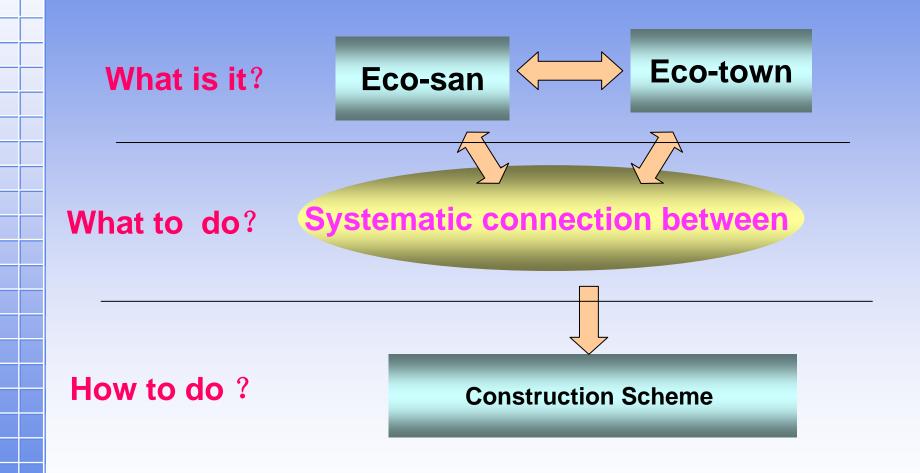
## Eco-town--a carrier of eco-san

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## Research framework



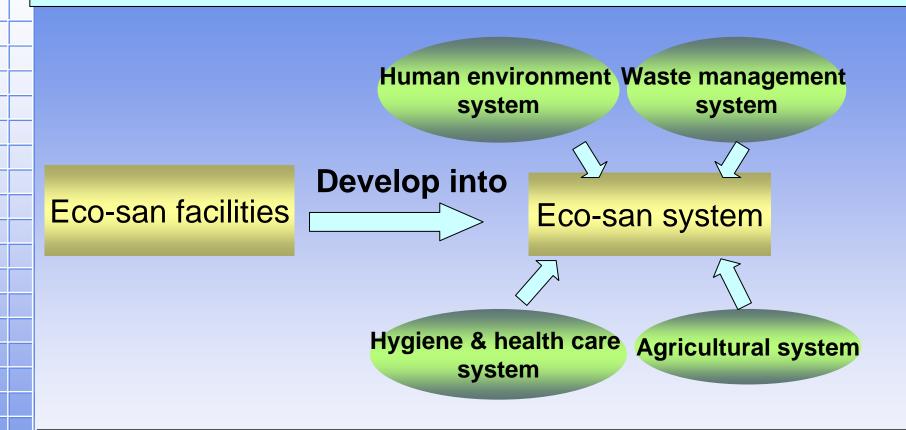


• What is eco-san?

• What is eco-town?



## Concept & connotation of eco-san



On the basis of sanitation, reduction and resource utilization, the sanitized domestic sewage, excreta, solid waste, etc are utilized in a proper way So that people's health can be protected and eco-balance can be maintained.



# Concept & analysis of Eco-town System

## Constitution

• Consisting of some population, a specific geographical region and a certain community with a common sense

Scope

 Including three aspects of environment-society-economy

**Essence** 

 Ecologicalization of environment, society and economy

#### Eco-town:

"A harmonious community with proper geographic scope, population scale, a common sense of eco-culture and delightful environment suitable for living and capable of sustainable development"



# Concept & analysis of Eco-town System

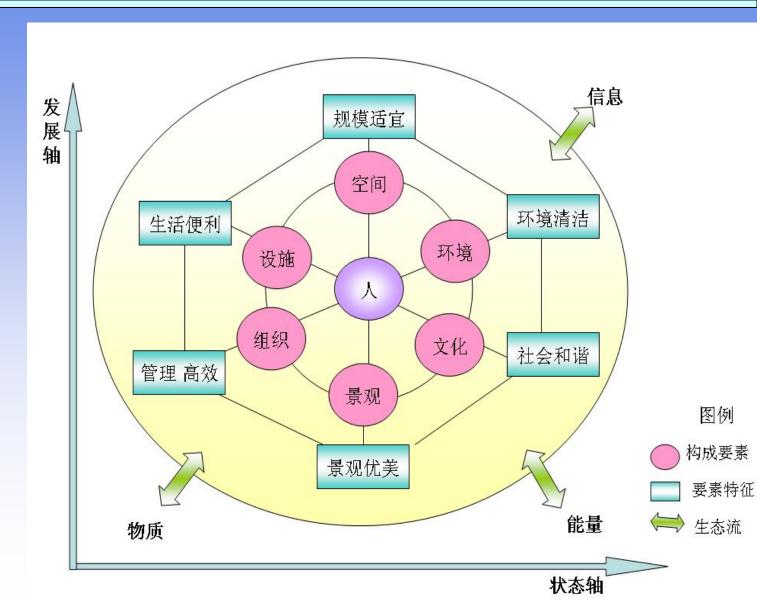
**Analysis** 

**Diagram** 

of

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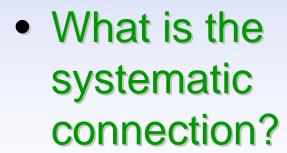
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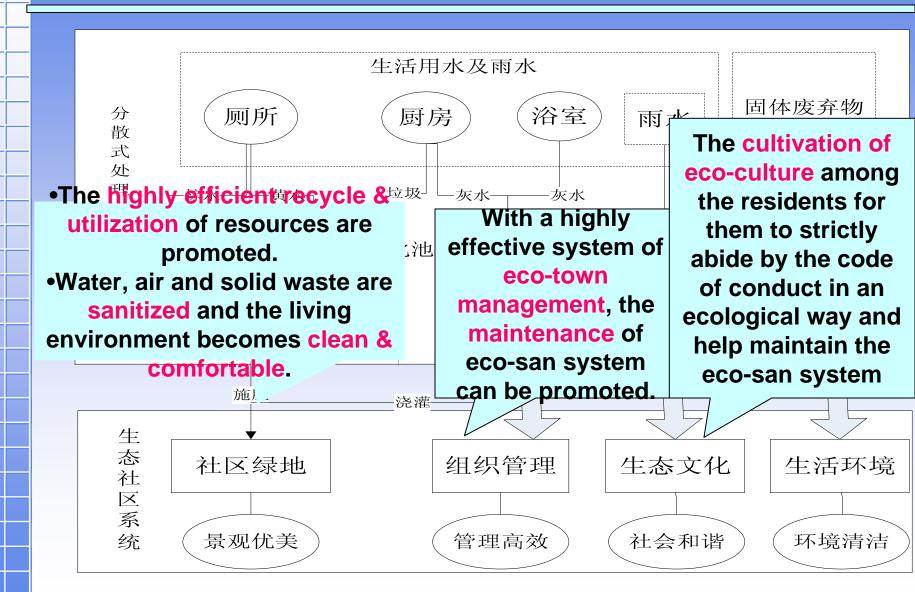
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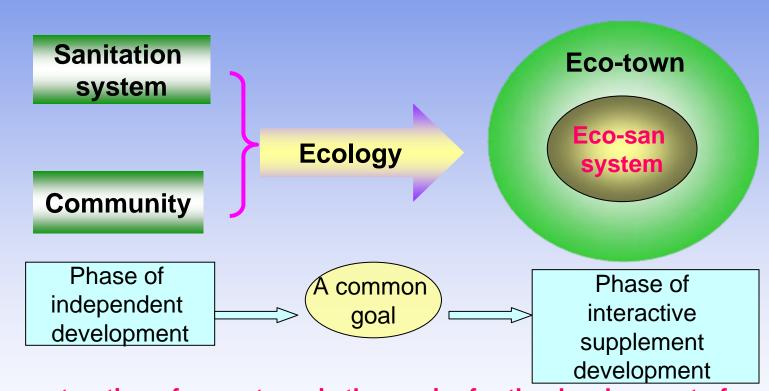


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The construction of a eco-town is the carrier for the development of eco-san.

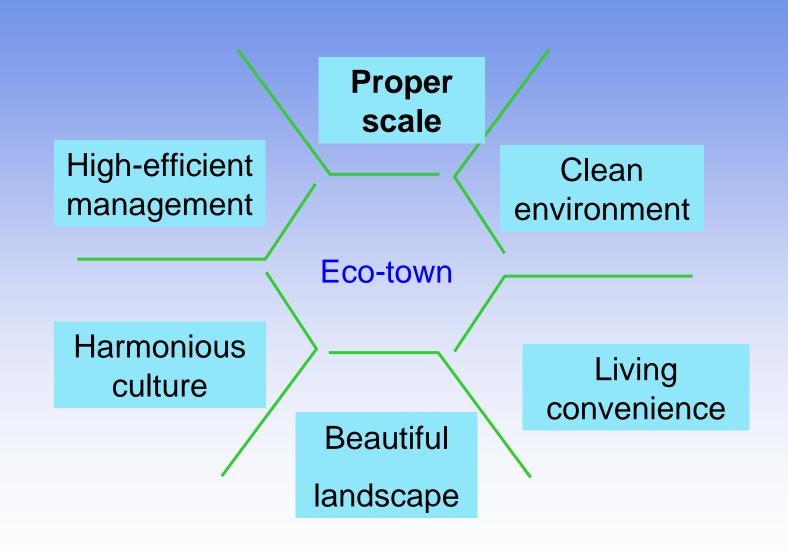
Only with the design, plan and construction of the living element of eco-town can the maintenance and development of eco-san system be realized.



# How can we build an eco-town?



## Main points in the design of an eco-town





# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 1—Proper scale

Proper design of eco-town scale

Rationality of eco-town location

Rationality of overall eco-town layout

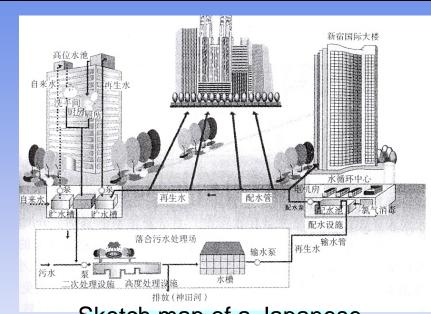


## Main points in the design of an eco-town No.

## 2—Clean environment

# Main points in the design of water environment

- Water supply & discharge according to quality
- Set up the sewage treatment system on man-made wetland
- Application of reclaimed water sub-system
- Recycle & utilization of rain water
- "Zero discharge" of sewage to the water used for landscape
- Adoption of the water-saving irrigation method--Drip irrigation
- Use of water-saving utensils



Sketch map of a Japanese application system of reclaimed water



Wetland sewage treatment of Haide Park in Yangzhou City



# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 2—Clean environment

# Main points in the design of air environment

- Proper site selection
- Afforestation to create and improve the air environment
- Rational planning & layout to enable natural ventilation, e.g. overhead layer opening on the ground floor of buildings
- Control of the overall emission of air pollutants
- Promoting the use of clean energy
- Control of the emission of automobile tail gas
- Control of the air pollution by public facilities within the eco-town including the catering & commercial service facilities, the garbage collection station, etc



# Main points in the design of an eco-town No.

## 2—Clean environment

# Main points in the design of acoustical environment

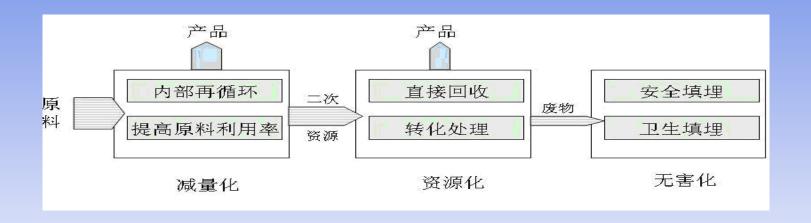
- Reduce noise with proper layout of buildings
- Reduce noise by enhancing the construction of green belts (overall width of about 10-15m is needed)
- Reduce traffic noise with proper traffic management & road facilities improvement.
- Selected use of sound-proof wall materials in a proper way
- Control of noise let-in from outer doors & windows





# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 2—Clean environment

## Plan for the management & disposal of solid waste

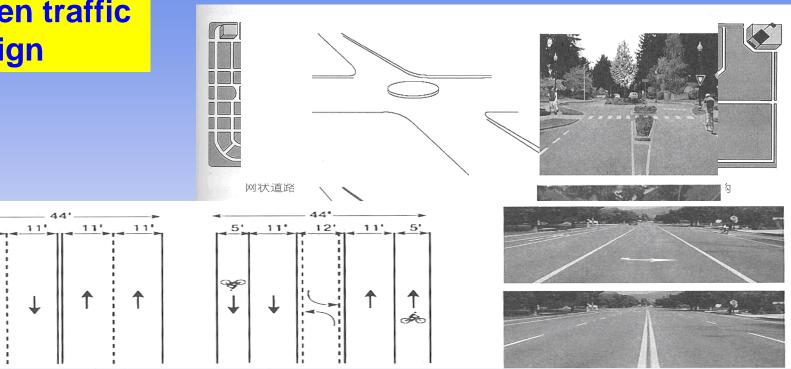


- Classified collection of solid waste Classified garbage collection by setting up a "solid waste collection for reuse" system
- Waste reclamation: Set up an ecological industry chain for urban solid waste
- Effective management of solid waste



## Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 3—Living convenience

**Green traffic** design



- >Improve basic road facilities & construct a rational road structure
- Creation of a good walking environment for residents
- >Keep the road fit & raise the bike use rate at road sections with a comparatively large flow of commercial and residential population
- ➤ Make great efforts in developing public transport & optimizing its operation conditions



# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 3—Living convenience

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但各边离社区中心以接

购物区位于周边

交通路口,商店

商店或教堂

# Design of supporting service facilities

# Adoption of design concept of neighborhood units

Arrange proper service radius & construction area:

Table for reference Quantity of educational facilities & service radius

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Category of educational facilities	Qty for reference (person/site)	Service radium for reference (m)
Kindergarten	7,000-10,000	300
Primary school	22,000	500
Secondary school	32,000	1,000

#### Make great efforts in developing the health service station in the eco-town:

aiming at adjusting the structure, function & layout of the health service system, improving its efficiency and lowering cost & medical expense so as to form a two-way referral network of medical health service featuring "treating major diseases in hospitals and slight diseases in community"



## Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 4—Beautiful landscape

#### Green area construction in the eco-town

Beautiful landscape mainly refers to the green

area construction in the eco-town

**Ecological** function

Leisure function



## Landscape culture function







# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 4—Beautiful landscape

Green area construction in the eco-town

#### **Ecological function of green areas**

➤ Proper redistribution of green areas, and set up a green area system with various service radiuses for the accessibility of residents to the favorable green environment and the space for outdoor activities

Area	≥10000m <sup>2</sup>	1000~10000 m <sup>2</sup>	≤1000 m <sup>2</sup>
service radius	500m	300m	100m

- ➤ Concentration of plant disposition: With over three trees of arbor every 100m² of green areas by combining arbor, shrub and grass
- ➤ Ensure soil & water conservation by putting the paved area and paving material under strict control



# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 5—Harmonious society

## Strengthening the construction of spiritual civilization

- General formation of a common sense of ecological maintenance and protection of both internal and external environment of the eco-town to help the residents to establish values of eco-culture
- By adapting to local conditions and adroitly guiding action according to circumstances, carry out joint construction and share as well as give full play to the advantages and outshine the features
- Build a wide-spread culture network of the eco-town with powerful linkage
- Provide preconditions for spiritual and cultural activities in the eco-town by improving its hardware environment
- Form consuming habits that are environment-friendly and resource-saving



# Main points in the design of an eco-town No. 6—High-efficient management

- 1 Improve the organizations and the eco-town management system
- Set up the management information system of the eco-town
- Establish the management method of bi-directional communication
- 4 Strengthen the construction of eco-town working-team
- 5 Innovate the management system



# Thank you!