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We lectured at the workshop "Local Solutions to APEC Marine Debris" organized by the Ocean Affairs Council of Taiwan

Refinverse Group, Inc. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Akira Ochi) manufactures and sells REAMIDE[®], a nylon resin made from recycled fishing net waste, which is said to be one of the causes of marine pollution problems. We have collaborated with various companies actively working to solve environmental problems.

President Ochi was invited as a speaker at the "Local Solutions to APEC Marine Debris" workshop organized by the Ocean Affairs Council of Taiwan, an official member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) (executive organization: Metal Industry Research and Development Centre) and introduced REAMIDE®, recycled resin from disposed fishing nets and other materials.

Twenty-one distinguished guests participated in this workshop, including government representatives, industry, and private sector representatives from eight countries, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, the United States, Vietnam, the Netherlands, and China. Workshops were held mainly on the three topics of "Innovation and Technology," "Community Participation," and "Cross-border Solutions", where participants actively exchanged opinions on how to solve the marine debris problem.

At the speech, President Ochi stated that a compact circulation model that recycles waste where it is generated and creates value in each region is necessary for the future of a circular economy, rather than a large-scale mass-production model. After the lecture, we received many questions from the participants, indicating a high level of interest in our initiatives.







We will continue to collaborate with a wide variety of companies to develop materials and applications that add value to recycled materials, not limited to the recycling of disposed fishing nets and airbags, to realize a sustainable society.

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