

Stakeholder Dialogue

Tamron's 1st Stakeholder Dialogue



Tamron held the first meeting to dialogue with stakeholders in order to understand their impressions and opinions on Tamron's business. The valuable information obtained at the meeting is reflected in our CSR management, and we will work on deepening our relationships with our stakeholders by further disclosing information on our CSR management.

The 1st meeting was held in December 2007 for listening to the opinions of our stakeholders on Tamron's work for reducing environmental impact and the desirable direction of work to enhance CSR management. After explaining our work so far in these areas, we asked our stakeholders to inform us of their opinions. We received a variety of opinions from the stakeholders. Our CSR committee composed of directors and officers of our company, reviewed the opinions to reflect them in our CSR work.



Facilitator: Professor Noriyasu Kunori of the Graduate School of Ecology Engineering, Toyohashi National University of Technology, who was in charge of establishing the Sustainable Society Coordinate Course at the university

Overview of the Event

Date: December 12, 2007 **Venue:** Tamron's Omiya Head Office **Participants:** Seven outside participants (as described below) and six participants from Tamron



Yoshifumi Tsuruta, part-time lecturer at Hosei University (environmental management theory)



Chieko Maeda, editor-in-chief, Consumption and Life (bi-monthly magazine)



Yoshinari Kaneko, a member of Tamron/Bronica Club



Masashi Ito representing corporate customers



Heikichi Inaba, chairman of residents' association



Shigeo Kurosawa, subsection chief, water quality/soil, Saitama City Environmental Preservation Bureau



Haruna Tateshima, a student of Human Environment School, Hosei University

Opinions Received and Future Directions

Theme

1. Tasks for reducing environmental impact

- (1) Collecting data on environmental loads (both at home and in China on the same level)
- (2) Reducing consumption of raw materials
- (3) Reducing the absolute amount of CO₂
- (4) Explaining performance in the CSR report in further detail (since performance evaluation differs depending upon factories)
- (5) Strengthening structure of management of chemical substances (compliance)

Status Quo at Tamron and understanding

- (1) Insufficient so far. Generally speaking, attention to situations in China is high. Further efforts are necessary.
- (2) Further efforts to promote resource saving (through Design for Environment, p. 8)
- (3) Energy monitoring at the head office as a countermeasure to save energy (p. 17)
- (4) Explanation in CSR Report was insufficient (Environment/Social Report in 2007)
- (5) In progress, in compliance with laws and regulations

Future Directions

- (1) Operations to understand waste volume to be reinforced at Tamron Optical (Foshan) in 2008
- (2) Material flow cost accounting to be introduced on raw materials and projects to reduce usage volume
- (3) Energy monitoring at Namioka Factory in 2008 to strengthen efforts to reduce CO₂
- (4) Easier to understand statements for our CSR Reports from 2008. Since an available space is limited, disclosing further information at Tamron's website will be simultaneously studied.
- (5) Further efforts to enhance compliance, by obtaining the latest information on laws and regulations on a global basis

2. Work to further contribute to society (directions of work to promote CSR management further)

- (1) Participation in fostering Saitama City's Water and Green Preservation Program
- (2) Participation in projects for preserving nature, in order to conserve nature as a photographic subject
- (3) Educational courses on photography open to stakeholders (utilizing characteristics of Tamron in the field of optical technology)
- (4) Photographic class room activities (e.g., to housewives for taking pictures of their children using simple point-and-shoot digital cameras)

- (1)(2) Tamron's contribution to conserving our natural environment being a photographic subject is greatly expected. We must work on promoting work worthy of the name Tamron as a lens maker.
- (3) As we understand, our social contribution through lenses as our main products is greatly expected.

- (1)-(4) Review of internal provisions for social contribution, to study activities in concrete form
- (3)(4) Catering services of educational courses to assist chemistry and natural science lessons at local elementary schools