

## The Model of Ecology Social Movement

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The knowledge about the environment preservation is always not complete and programs for environment management need suitable approaches, which cross over the border between sectors - government, companies and citizen. This model “creates flow” to environment preservation via collaborations over the sectors.

In recent years, partnership over the sectors is advocated. But the substance of partnership or the method for creating partnership is still uncertain. The concrete method to realize the philosophy of partnership or the concrete method to create consensus in local community, this model surely produces these methods.

This model is designed to conquer problems, which are extracted through the estimation of usual activities for the environment preservation in mainly citizen sector.

This model named “Ecology Social Movement” has 4 characteristics.

The 1<sup>st</sup> is its “Open Interface” for everyone. The environmental policy cannot be forwarded by only government. The important factor is collaboration among local community including of the Third Sector. Community solution – community tackles and conquers problems by themselves will be created.

At 2<sup>nd</sup>, this model can provide the method to write a sustainable scenario. In order to let activities for ecosystem sustainable, social system and economic system also must be taken into consideration. This model proposes to apply the idea of “community business” to environment preservation.

At 3<sup>rd</sup>, this method is “Strategic”. Strategy means “a well-improved plan to achieve the purpose”, for example, which leads pleasantly even the people who are not interested in the nature to activities for environment preservation.

At 4<sup>th</sup>, this model can provide the applicable method to “create flow”. Even though this model takes bottom-up-approach, it is also top-down-approach with concrete and detail methods.

The Ecology Social Movement creates reciprocal network of various human values and activities, and also brings accumulation of social capital in community. This model is a “*maieutike*” creating flow. (“*maieutike*” is Greek. “*maieutike*” means what midwife operates.) And also this model conforms the 12 principles of ecosystem approach, which is proposed at the United Nations Biodiversity Treaty.

In the concrete case study, the crossover-sector activity which gropes how should be sustainable local community by the citizen along a certain river in Hyogo Pref. will be reported. In this activity, they try to change opposing in the case of dam construction to planning of executable environmental policy. They propose the “Round Table” as the opportunity of discussion or meeting in which government and citizen can talk about concrete plans and methods of synthetic flood control in an equal way, and they have already repeat investigations. They also invite the government to participate in the “Round Table”.

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