Creating the Circulating and Ecological Economy by Build Back Better in the Aso as a Model Area

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[Abstract]

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The overall objective of this research, entitled "Creating the Circulating and Ecological Economy by Build Back Better in the Aso as a Model Area " is to answer the question of how to relate the "Build Back Better " policy of Kumamoto Prefecture after the Kumamoto Earthquake and the " the Circulating and Ecological Economy " policy of the Ministry of the Environment, and how to build an independent and decentralized society based on these associations. The overall objective of the project is to answer the question of how to build a sustainable community in the Aso region, and how to coordinate with other regions, such as large cities, to complement and support each other.

It has become clear that it is important for the sustainable development of the Aso region to find and utilize new values or regenerated for local resources such as grasslands, water environment, forests, stones, and social capital, taking into account the current social conditions. The more the research progressed, the more we came to the conclusion that it is important for the sustainable development of the Aso region not to implement development-oriented reconstruction but to add new values to the rich local resources such as natural resources and social capital in the Aso region, and to conserve, regenerate, and enhance them, so that these values can be shared with other regions and a mutually beneficial relationship can be established. The conclusion was reached that new and regenerated value can be shared with other regions and a mutually beneficial relationship can be established.

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