

## Status of Inviting Applications from the Public for Proposals and Ideas for the Moonshot Research and Development Program

In response to our inviting applications from the public for proposals and ideas for social challenges to be solved, and visions of future society to be realized, in order to set the Moonshot Targets, total 1,509 proposals were offered by the public by April 15. Since we have received many inquiries in the application period, which shows the keen public interest, we have extended the application period to May 7.

### [Details of Proposals Classified by Categories]

Categories	Foods	Health and medical care	City	Energy	Environmental and resources	Industries and work	Telecommunications and technology	Space development	Others	Total
Number of proposals	44	243	72	137	458	86	131	112	226	1,509
Composition ratio	3%	16%	5%	9%	30%	6%	9%	7%	15%	100%

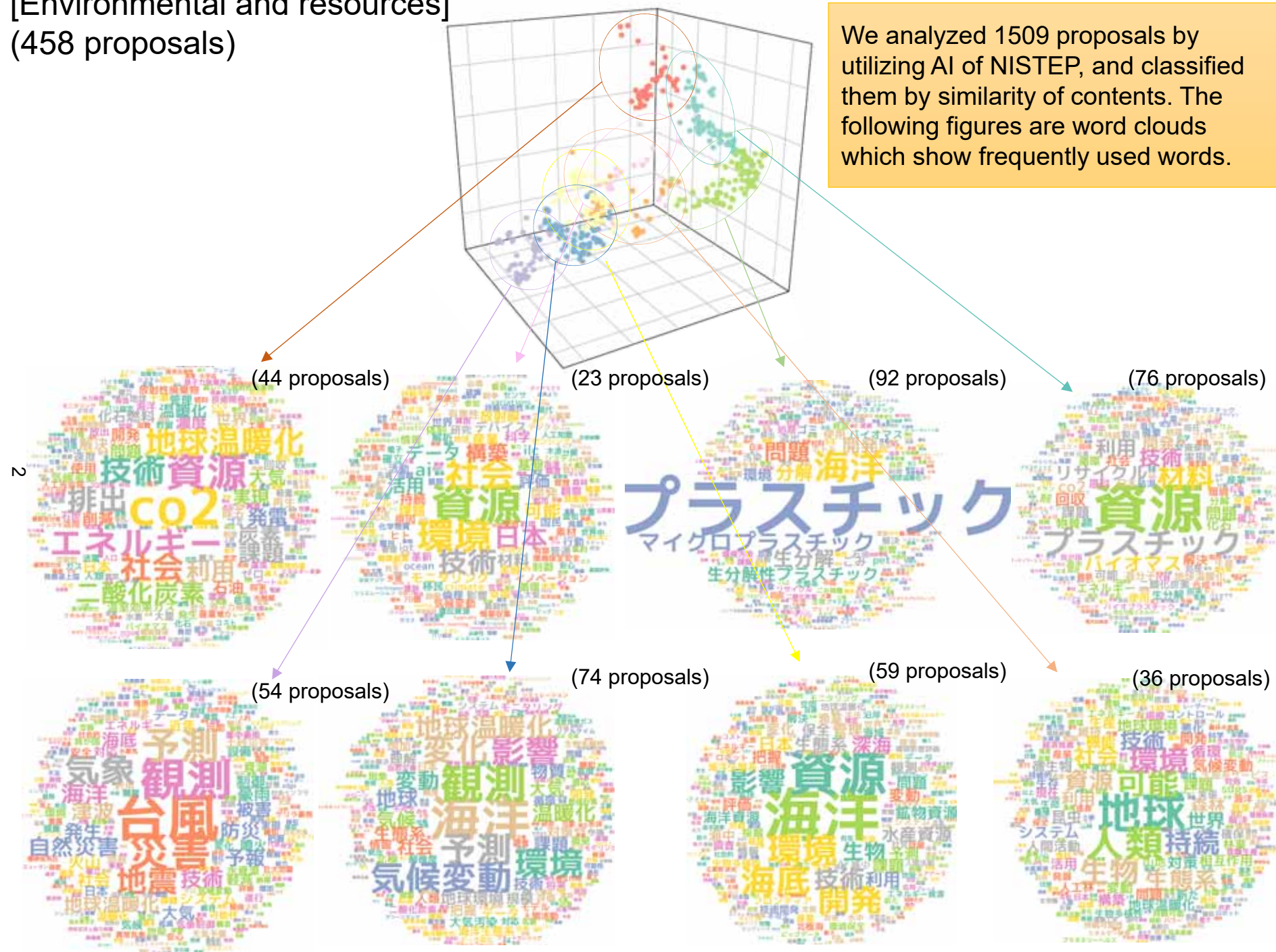
Note: The aforementioned categories are in accordance with 8 categories mentioned in “Consideration on Visions of Future Society and Likely Issues to Emerge in the Future” which is the document for the 1st Visionary Council.

### [Details of Applicants Classified by Organizations Where Applicants Belong to]

Affiliation	Universities and educational institutions	Companies, etc.	Public institutions	Individuals/ Others	Total
Number of proposals	620	454	356	79	1,509
Composition ratio	41%	23%	30%	6%	100%

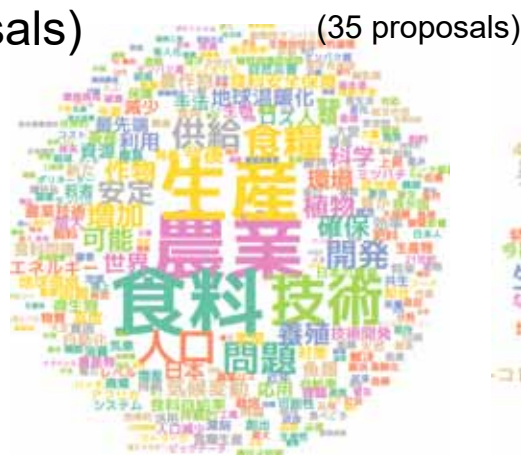
[Environmental and resources]  
(458 proposals)

We analyzed 1509 proposals by utilizing AI of NISTEP, and classified them by similarity of contents. The following figures are word clouds which show frequently used words.





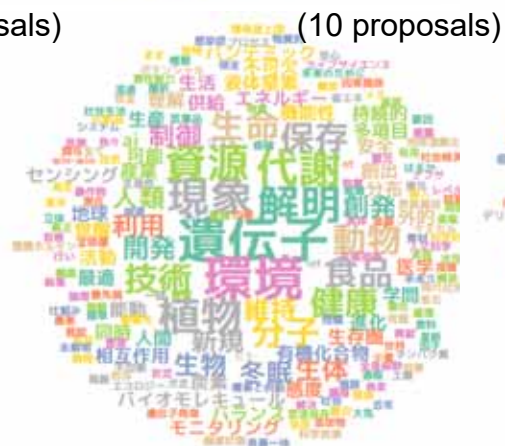
[Foods] (44 proposals)



[Health and medical care]  
(243 proposals)



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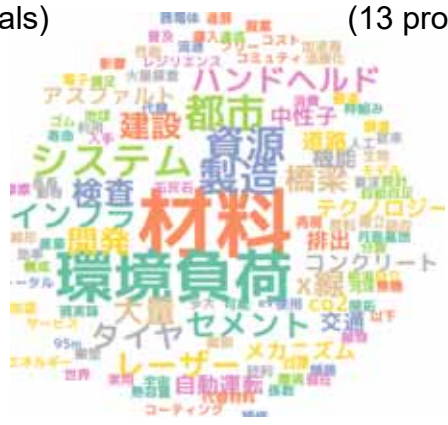


[City] (72 proposals)

(51 proposals)

(13 proposals)

(8 proposals)



**[Energy]** (137 proposals)

(97 proposals)

(20 proposals)

(20 proposals)



[Industries and work]

(37 proposals)

(30 proposals)

(19 proposals)

(86 proposals)



## [Telecommunications and technology] (131 proposals)



## [Space development] (112 proposals)





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