

# Environmental Management System

NEC Electronics is creating and implementing an environmental management system in conformity with ISO 14001 standards, and is working in accordance with mid-term and long-term plans to reduce our environmental impact and contribute to conservation of the global environment in the course of our activities in the semiconductor industry.

## Eco-products, Eco-factories and Eco-communication

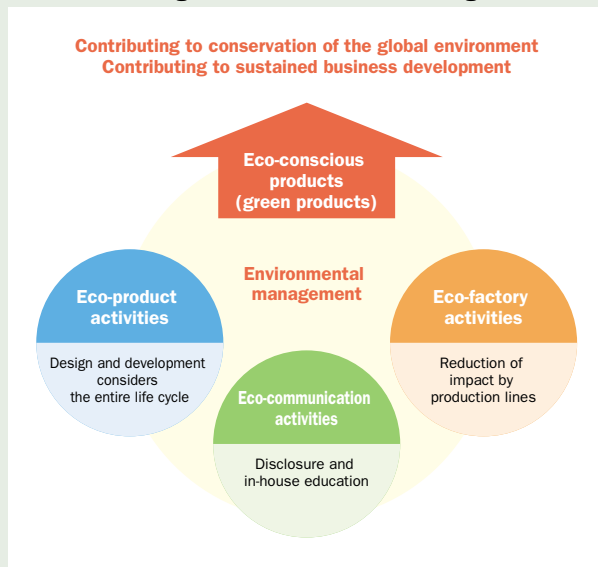
Promotion of environmental management revolves around three activities involving all our employees.

The NEC Electronics Group recognizes that global environmental issues are directly linked to continued development of its business. It is our intention to contribute to conservation of the global environment in all of our semiconductor manufacturing activities.

- (1) We produce eco-products by incorporating environmental considerations and hazardous substance management into the entire product life cycle right from the design and development stage.
- (2) In our eco-factories we are working to reduce the impact of production processes on the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming and by phasing out hazardous chemical substances used for manufacturing.
- (3) We promote eco-communication by offering environmental education programs that raise employees' awareness of environmental issues, and by making information on our eco activities widely available to the public.

We have built an environmental management system to serve as the infrastructure for promotion of these three pillars of environmental activities undertaken in all business areas with the full participation of all our employees.

### Schematic diagram of environmental management



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All employees of the NEC Electronics Group work together to develop and promote our environmental activities.

NEC Electronics has established a Corporate Social Responsibility Promotion Committee convened by the president that is responsible for deliberating environmental concerns related to all group companies. Decisions are implemented at the group level by the Executive Environmental Officer and the General Manager of the Environmental Management Division. When dealing with matters of high specialization or prime importance, specialist sub-groups under the direction of the Executive Environmental Officer are set up to assist in deliberating and drafting strategies to deal with the issues at hand. The Environment Conference consists of members from both NEC Electronics and its group companies.

NEC Electronics also operates a separate internal environmental management system that conforms to ISO 14001 requirements, which is headed by the Executive Environmental Officer.

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