



# GISPRI



Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute  
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## Our Purposes

Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute (GISPRI) is a general incorporated foundation, originally established as a non-profit organization on December 1, 1988, under the permission of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI, at that time). Since its establishment, GISPRI has conducted research and survey activities and developed comprehensive policy recommendations in a variety of subjects concerning global industries and social progresses, such as global resource and environment, industries and economies, and the ways of human culture and society.

Moreover, GISPRI has succeeded, since April 1, 2007, the projects to fulfill and further develop the basic philosophy of the EXPO 2005 Aichi, and implemented various activities related to the Aichi EXPO's theme, "Nature's Wisdom," with an aim to realize a sustainable society that would respect the laws of the Nature.

Since April 1, 2012, GISPRI has become a general incorporated foundation under the permission of the Prime Minister of Japan.

## 1 Studies and Surveys

GISPRI has implemented research and survey activities in various subjects, such as world trends in global environmental issues, and global industries and social progresses, while holding seminars to explore such subjects, and to provide and disseminate relevant information.

### Major activities

- To hold Global Industrial and Social Progress Dialogue and to propose policy recommendations
- To host side events and seminars at the UNFCCC Conferences of Parties (COPs)
- To hold seminars to report the outcome of COPs
- To provide Japanese translations of COP and IPCC documents and information (on GISPRI web site)
- To conduct study and survey works on the issues of accounting and taxation for emission reduction credits



## 3 Provision of information on the GISPRI web site



Detailed information of GISPRI activities and newsletters are available on GISPRI web site:

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## 2 Projects to succeed and develop the basic philosophy of the EXPO 2005 Aichi

GISPRI has undertaken various projects to succeed and develop the basic philosophy of the EXPO 2005 Aichi, i.e. “Nature’s Wisdom”.



### 1. Commemorative projects

Management of intellectual property rights of the EXPO 2005 Aichi, mainly its mascots “Morizo” and “Kiccoro”, maintenance and management of the EXPO 2005 Aichi’s official archive, and provision and dissemination of relevant information

### 2. Projects to communicate and disseminate achievements made at the EXPO 2005 Aichi

- GISPRI has actively implemented various international activities, including events and exhibits at World Expositions held since 2005 (EXPO 2008 Zaragoza, EXPO 2010 Shanghai, EXPO 2012 Yeosu, EXPO 2015 Milano, EXPO 2017 Astana, and EXPO 2020 Dubai) and those scheduled for the future, other projects to support EXPO related activities, and close cooperation with BIE (Bureau International des Expositions), etc.; and
- Also implemented various domestic projects, such as the special exhibits, various anniversary projects, and the projects to deepen and further develop the EXPO outcomes.



### 3. Other projects

GISPRI has and will support projects to succeed and develop the outcome of the EXPO 2005 Aichi, and follow-up on the projects to further develop EXPO 2005 Aichi regions.

## Outline

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