

PRESS RELEASE**AKKODiS Concludes Regional Revitalization Entrepreneur Program Agreement with Minamiizu Town, Shizuoka Prefecture**

– An AKKODiS employee will support efforts to realize a GIGA school program in Minamiizu Town –

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AKKODiS Consulting Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kenichiro Kawasaki; hereinafter “AKKODiS”), a provider of end-to-end consulting services that support the business transformation of organizations and companies, and the Japanese subsidiary of AKKODiS, a global leader in providing solutions that combine digital technologies and engineering in 30 countries worldwide, has utilized the Regional Revitalization Entrepreneur Program promoted by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications to conclude an agreement to dispatch an employee to Minamiizu Town, Shizuoka Prefecture (Town Mayor: Katsuhito Okabe) from April 2023. The appointee, Takanori Tosaka, will support initiatives promoted by the town, such as raising the digital literacy of the town employees and realizing a Global and Innovation Gateway for All (GIGA) school program through digitalization (DX).



From photo left: AKKODiS employee Tosaka and Minamiizu Town Mayor Okabe

In 2019, AKKODiS launched Social Innovation Partners, a practical social issue-solving program in which employees visit regional municipalities across Japan to work with and grow alongside community residents and administrative officers by engaging in efforts to resolve the region’s social issues. As of December 2022, over 100 employees are exchanging information with residents and administrative officers in around 20 municipalities as they work to identify and visualize the region’s social issues and support diverse measures to resolve them.

In March 2022, AKKODiS concluded a Comprehensive Partnership Agreement Toward Developing Human Resources to Promote DX with Minamiizu Town. The company has drawn on its strength in ICT education to support the use of advanced technologies, train digitally competent human resources and promote open innovation. With the new agreement, AKKODiS will collaborate even more closely with members of the region and leverage technologies to plan and execute measures that promote ICT utilization and DX in the municipality.

On April 1, AKKODiS renewed its business portfolio and made a new start with consulting services as its leading business. The company aims to achieve the vision of “transforming Japan into a leading problem-solving country” and will strive to work with and support the innovation of companies, organizations and regions.

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