



Online seminar “From a regional partnership between Hyogo/Kobe –
North Germany to an EU-Japan regional cooperation in medical industry”
Feb 18th, 2022

Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster

Business support through the Kobe Biomedical Innovation
Cluster, Japan’s most advanced Life Sciences industry
ecosystem

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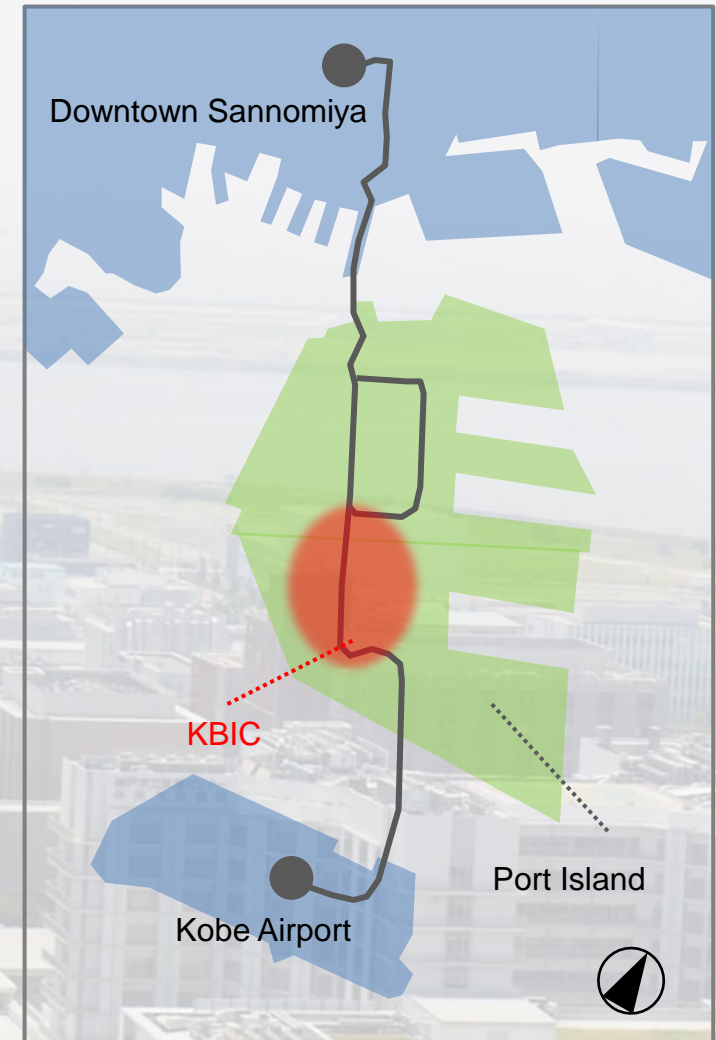
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Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster (KBIC)

- Japan First Biomedical Hub
(since 1998)
- 3 Focus
 - Medical Devices
 - Drugs
 - Regenerative Medicines



Overview of KBIC



Kobe Minimally Invasive Cancer Center



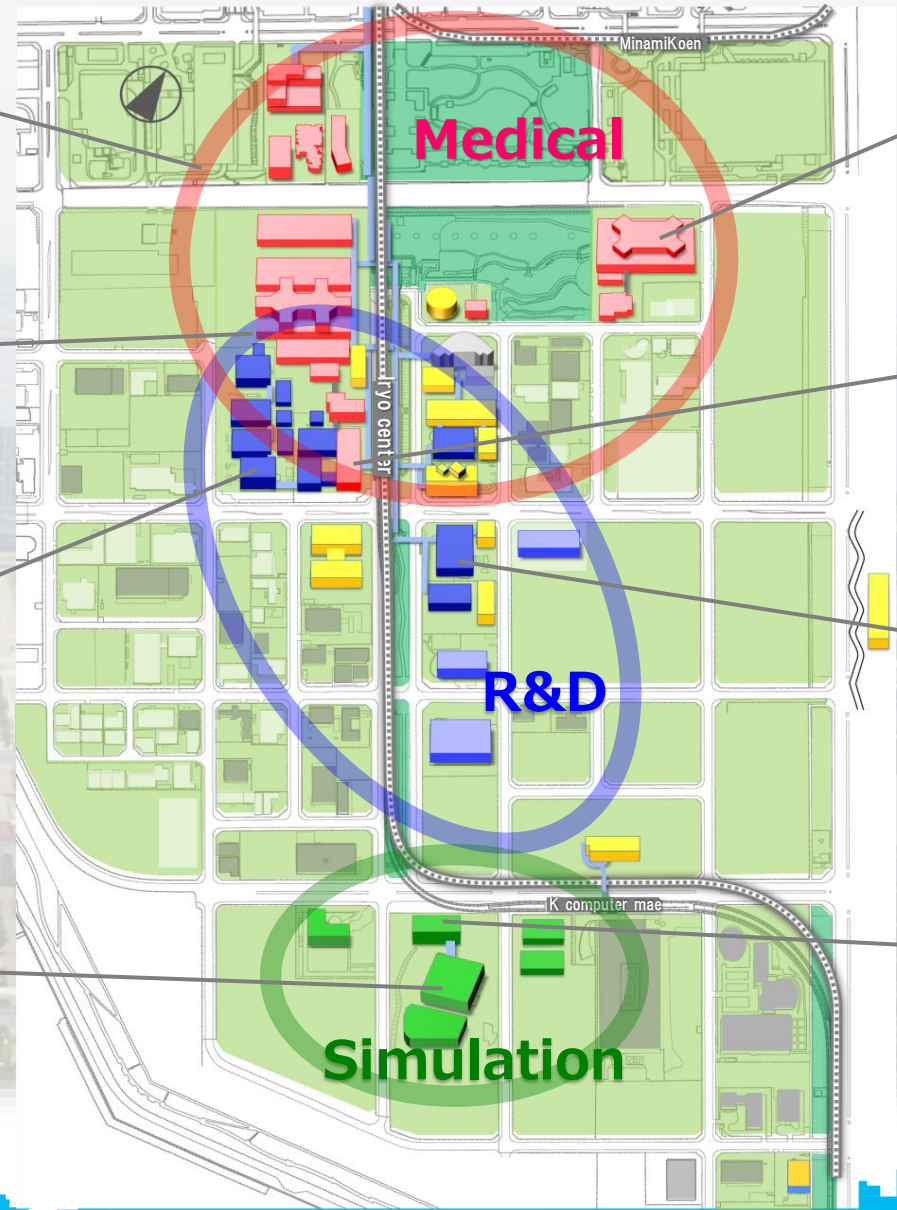
Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital



RIKEN Center for Biosystems Dynamics Research (BDR)



RIKEN Center for Computational Science (R-CCS, K computer)



Hyogo Prefectural Kobe Children's hospital



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Foundation for Computational Science (FOCUS)



KBIC Eco-system



Company Breakdown and Economic Impact

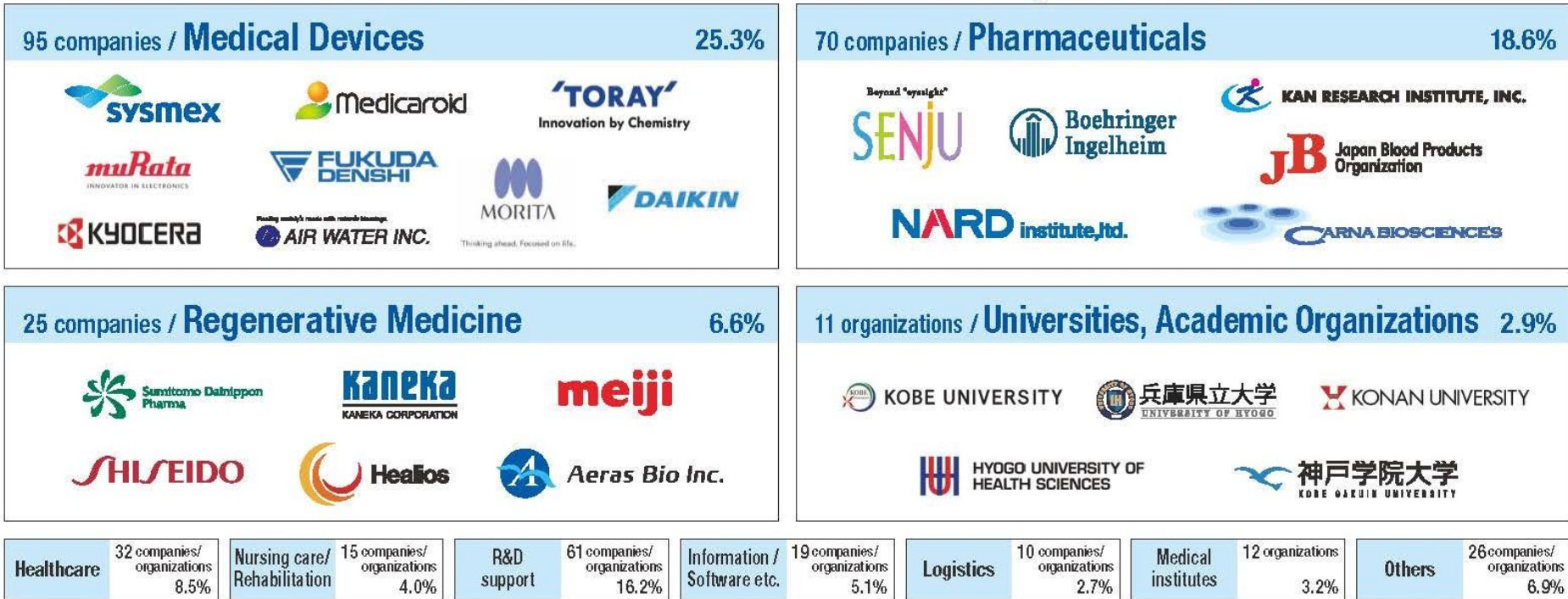
376 Companies / Organizations

(as of June 2021)



11,700 Employees

(as of March 2020)



R&D of medical devices, pharmaceuticals, regenerative medicine, healthcare and digital health industries

Economic effect (2015)

Estimated revenues to Kobe city **\$1.4 billion** (including spillover effect)

Municipal tax revenue **\$48 million** (including spillover effect)

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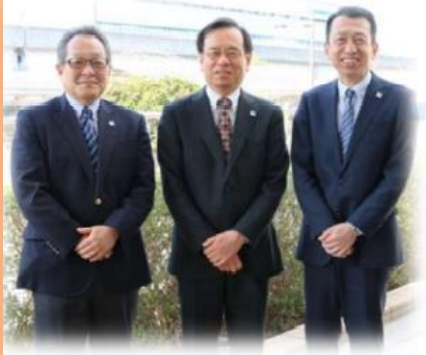
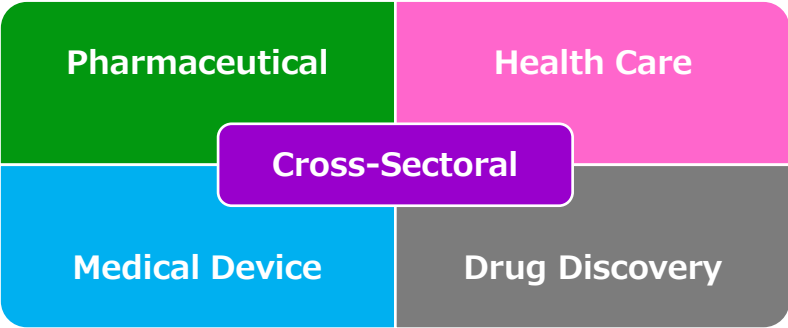
Center for Cluster Development and Coordination



- Promoting open innovation through trans-sector interaction and collaboration
- Promoting the KBIC's international activities
- Assisting small and medium-sized local businesses and KBIC-based companies
- Environmental improvement and transmitting strategic information



Science Communicator



Valuable Supports for KBIC Companies and Organizations

Networking



HR Recruitment

Commercialization Support



Subsidies and grants



Incubation

Joint Participation in Exhibition



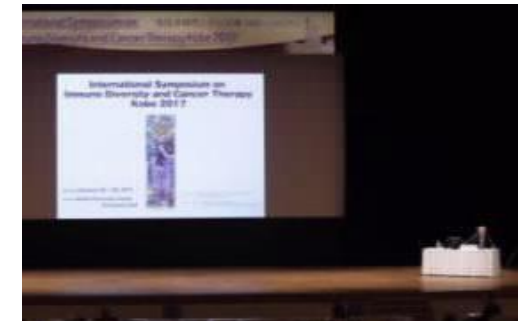
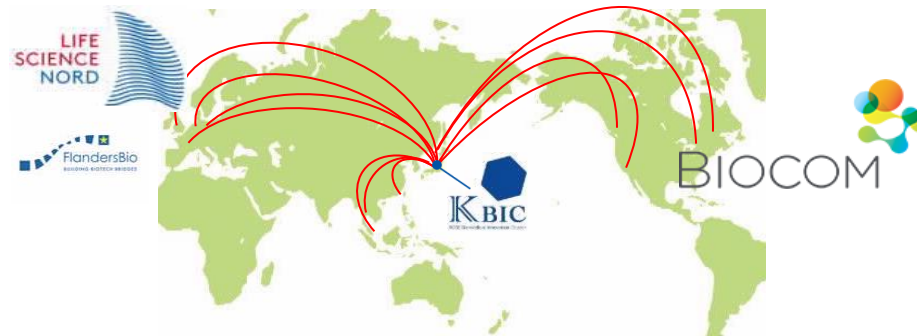
Promotion & Support on Global Business

● Promote International Cooperation

- Strengthen cooperation with overseas medical clusters and promote companies to expand business in abroad
- Connect with overseas companies/research institutions to have joint research & development and promote Industry-Academia Cooperation

Strengthen Cooperation with Overseas Medical Clusters

- Connect with overseas Bio Cluster, collect seeds/needs information, and match with related companies or research institutions.
- Participate in overseas exhibitions and Forum to be able to support companies that expect to expand their business in abroad.
- Develop joint research & development to promote global business.
- Improve the awareness of KBIC by publishing in major magazines etc.
- Promote the presence of KBIC by hosting an International Symposiums.



Resources

Kobe



Entrepreneurs

Accelerator **500**  UNOPS

PoC

Mentors

Grant / Fund

Subsidies

Tax Reduction

Network / Community



Startup Visa

Subsidies

Free rent office
& consulting

JETRO

Global



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