

# SciTePP of GraSPP

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# GraSPP

- Professional School for Public Policy established 2004 as joint program between Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Law
- Focus on Education - Master Program
- Policy Research Unit - Interdisciplinary Research Program involving practitioners – Air Transport Policy, Risk Management, Housing Market, ScieTePP (Science, Technology and Public Policy)

# SciTePP

(Science, Technology and Public Policy Research Unit)

- SEPP (Sustainable Energy/Environment and Public Policy ) supported by group of companies
- I2TA (Innovation and Institutionalization of Technology Assessment) supported by a government related agency
- PADIT (Public Administration and Information Technology) supported by a company
- (Marine Science and Technology Policy supported by a foundation)
- Technology Governance Research Unit - Link with Policy Alternative Research Institute

# Concrete Attempts for Policy Making 1

- SEPP – Nuclear Legislation Studies Group at UT
- Initiated by utilities and government agencies
- Stakeholder Group composed by utilities, manufacturers, fuel firms, research institute, governmental agencies
- Phases- 1. problem structuring phase(2008) OK, 2. recommendation of alternatives phase (2009) ?

# Concrete Attempts for Policy Making 2

- I2TA – Practices of TA and Recommendation for Institutionalization of TA
- Historical studies – search of possible institutional arrangement
- Experiment of TA
- University as a possible venue? – Distributed Technology Assessment following model of US Nanotechnology Initiative (Arizona State University etc)

# Possible Attempts of Support for Policy Making

- Use of PSM (Problem Structuring Methods) involving stakeholders
- Cases: Kanto Transport Policy, Utsunomiya Light Rail Transit, Furano Sustainability, Katori
- Collaboration with Utsunomiya University (LRT case) and Hokkaido University (sustainability case including agriculture and tourism)