

WAKAZO Outline

What is WAKAZO ? :

WAKAZO is a group of youths coming together from all over the world to lure the Expo to Osaka in 2025. The word “WAKAZO” means “the young” in Japanese, and it represents the idea that “Together, we the young people can make it happen”. The project is officially recognized by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Japanese Government and is currently aiming to establish "People's Living Lab" in Yumeshima, Osaka. As representatives of the young, we aim to realize the Sustainable Development Goals and realize our own “WAKAZO pavilion” to design future society following 2030 that would have positive impact on individuals worldwide.

*Osaka EXPO : <http://www.expo2025-osaka-japan.jp/en/>

*WAKAZO : <http://wakazo-expo.com>

History:

• WAKAZO 0.0 (2016/12/23-2017/5/17)

inochi student’s project(the matrix of WAKAZO) submitted 【EXPO 2025 in Osaka, 100 proposals from youths】 to Osaka prefectural governor.

• WAKAZO 1.0 (2017/5/17-2017/11/23)

We set up the idea posting website for EXPO, and our two projects were released.

(WAKAZO.ONLINE <https://wakazo-online.com/>)

1.GLOCAL ACT

In not only all over Japan, but also all over the world, we held the workshops for youths to gather the ideas of EXPO 2025.

2.CREATIVE COMPETITION

To find young talents who help to realize our pavilion, we held the creative competition (illustration, performance, English speech, digital creative, architecture and movie). The prize from Osaka prefectural governor went to the best performers.

• WAKAZO 2.0 (2017/11/23-2018/3/8)

We had 15 minutes to give the presentation to Enquiry Mission from Bureau International des Expositions(BIE) on 8th March 2018. Then we showed the architectural model of WAKAZO

pavilion that was made by the winner of the creative competition, our introducing movie and the problem-solving product for healthcare.

WAKAZO3.0:

This year, we are involving young people around the world. WAKAZO currently has over 80 members of 40 different nationalities around the globe.

We will continue running to the end to make Osaka Expo in 2025 happen.