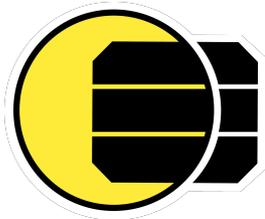
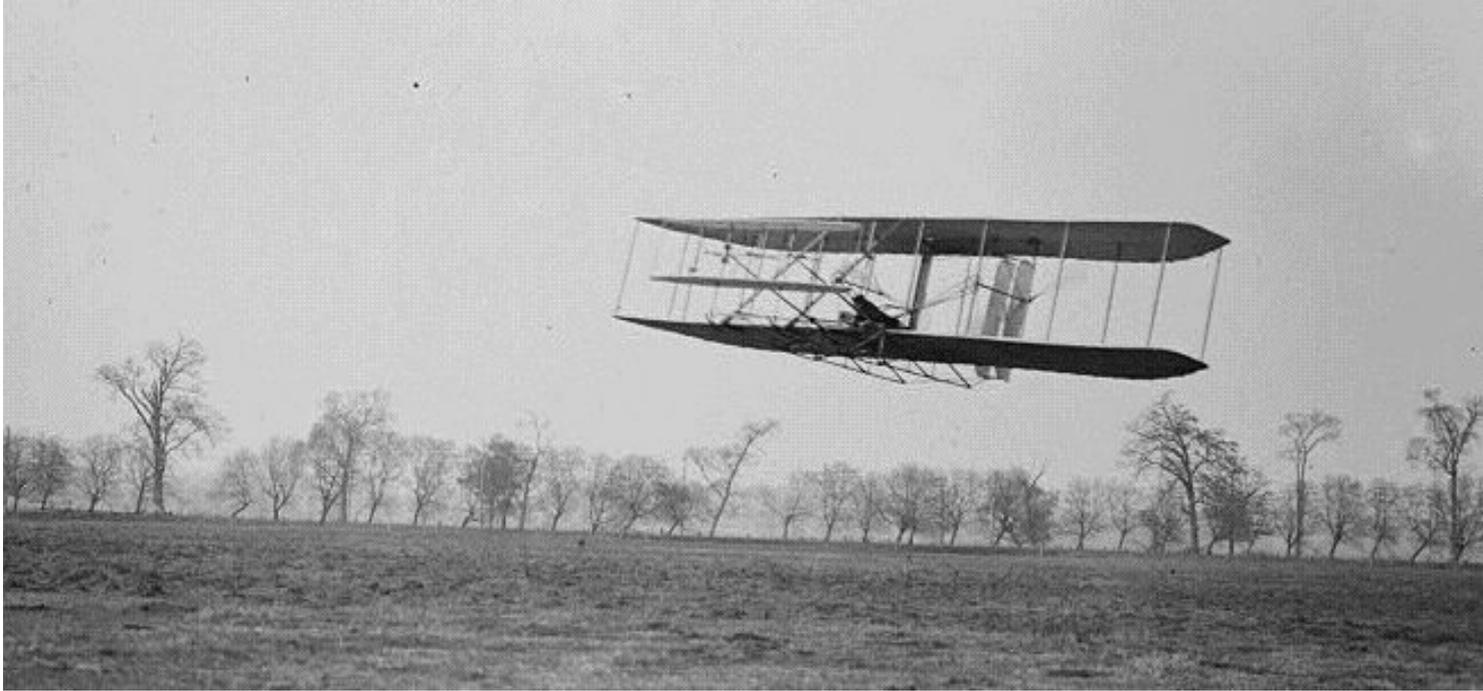


The role of technology in bringing us to a Carbon-neutral Future



SPECIAL REPORT

Global Warming of 1.5 °C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.

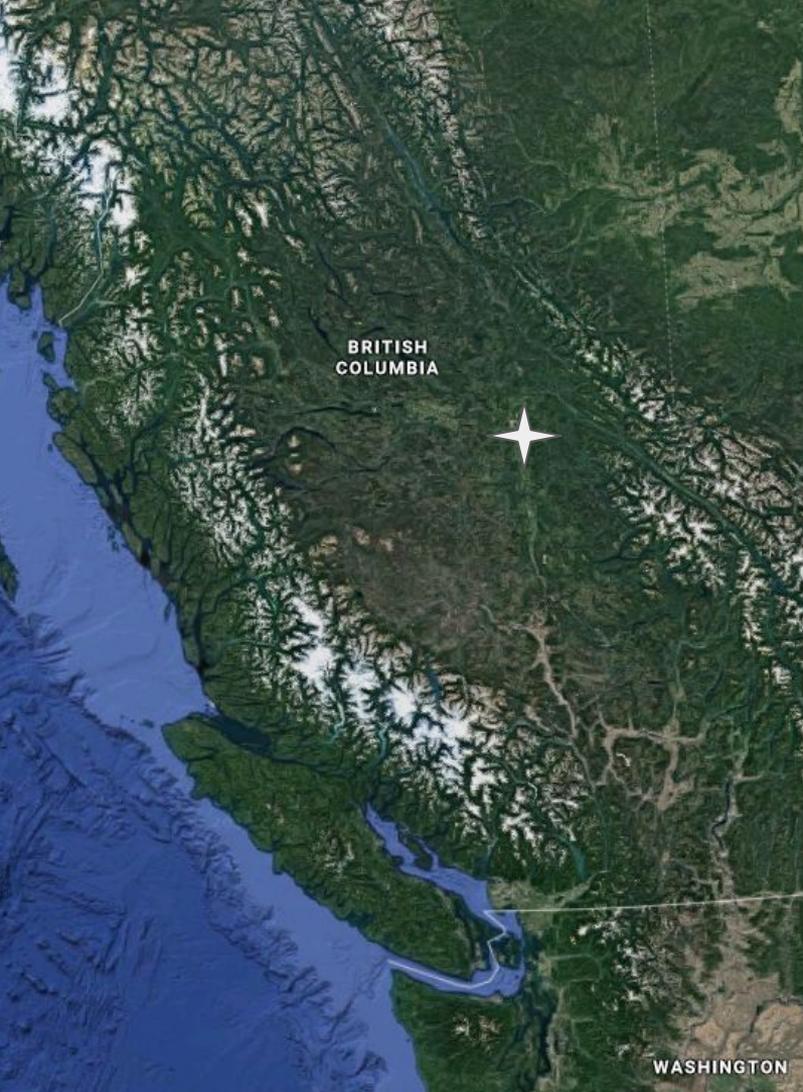
“ Pour ce qui est de l’avenir, il ne s’agit pas de le prévoir, mais de le rendre possible. “

– Antoine de Saint Exupéry, *Citadelle*, 1948

We have already locked in some global warming

The question is how far we plan to take it.

1.5°C is the threshold where Coral reefs have very low likelihood of survival (see SR15)





Wildfires are intensifying in Western Canada in recent years according to researchers. (Tracy Calogheros/Facebook)

Forest fires in British Columbia worst ever this summer

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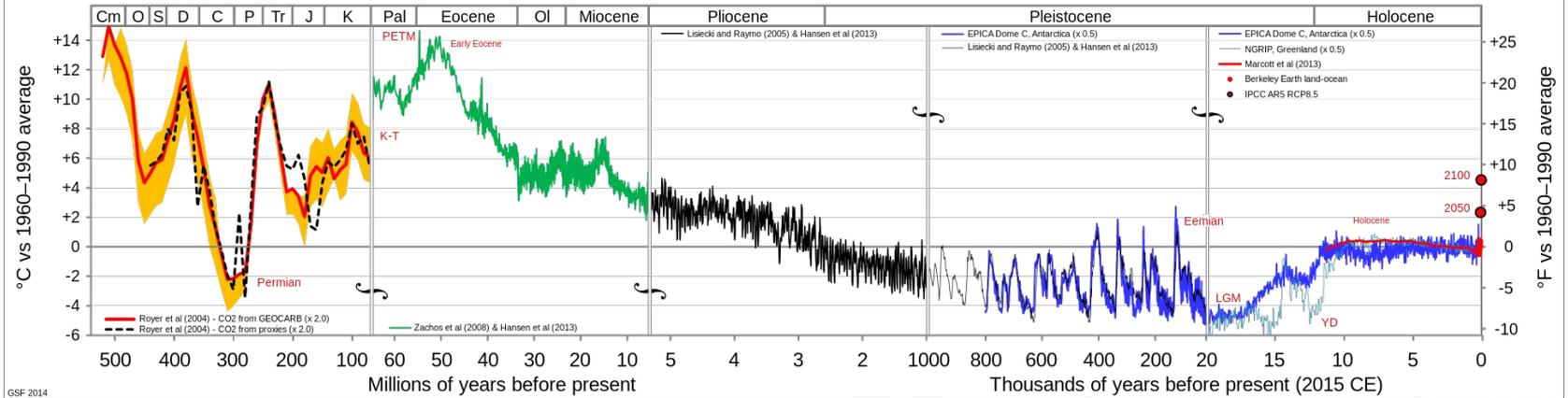


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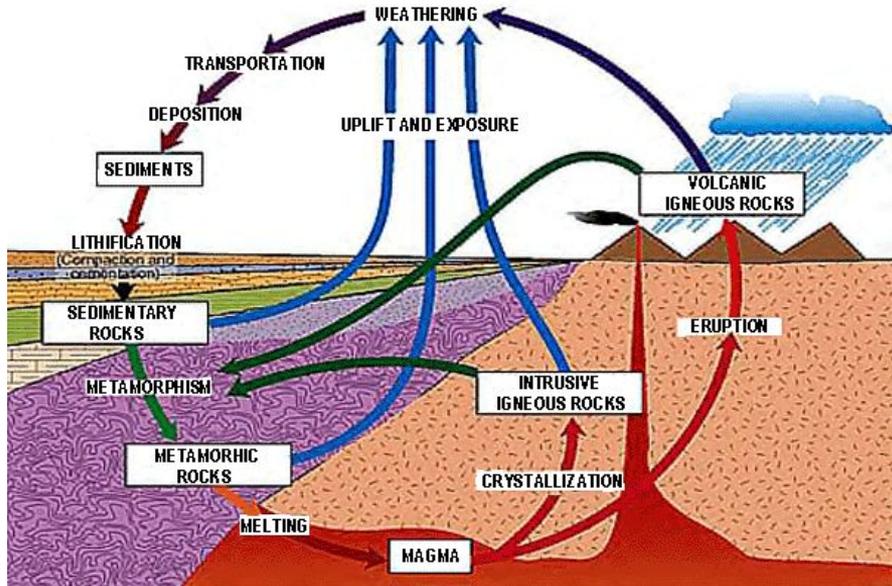
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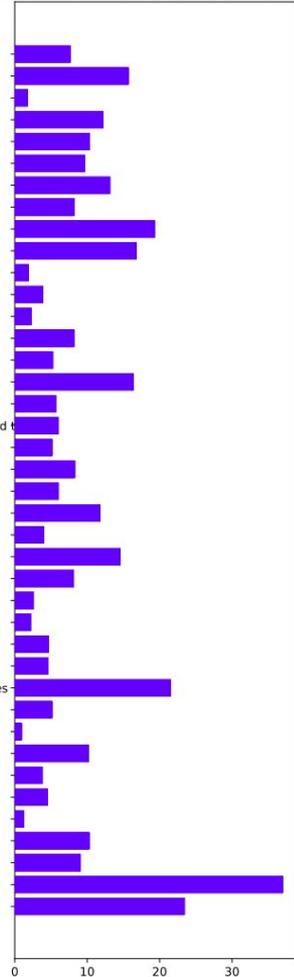
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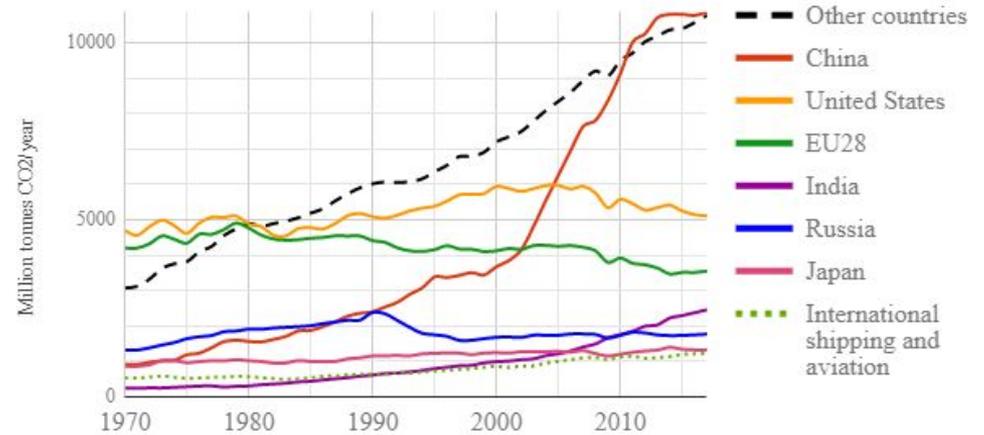
Total CO2 emissions 2017 (gigatons)



2017 CO2 Emissions per person (tons/person)



World fossil carbon dioxide emission 1970-2017



At current consumption, our 'Carbon Budget' runs out sometime before 2030

Led by China, the rest of the world is rapidly improving their quality of life.

China is still 50% per capita emissions of the US (Canada & Saudi are higher)

The Emerging Carbon Market



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**PROJECT SCRAPPED
only 3000 vehicles built**



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vehicle dealerships

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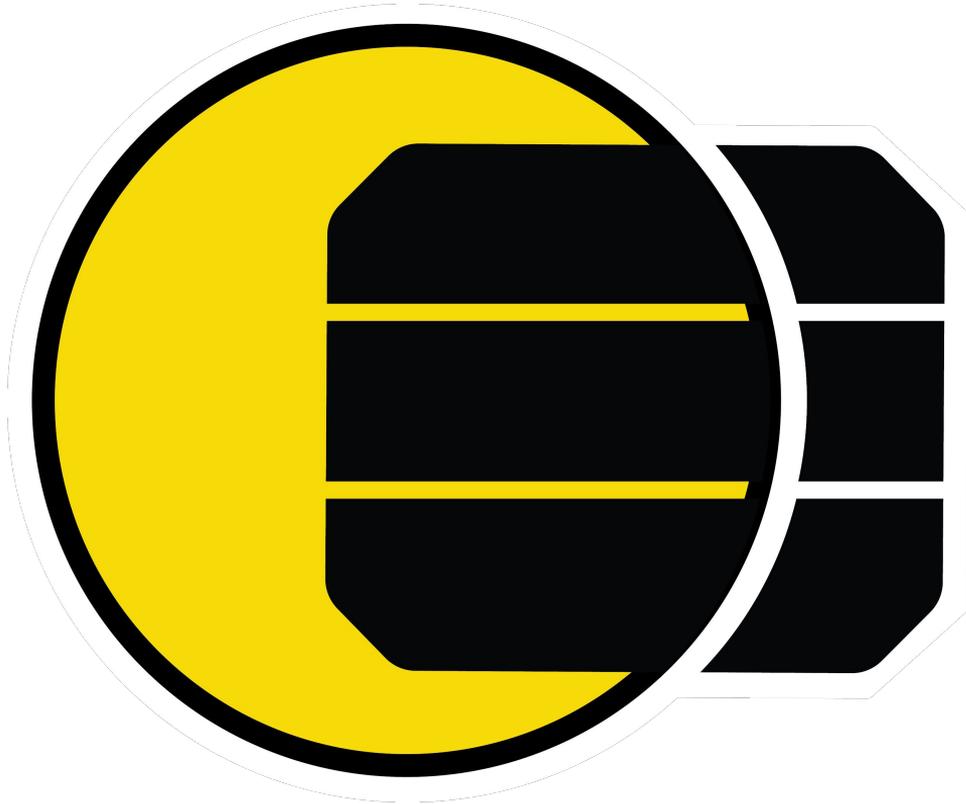
SOLARIMPULSE FOUNDATION

When I was flying around the world in my solar airplane, I remember looking at the sun that was giving energy to my four electric motors and their huge propellers. There was no noise, no pollution, no fuel... and I could fly forever.”

Bertrand Piccard



8 Months of Due- Diligence Later



WIPO GREEN – The Marketplace for Sustainable Technology

WIPO GREEN is an online platform for technology exchange. It supports global efforts to address climate change by connecting providers and seekers of environmentally friendly technologies. Through its database, network and acceleration projects, it brings together key players to catalyze green technology innovation and diffusion.

► [What are green technologies?](#)

FEATURED



Impact Story: Water from sunlight and air for a school in Indonesia

Demand for green technology is expected to grow by 6.9 percent annually to 5,902 billion euro in 2025,

Goals

To accelerate the transition to a greener global economy, WIPO GREEN in the next five years will:

Goal 1:

Link green technology providers and those seeking solutions in a targeted manner, catalyzing and maximizing the potential for green technology transfer and diffusion.

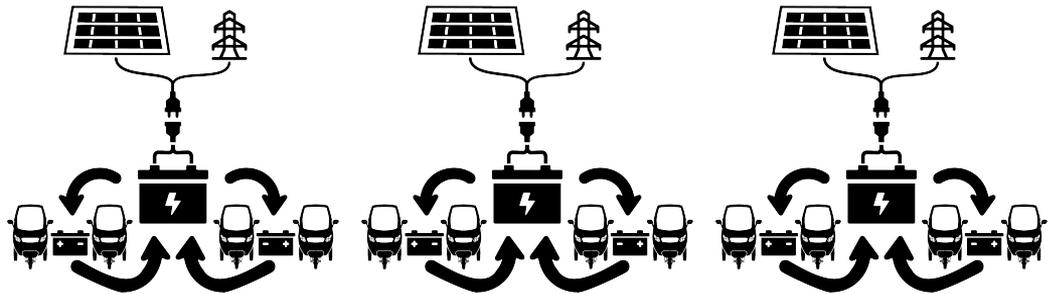
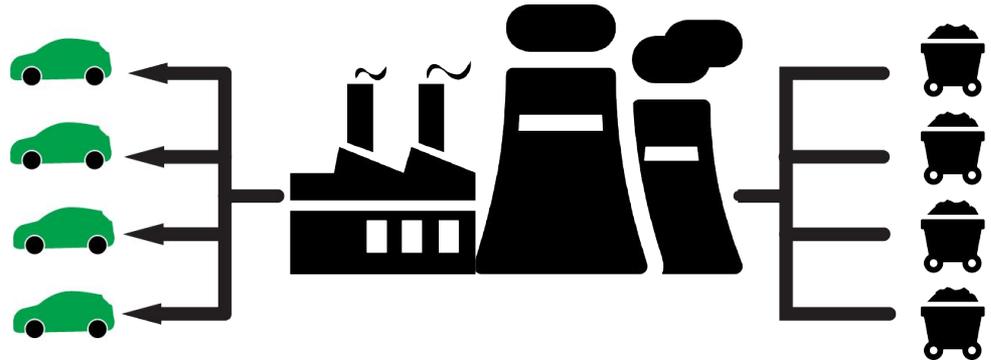
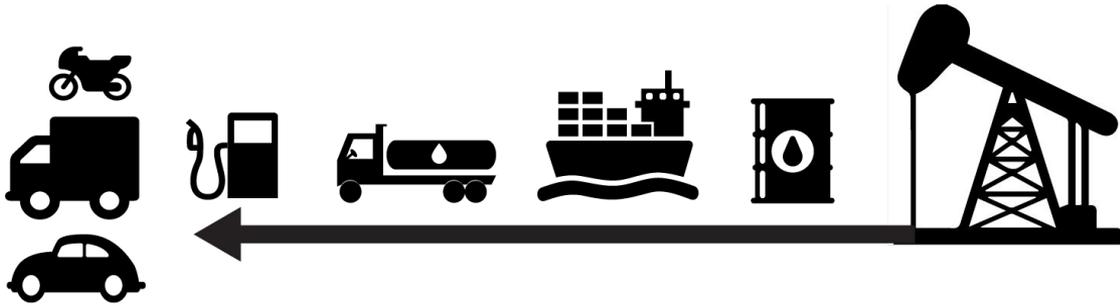
Goal 2:

Accelerate access to green technology innovation opportunities for countries at all levels of development.

Goal 3:

Support member states to leverage IP and innovation in global efforts to address major policy issues related to climate change, food security, and the environment.

CAPEX	OPEX
LOW	HIGH
MID	MID
HIGH	LOW



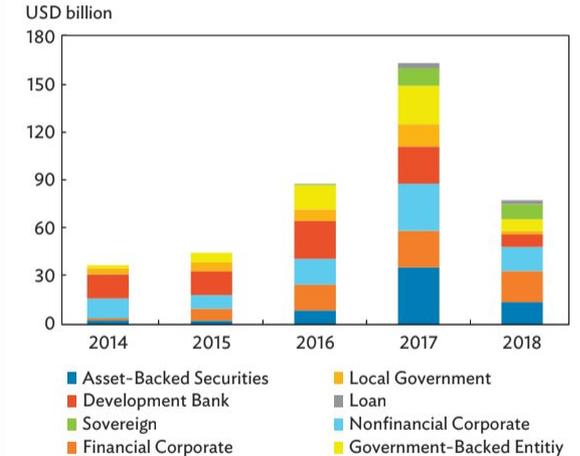
Green Bonds

Green bonds are a key tool for governments to raise capital to implement emissions reduction and new infrastructure plans in line with their Nationally Determined Contributions as set out in the Paris Agreement—the commitment to keep global warming to a maximum of 2C.

Energy - 35%, Buildings - 30%, Transport - 16%



Figure B2.2: The Green Bond Market by Sector



Note: Data for 2018 through first half of the year only.

Source: Climate Bonds Initiative.



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Founded: 1963

HQ: Manila, Philippines

151b in Capital

\$20.1 B

Loans, Grants, and Others

\$201 M

Technical Assistance

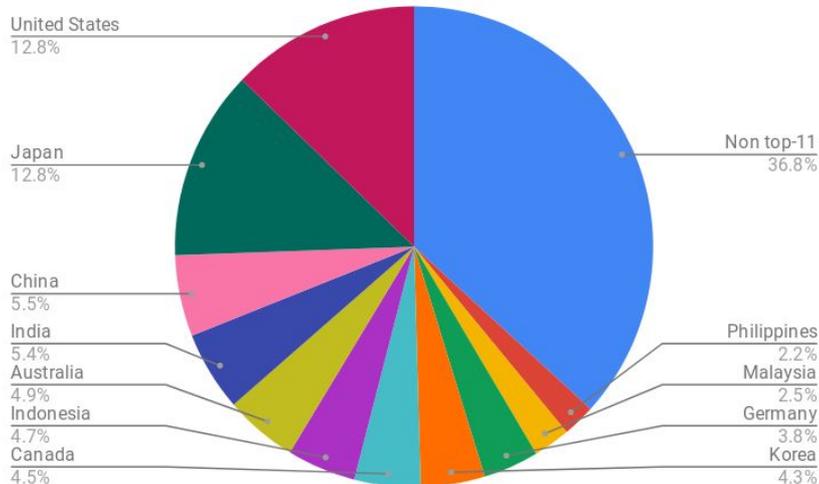
\$11.9 B

Cofinancing, incl Trust Funds

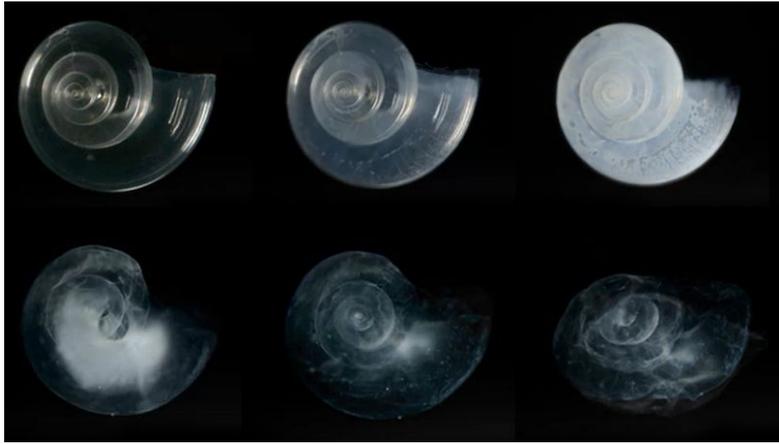
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Name Dates Nationality

Takeshi Watanabe	1966–1972	
Shiro Inoue	1972–1976	
Taroichi Yoshida	1976–1981	
Masao Fujioka	1981–1989	
Kimimasa Tatumizu	1989–1993	
Mitsuo Sato	1993–1999	
Tadao Chino	1999–2005	
Haruhiko Kuroda	2005–2013	
Takehiko Nakao	2013–	



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