

-A Look at Seto Inland Sea – Environmental Studies and Proposals by Concerned Citizens

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During three years from 1996 through 1998, The People's Alliance to Protect the Environment of Seto Inland Sea (SETO-KAN-REN) had been investigated coastal environmental condition of Seto Inland Sea granted by Earth Environment Foundation and issued the research report.

The report was total accumulation of societies' and citizens' direct observation that were gained by walking-through along the 8,370 km of whole Seto Inland Sea coastal line except islands. The report includes nature condition on coastal line, water clearness, water temperature, dwellers' consciousness about sea, displays the results by mapping and suggests proper utilization and recovery of Seto Inland Sea.

As the big-scale investigation, analysis and suggestion upon closed sea area by Japanese NGO is outstanding and valuable one, we introduce these achievement announced on this poster session.

The Coastline of Seto Inland sea

Natural coast	794.36 km (21%)
Partly man-made coast (semi-natural coast)	404.83 km (11%)
Totally covered with Concrete/tetrapod	1704.76 km (45%)
Not allowed to enter (no access to the coast)	878,66 km (23%)

