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# **Environmental Protection Activities**in NTT Group

Environmental impact reduction in other non-ICT sectors using ICT -

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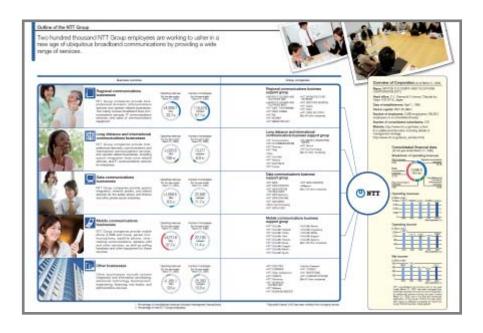
## **Outlines**

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### Overview of NTT (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation)





NTT group: 476 companies

#### **NTT East**

Local telephone company

#### **NTT West**

Local telephone company

#### **NTT Communications**

Long distance & International telephone company

#### **NTT Data**

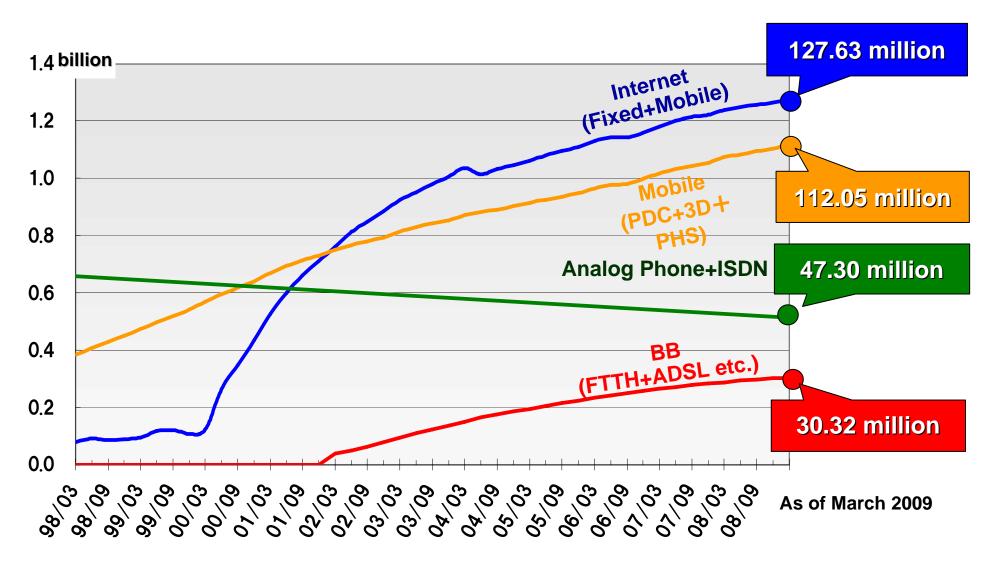
Data management system company

#### **NTT** docomo

Mobile telephone company



### **Broadband Service Subscriber Rollout in Japan**

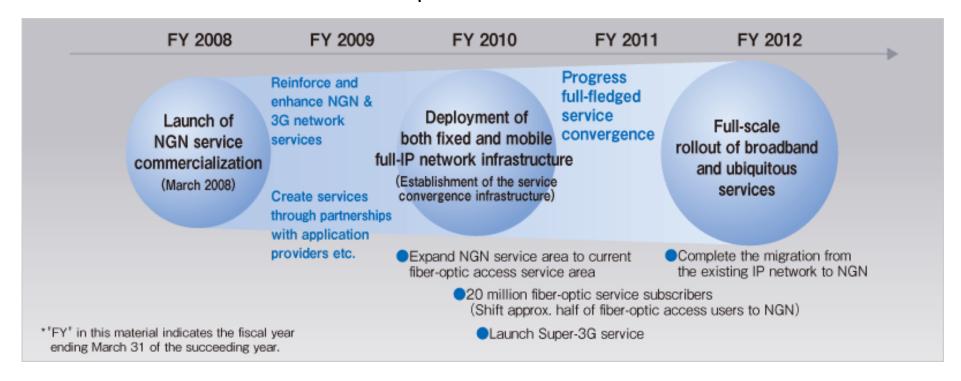




**Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)** 

## Broadband and ubiquitous services rollout strategy in NTT

- Creating and rolling out broadband and ubiquitous services in accordance with customer needs, leveraging full-IP network infrastructure
- Driving the transformation of business portfolio centering on IP and solution businesses
- Promoting reforms to the business operations of group companies in conjunction with the transformation of business portfolio

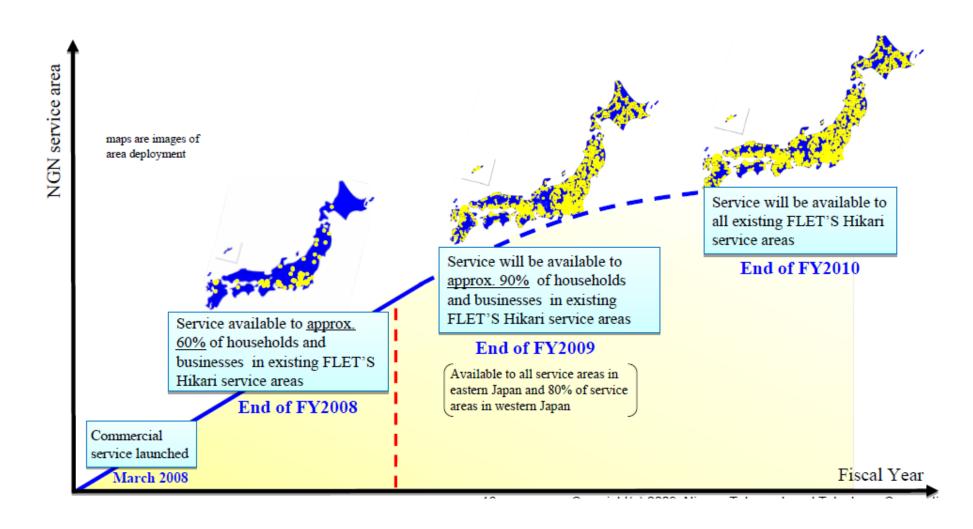




http://www.ntt.co.jp/about\_e/managementstrategy.html

### Hikari with NGN Service Rollout in NTT

#### - Expansion of NGN Service Area



http://www.ntt.co.jp/ir/events\_e/results/2009/090513e.pdf



### NTT's Basic Policies - NTT Group CSR Charter -

#### **Our Commitment**

As a leader of the information and telecommunications industry, the NTT Group is committed to providing reliable, high-quality services that contribute to the creation of a safe, secure and prosperous society through communications that serve people, communities and the global environment.

#### Creation of a safe, Safe and secure Team NTT ecure and prosperous communication society through that serves people. ommunities and the people and their communities

#### **Our CSR Goals**

- Communication between people and their communities
- (2) Communication between people and the global environment We shall strive both to reduce our own environmental impact and build environment-friendly forms of communications, and to provide information and communications services that help to reduce the impact of society as a whole on the global environment. To provide
- (3) Safe and secure communication
- (4) Team NTT communication

To reduce our own environmental impacts

information and communications services that help to reduce the impact of society

-Team NTT comprises all NTT Group employees, including temporary employees, contract employees, employees of our corporate partners, and also former employees who endorse the NTT Group's CSR activities.

## NTT Group's activities towards prevention of global warming

- NTT Group uses 1% (approx. 8.5 billion kWh) of all electricity purchased nationally.
- Two strategies of reducing CO2 emissions generated by our business operations, and providing services that help to reduce the CO2 emissions from society as a whole.

NTT Group reduces its own CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from business activities. To reduce our (TPR: total power revolution for energy saving) environment impact We promote R&D of environmental and Communienergy technologies. cation between 1. Direct current power supply/energy saving people and the 2. Environmentally friendly communication facilities global 3. Highly effective transforming devices 4. Fuel cells environment To reduce the 5. Methodology for environmental impacts assessment of ICT, etc. impact of society as a whole **Provision of services that help to reduce** the CO2 emissions of society as a whole



### NTT Group Vision for Environmental Contribution

Our Vision for Environmental Contribution clarifies our basic concept for providing ICT services that will enable our customers as well as society as a whole to reduce environmental impact. It also defines our CO2 reduction target for 2010 and the activities we intend to undertake to achieve that target.

#### NTT Group Vision for Environmental Contribution

The NTT Group is helping to reduce the environmental impacts of its customers and society as a whole by developing and disseminating ubiquitous broadband-based ICT services that promote positive changes in lifestyles and business models.

#### [Reduction target for 2010]

Reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as a result of ICT services

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from providing ICT services

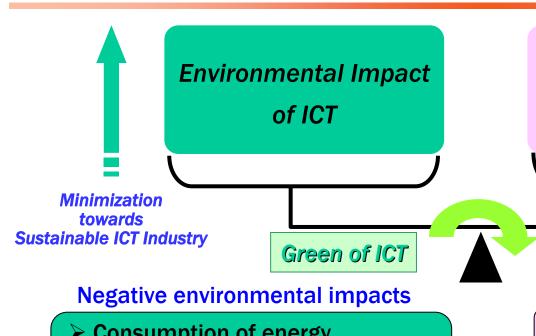
10-million-ton reduction in CO2 emissions

**Activities for** achieving our targets for 2010

- ①Increase subscriber base for optical fiber services that enable lower impact lifestyles and business models
- ②Expand ubiquitous broadband services
- 3 Reduce the environmental impacts of our business activities
- (4) Reduce the electrical power required by customers' communications equipment



## Relationship between ICT and Environment



Environmental Impact reduction achieved by ICT services

**Maximization** towards **Sustainable Society** 

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- Consumption of energy
- Consumption of natural resources
- Generation of waste



Must quantify both negative and positive environmental impacts.

#### Positive environmental impacts

- > Dematerialization (digitization of materials)
- > Reduction of movement and transportation
- ➤ Making industry and lives efficient
- ➤ Enhancing environmental awareness and environmental education
- > Environmental sensors and environmental monitoring



## **Environmentally Friendly Data Centers in NTT Group**

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#### Solar power systems

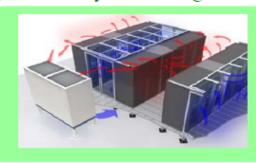


Utilize clean energy to minimize environmental impact of data centers

Data center business featuring the latest energy saving technology

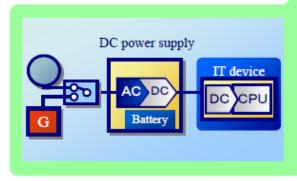
Environmentally friendly data centers

High efficiency air cooling technology



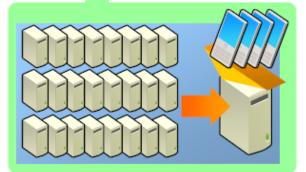
Deploy air cooling technology offering optimal efficiency through analysis

#### High-voltage DC power supply



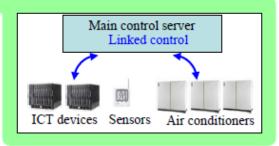
Develop and deploy high-voltage DC power supply system with low conversion loss

#### Virtual technology



Utilize virtual technology to share IT device resources, reducing number of devices

## Linked control of ICT devices and air conditioning



Linked control for standardization of workloads among ICT devices and temperature settings of air conditioners



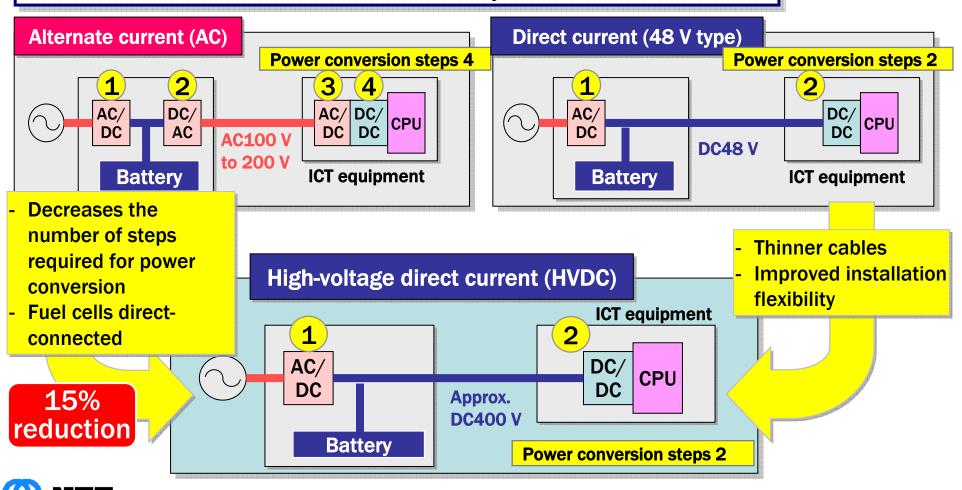
## High-voltage direct current (HVDC) power supply system

- HVDC does not require as many power conversion steps with high system effectiveness.

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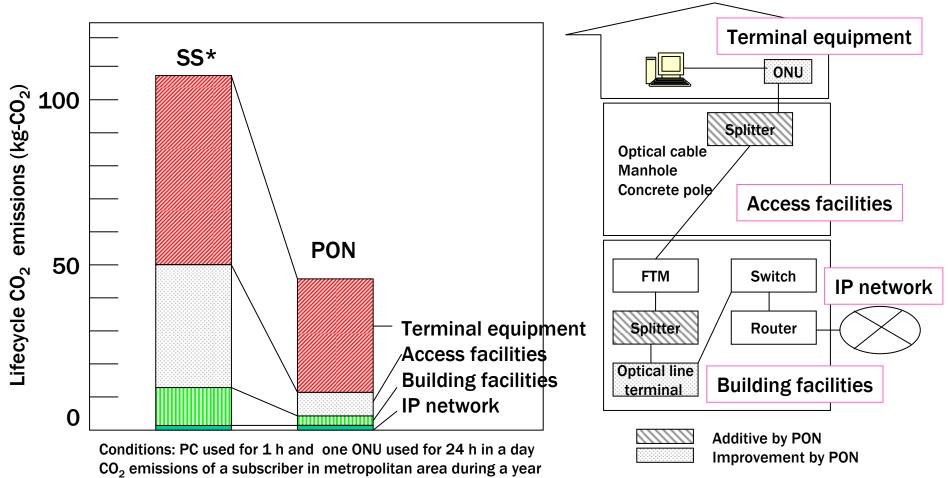
- HVDC can lower drain and reduce facility cost.



## Effect of Internet connection service with passive optical network (PON) system on CO2 reduction

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CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 57% by sharing an optical fiber



\*: Single Star



## **Environmental impact reduction using ICT**

## Eliminates unnecessary movement of people and materials

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#### More efficient usage of space



#### **Digitization of materials**







## Estimate of reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by using ICT in Japan (1/2)

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and **Communications (MIC)** 

Green by ICT: Macro

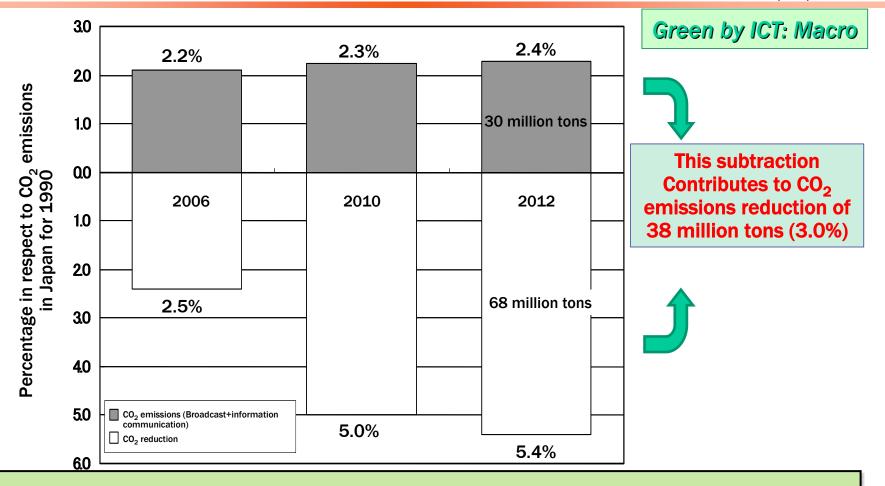
Evaluated field	Cited Areas of use	2006		2010		2012	
		10000t-CO <sub>2</sub>	Percentage (%)	10000t-CO <sub>2</sub>	Percentage (%)	10000t-CO <sub>2</sub>	Percentage (%)
e-trade for individuals	Online shopping	198	0.1%	542	0.4%	712	0.5%
	Online air ticket issuing	2	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%
	Purchase of ticket at convenience stores	31	0.0%	60	0.0%	64	0.0%
	Installation of automatic Cash Dispensers	261	0.2%	291	0.2%	319	0.2%
e-trade for corporate business	Online transaction	527	0.4%	767	0.6%	836	0.6%
	Supply chain management	532	0.4%	1,839	1.4%	1,839	1.4%
	Reuse market	577	0.4%	1,154	0.8%	1,197	0.9%
	Music content	35	0.0%	114	0.1%	133	0.1%
e-digitization of	Visual content	15	0.0%	21	0.0%	25	0.0%
substances	PC software	11	0.0%	53	0.0%	61	0.0%
	Newspapers and books	4	0.0%	91	0.1%	95	0.1%
Movement of people	Telework	30	0.0%	50	0.0%	63	0.0%
	TV conferences	105	0.1%	194	0.1%	305	0.2%
	Remote control	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Advanced road traffic system	ITS	308	0.2%	370	0.3%	401	0.3%
e-government and e-municipality	e-tender	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
	e-application (tax filing)	0	0.0%	8	0.0%	8	0.0%
	e-application (online receipt)	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Energy control	BEMS, HEMS	468	0.3%	730	0.5%	730	0.5%
Total		3,110	2.3%	6,297	4.6%	6,802	5.0%



## Estimate of reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by using ICT

in Japan (2/2)

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)



In  $\underline{2012}$ , 30 million tons of  $CO_2$  are expected to be emitted by the ICT field, but the use of ICT will reduce  $CO_2$  emissions by 68 million tons,  $\underline{\text{contributing to } CO_2$  emissions reduction of 38 million tons (Equivalent to 3.0% of 1990  $CO_2$  emissions in Japan)

<sup>\*</sup> This calculation includes "reduction potentials" which do not appear immediately, and efforts are required to realize these potentials.



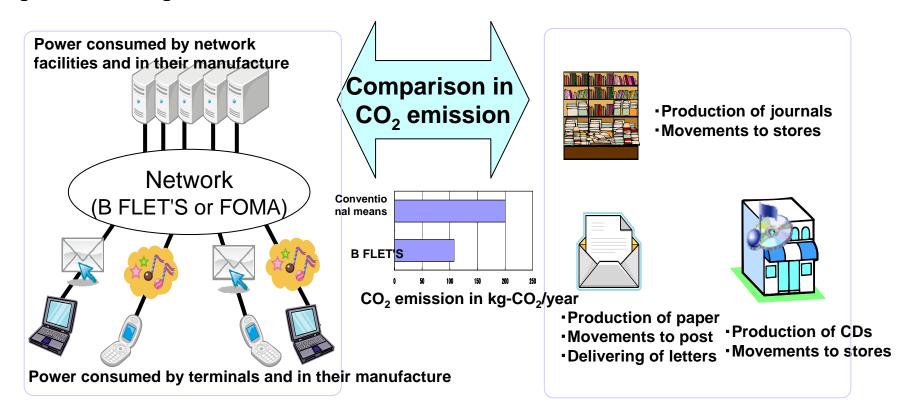
## Effect of ubiquitous broadband services on reducing environmental impact

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19 services by B FLET'S(FTTH) and FOMA(3G)

e.g., Web browsing, music download, e-mail

Conventional means, such as purchase of journals and CDs, and posting of letters





### ICT services/actions using broadband and conventional services

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B FLET'S, FLET'S ADSL, and FOMA (16 services)

ICT services/actions	Conventional services/actions		
Email	Mail letters		
Receive information by e-magazines and e-newsletters	Subscribe to newspapers		
Web pages, bulletin boards, chatting, blogging	Purchase magazines at store		
Quizzes, prizes, questionnaire replies	Mail postcards		
Internet auction	Exchange goods in person		
Internet shopping	Mail-order		

B FLET'S and FLET'S ADSL only (3 services)

ICT services/actions	Conventional services/actions		
Download music	Purchase CDs at store		
Download movies	Purchase DVDs at store		
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FOMA only (3 services)

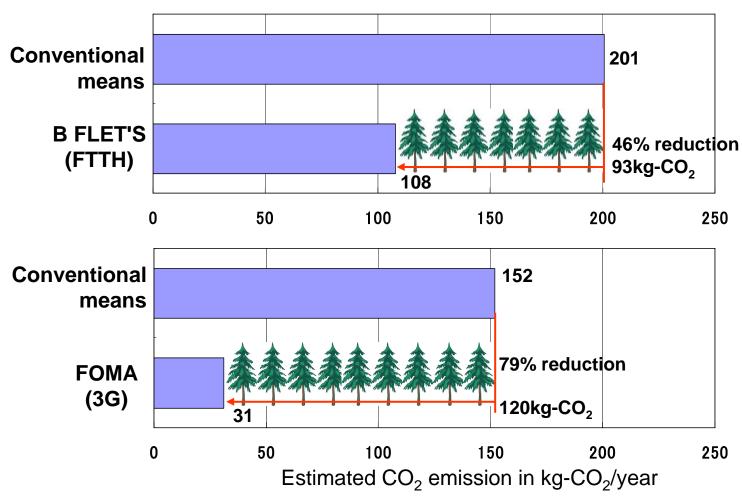
ICT services/actions	Conventional services/actions		
Download ring tones	Purchase CDs at store		
Retrieve maps and location information	Purchase maps at store		



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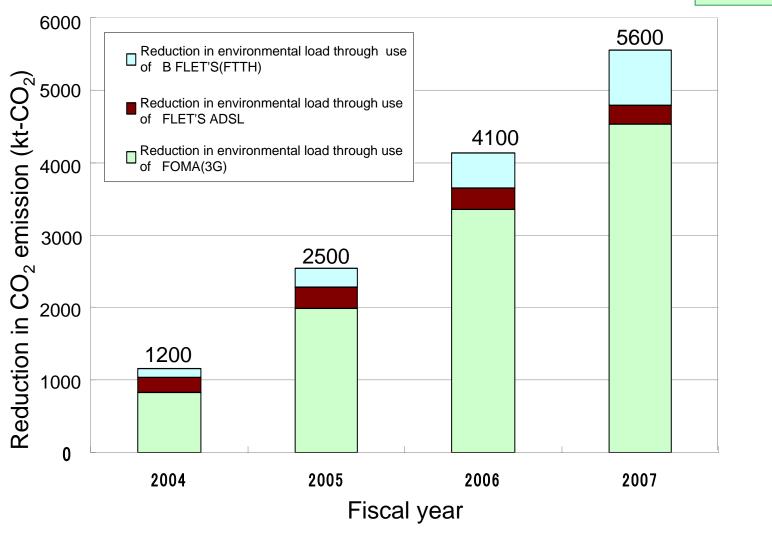
## Estimated annual CO<sub>2</sub> emission per subscriber line when B FLET'S(FTTH) and FOMA(3G) are used





## Reduction in environmental load (CO<sub>2</sub>) through the use of NTT Group's services

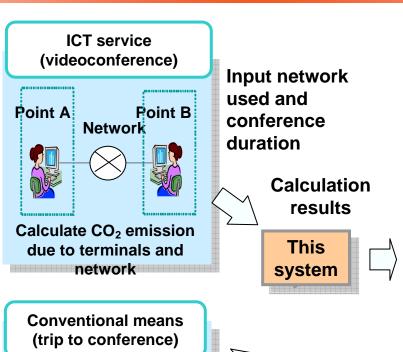






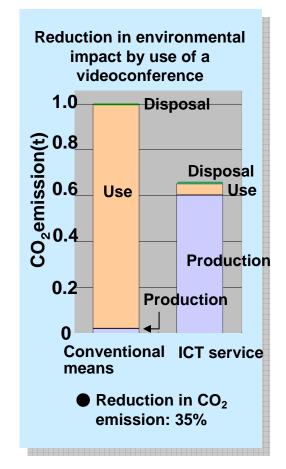
## **Environmental Impact Assessment System for ICT Services**

- Assesses environmental load in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- ■Estimates CO<sub>2</sub> emission for entire lifecycle from production, to use and disposal
- ■Can be used to publicize how ICT services can reduce environmental impact.



Calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emission due to transportation

systems



Input travel distance

**Assumptions:** 

12 conferences are held between Tokyo and Osaka a year. The transport used for face-to-face conference is by

"Shinkansen", bullet train.

Number of persons traveling: 2 Conference duration: 2hours



## Discussions (1/2)

## How can a telecom carrier like NTT help, along with society and businesses, to create a sustainable future ?

- ◆Despite higher electricity consumption due to the spread of ICT devices, ICT services can reduce overall CO2 emissions by boosting the efficiency of production processes, reducing demand for transportation and delivery, and reducing the need for production of physical media such as books, CDs, and DVDs by enabling the downloading or streaming of content.
- ●The use of ICT services in Japan during fiscal 2013 will result in reducing CO2 emissions of 38 million tons, which is equivalent to 3.0% of Japan's fiscal 1991 CO2 emissions.
- •We believe that new services on NGN, such as high definition TV video conferencing services and Software as a Service (SaaS)-based applications will enable environmentally conscious customers to reduce the environmental impact of their businesses.



## Discussions (2/2)

- •In order to reduce CO2 emissions in the future, it is essential to evolve our lifestyles through the comprehensive utilization of ICT.
- ●To estimate the effectiveness of these behaviors, CO2 reduction by using ICT will have to be made visible. This requires a common methodology for evaluating the effects of CO2 emissions reduction on a global basis.
- •We are hoping that the necessary recommendations on the methodology will be developed as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your attention.

