



## ***2014 CLAIR FORUM***

# Making rural attractive

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FROM SHIKAOI TOWN, HOKKAIDO

# Hokkaido

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# Problems in Hokkaido

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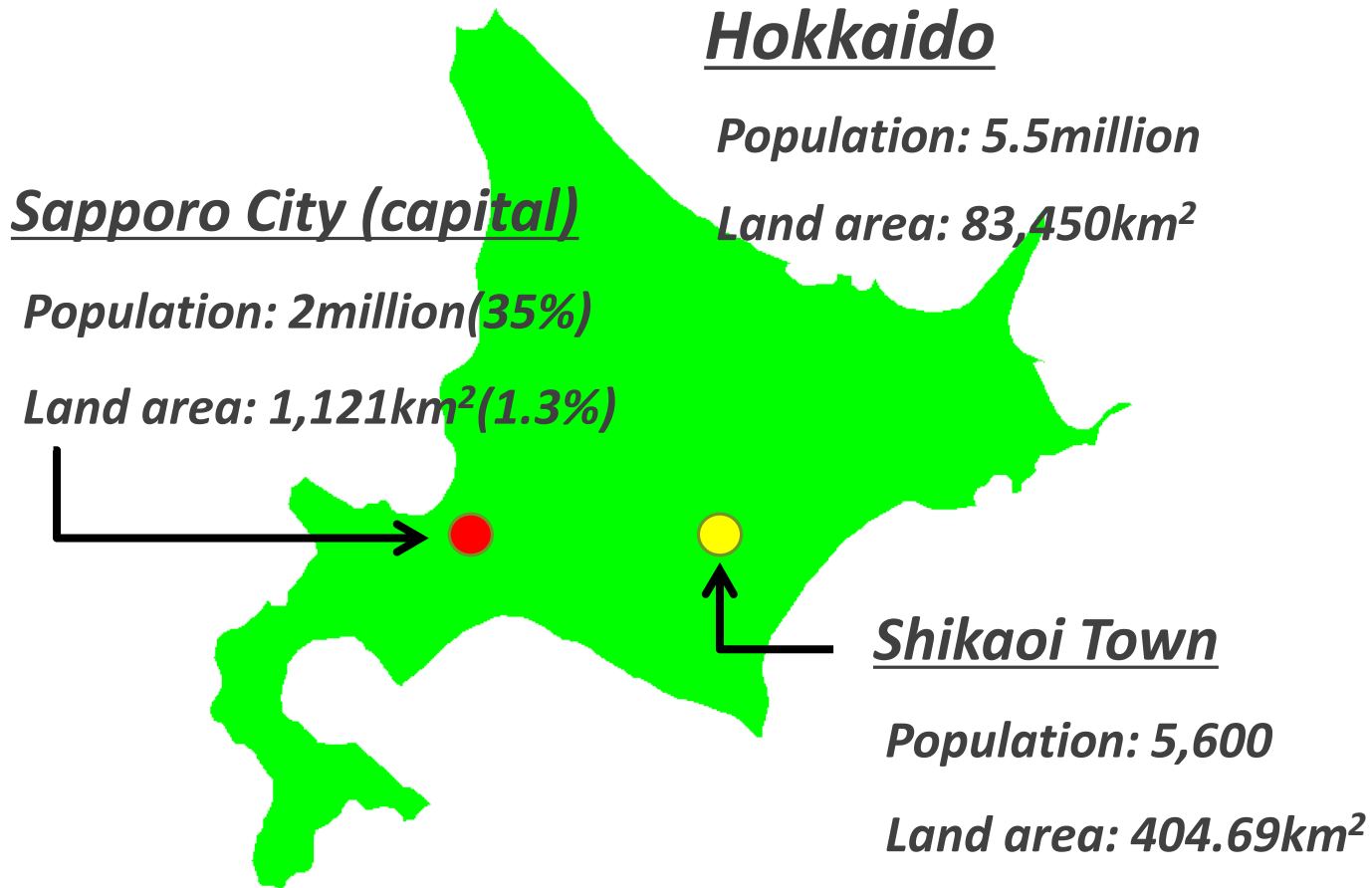


Main Street in Hokkaido

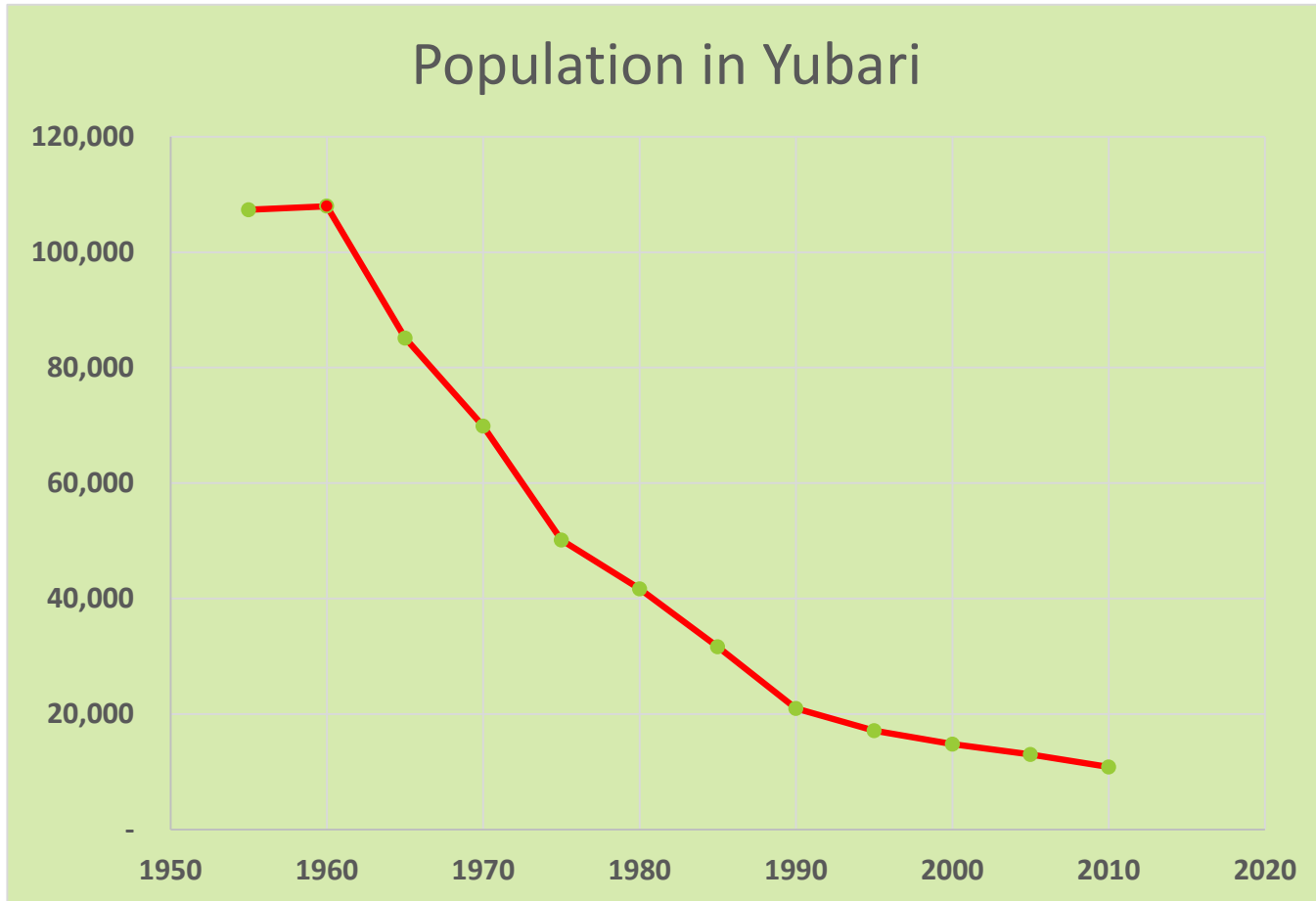


# Problems in Hokkaido

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# Economic Collapse



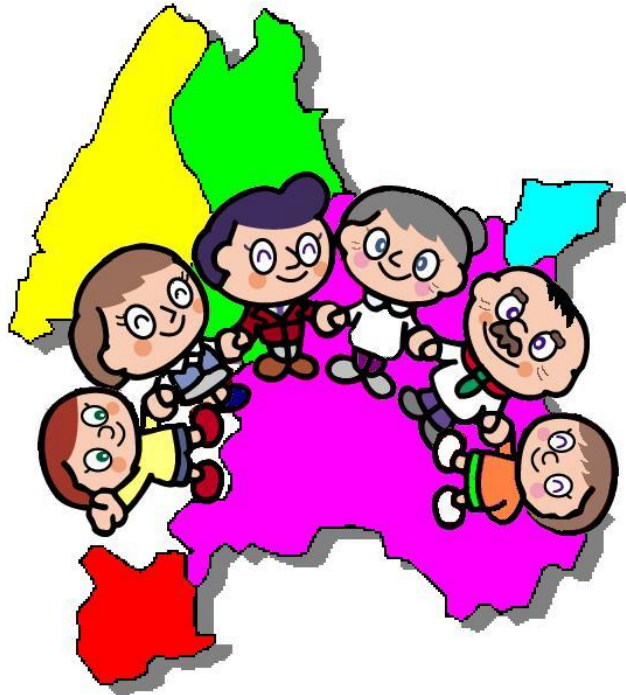
Mining boom



After the conversion

# How to address the problems

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Amalgamation

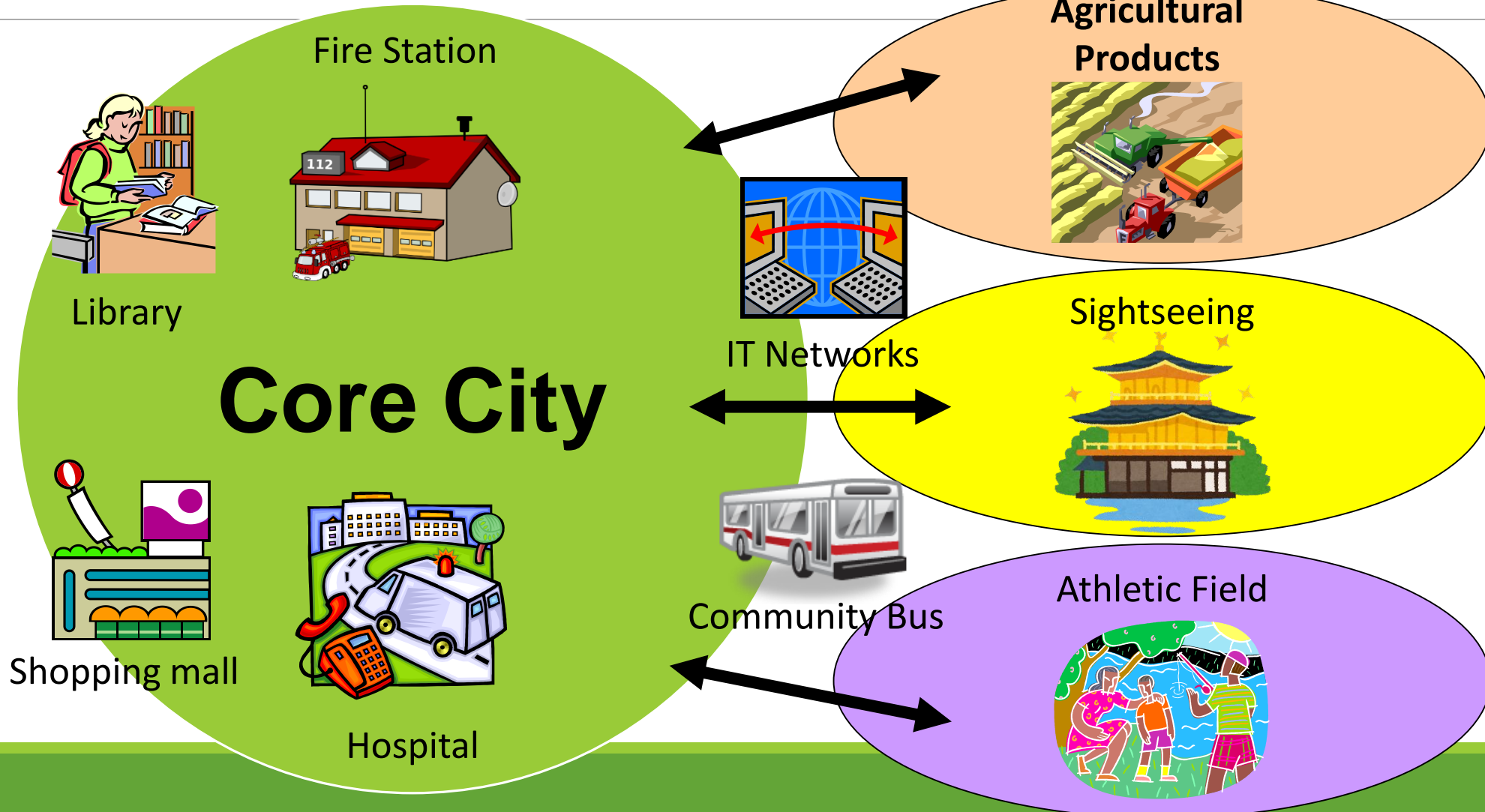


Alliance



# Regional Alliance

**Core City** ↔ **Surrounding Municipalities**



“What will happen to surrounding cities?”

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# Tourism

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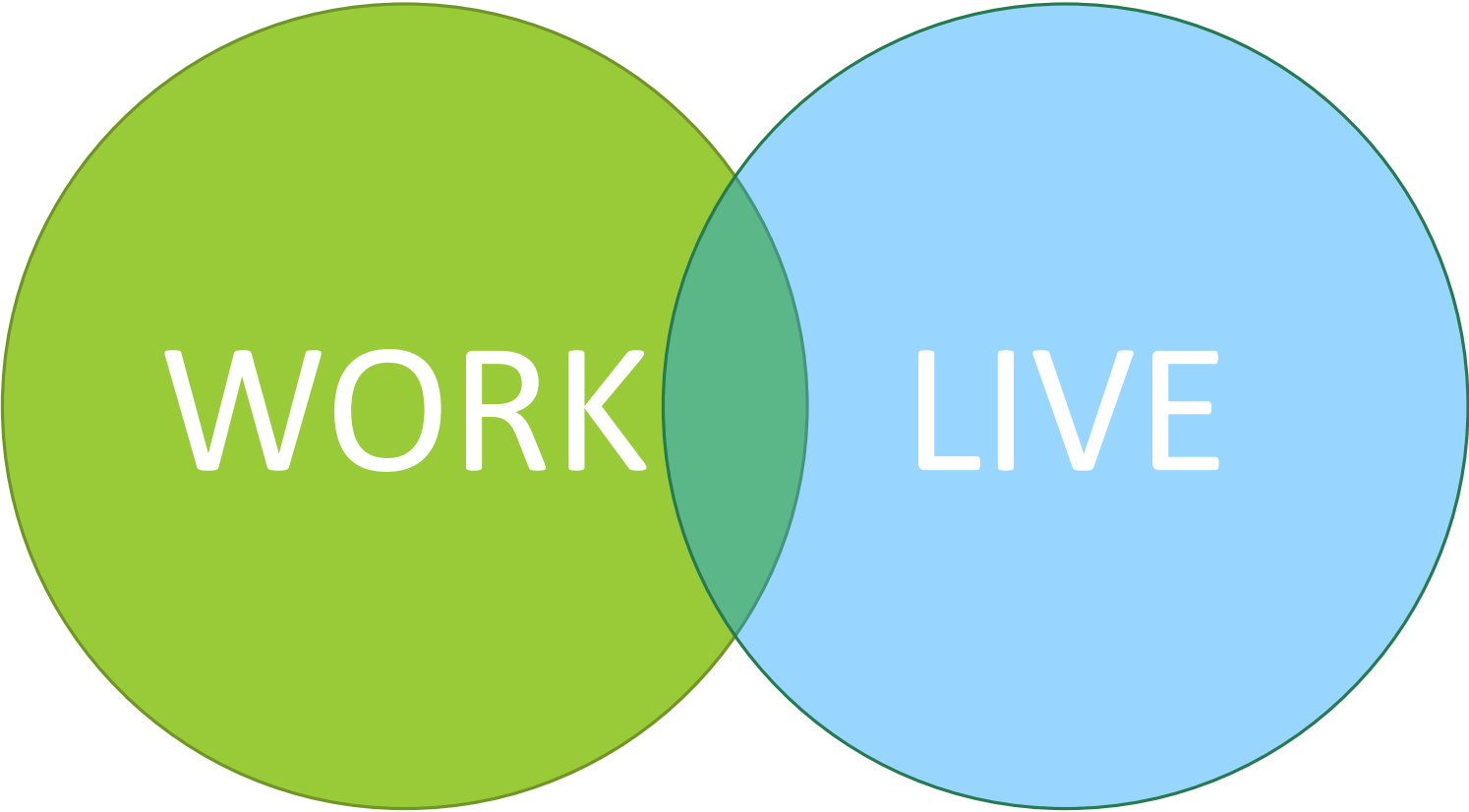




# Internal migration

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WORK

LIVE







# Attracting youth

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# Better education

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Sister City delegation's visit to Shikaoi



Shikaoi H.S Students' visit to Canada



# Medical facilities



Hospital in the Core City



Hospital in Shikaoi



# Senior services





# New Industries

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Creating energy from waste





# New Industries

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Use generated gas and electricity for new industry





# New Industries

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# Innovative festivals

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# Professional sports team



Deputy Mayor & Councilor visited training camp



Huge screen in Sapporo Dome



Talk to the ambassadors through Skype



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