chargers
- Newly subsidize the installation of chargers at detached houses

#### **Shift to a Circular Economy**

# Tokyo Circular Economy Promotion Center (name TBD)

Provide one-stop consultation to residents and businesses as an information and cooperation center for resource circulation, and coordinate effective and tailored actions.

# Encourage implementation of innovative technologies and businesses

Encourage cooperation and co-creation of enterprises that aim to create new business in plastic resource circulation such as a reusable container sharing service.

### Actions for a Hydrogen Society

#### Facilitate the building of hydrogen stations

- > Establish a subsidy to lower hydrogen prices for stations selling hydrogen to fuel cell buses
- Add construction of small hydrogen stations as eligible for subsidy

# Social implementation of FC mobility

> Support introduction of FC trucks

Use FC forklifts at construction sites to promote their introduction

# Propelling Actions for a "Sustainable Recover

# **Learning at Anytime**

#### **Accelerate Digitalization in Education**

- > Provide subsidies, etc., for one-to-one devices at metropolitan schools and private high schools.
- Provide tailored advice and guidance to each student by utilizing data such as learning records.



# Working with a Sense of Security

#### Create Work Environments that Match Life Stages

> Enhance scale of support by providing incentive payments and encourage parenting leave by fathers at companies.

#### Provide Hands-On Support for Introduction of Remote Work

> Through consultations and subsidies, support SMEs in industries where remote work is difficult by providing close support from introduction to establishment



# **Generating New Networks**

#### All-Out Operation of Tokyo Communal Salon

> Local governments, NPOs, etc., invigorate the resident community through operation of diverse interactive programs including health promotion, frailty prevention and parenting support.



#### **Elderly Care and Prevention of Frailty**

> By continuing to assist municipalities that utilize online tools for senior care and frailty prevention, boost initiatives for generating new styles of places to gather.

## **Human-Centered Urban Development**

#### Promote Creation of Towns Where People Enjoy Walking

- > Generate a lively atmosphere by utilizing the hokomichi (pedestrian-friendly street) system.
- > Further roll-out of "Park Street Tokyo." **Enhance the Cycling Environment**
- > Facilitate the construction of connected cycling routes in cooperation with the national government, municipalities, road administrators, etc.





## **Continuing Artistic and Cultural Activities**

#### **Build a System Allowing Artists to Continue Their Activities**

- >Offer domestic artists TOKAS Residency as a place to work and stay, and let them interact with overseas curators.
- > Support the costs of new creative activities by up-and-coming artists.





# Rediscovering the Appeal of Tokyo

#### **Promote Sustainable Tourism**

- > Create Tama area/Islands eco-friendly tours and provide support related to PR and sending advisors.
- > Create monitor tours on local culture and environment for study tours by elementary/middle/high school students and develop guidelines.

#### Foster Civic Pride\*

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Organize participatory campaigns for residents to rediscover their: community's attractions, enhance their attachment and pride, and encourage their understanding toward tourism.