

- 1) To develop a prediction model for long-term impacts of new polymers on the marine environment consisting of physical, chemical and biological models.
- 2) To understand the standing stocks in the marine reservoirs, such as water columns, beaches, bottom sediments, marine biota, and fluxes between them with the integrated model.
- 3) To comprehend the polymer behaviors in the marine environment and assess the impacts based on an input-output system approach.

Researches start with the Seto Inland Sea and then extend to the North Pacific.

