



## Profile of Citizens Against Chemicals Pollution (CACP)

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### About CACP

CACP was established in 1997 and since then it has been working on policies and issues related to chemicals pollution in humans and environment such as Chemicals Policies including REACH, SAICM as well as Japanese Chemicals Laws; Toxic Chemicals including Mercury, Dioxins, Endocrine Disruptors and Pesticides; Toxic Wastes related to Basel Convention and Ship Breaking in South Asia; Nanotechnology Issues; MCS/EHS and Children's Health.

### Our Mission:

To provide information with the public and take action necessary for protecting human health and environment from harmful chemicals based on Precautionary Principle and Environmental Justice

### Main Activities:

1. To issue monthly newsletter "PICO"
2. To issue weekly mail service
3. To provide information at our website
4. To publish books and booklets related to environmental health
5. To propose our policies to the Japanese Government and local governments
6. To hold seminars for citizens on protecting human health and environment

### Contents of Website <http://www.ne.jp/asahi/kagaku/pico/> (in Japanese)

What's New?

Monthly Newsletter "PICO"

Seminars

Anti-Nuclear Power Plants

Overseas Environmental News

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Precautionary Principle

World Chemicals Policies

Domestic Chemicals Policies

REACH

SAICM

BASEL Convention and Wastes Export

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Endocrine Disruptors

Hazardous Nanotechnology

Mercury

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## Chronology of CACP's Main Activities

### Monthly Newsletter "PICO"

The first Issue of Sep, 1995 and now the 138<sup>th</sup> Issue as of Mar, 2010

### Weekly Mail Service

The first Issue of Feb 21, 2006 and now the 209<sup>th</sup> Issue as of Mar 16, 2010

### Books/Booklets published by CACP (All in Japanese)

Oct 1997	Is PVC Friendly to The Earth?
Mar 1999	Counterattack by Chemicals
Feb 2000	Recover Lost Future
May 2000	Problems of PVC
Apr 2002	Problems of Deodorant and Germicide
Jul 2004	Report on Investigation of Policies for Children's Health at Overseas and Domestic Municipalities
Mar 2005	(Translation) REACH - The Only Planet Guide to the Secrets of Chemicals Policy in the EU. What Happened and Why? by the Greens/European Free Alliance
Mar 2005	(Translation) What we need from REACH - Views on the proposal for a new chemical legislation within the EU by The International Chemical Secretariat
May 2008	Export of Hazardous Waste - Where are your old PCs and TVs going?
Apr 2010	Toxic Substances in Household Goods (being published)
Jun 2010	Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials - What are problems? (being published)

### Seminars/Symposiums Sponsored or Cosponsored by CACP

Feb - Jul 1998	A Series of Seminars for Chemicals Issues (1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Sep 1998 - Feb 1999	A Series of Seminars for Chemicals Issues (1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> )
May 1999 - Mar 2000	A Series of Seminars for Chemicals Issues (1 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> )
Sep 2000 - Feb 2001	A Series of Seminars for Chemicals Issues (1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Oct 14-15 2000	Seminar for Epidemiology
Nov 2001 - May 2002	A Series of Seminars for Chemicals Issues (1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Aug 2003 - Jan 2004	A Series of Seminars for Children's Health (1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> )
Nov 2004	International Citizen's Seminar - Precautionary Principle
Nov 2004	International Citizen's Seminar - REACH (1)
Sep 2005	International Citizen's Seminar - REACH (2)
Jun 2006	Symposium - Endocrine Disruptors
Apr 2007	Symposium - Export of E-waste, 3Rs Initiative and FTA
May - Jun 2007	A Series of Seminars on Chemicals and Children's Brain (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Jun 2007	International Citizen's Seminar - REACH (3)
Oct 2007	Symposium - E-Waste: Where are your old PCs and TVs going?
Dec 2007	Symposium - Used TVs & Recycling
Dec 2007 - Apr 2008	A Series of Seminars on Organo-phosphorus Pesticide (1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> )
May 2008	International Citizen's Seminar - E-Wastes
Jan 2010	Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials - What are problems?
Feb 2010	Symposium - Toxic Substances in Household Goods
Nov 2010	NGO International Mercury Symposium - Minamata and Global Mercury Issues
Jan 2011	Lunchtime Side Event at INC2 - HONORING MINAMATA

## **Attendance at International Conferences**

- Ministerial Conference on the 3R initiative held in Tokyo on 28-30 April 2005
- Senior Officials Meeting on the 3R Initiative held in Tokyo, Japan on March 6-8, 2006
- Asian Development Bank Annual Meeting held in Kyoto, Japan on May 4-7, 2007
- Second Asia 3R Conference held in Tokyo, Japan on March 18–19, 2008
- Civil G8 Dialogue held in Kyoto, Japan on 23-24 April, 2008
- G8 Environment Ministers Meeting held in Kobe, Japan on May 24~26, 2008
- Asia Mercury Storage Project Inception Workshop, 4-5 March 2009, Bangkok, Thailand
- Civil Society Forum on the Japanese Economic Partnership Agreements in Asia, Bangkok, Thailand 6-7 March 2009
- UNITAR/OECD/IOMC Awareness-Raising Workshop for Developing and Transition Countries on Nanotechnology/Manufactured Nanomaterials Asia-Pacific Region, Beijing, China, 27 November 2009
- UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting Tokyo, Japan, 9-10 March 2010
- The first session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on Mercury (INC1) Stockholm, Sweden, 7-11 June 2010.
- The second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on mercury (INC2) Chiba, Japan, 24–28 January 2011