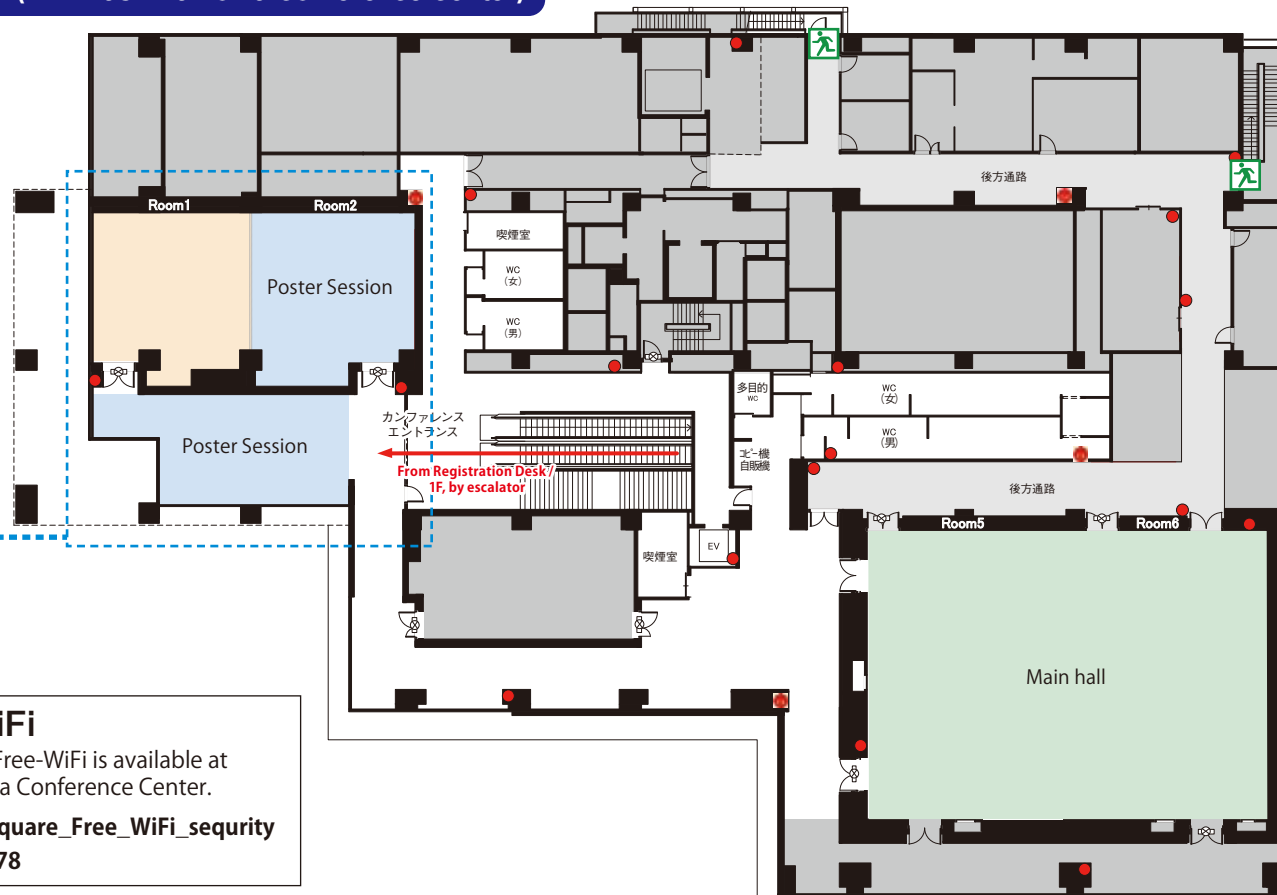
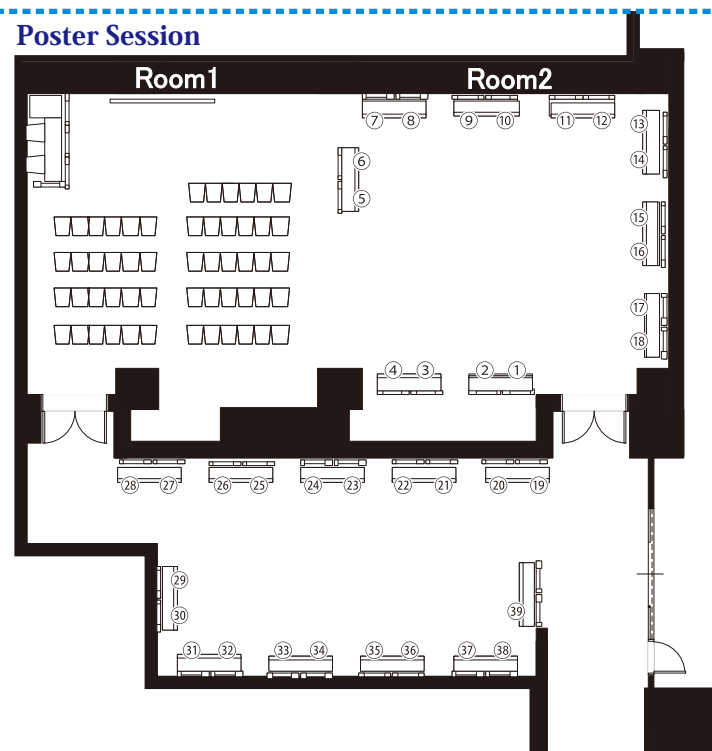


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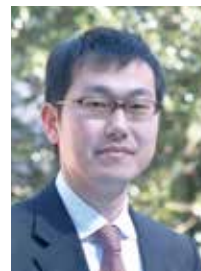


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Poster tour

Coordinator

Junichi Fujino Principal Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
 Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)
 He is an advisory committee member of "FutureCity Initiatives" by Cabinet Office Japan since 2013. He actively joined concept making process of "FutureCity Initiative" during Oct.2010 and Feb.2011 and evaluation process in Nov 2011 to select "FutureCity". His expertise is to develop Sustainable Low Carbon Society (LCS) scenario and its implementation projects focused on not only Japan/Japanese cities but Asian country and cities such as Iskandar Malaysia, Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh, Hai Phong, Da Nang, Bandung, Semarang, Phnom Penh and others. He received his B.S./M.S./Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tokyo. He has joined National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) since 2000. Currently he serves as a senior advisor to ICLEI Japan, a committee member of Urban Planning and Sustainability Commission and chair of LCS WG under The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (TOCOG), etc. He will join UNFCCC/COP23 in Bonn.



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7th International Forum on the "FutureCity" Initiative
Applying SDGs to The Invigoration of Localities

- Analyzing 5-years of "FutureCity" Initiatives, and Focusing on Internationalization and Future Measures -

Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 9:30-17:30

Kashiwa-no-ha Conference Center
 (Hotel & Residences Building 2F, Kashiwa-no-ha Campus
 178-4 Wakashiba, Kashiwa-city, Chiba)

Organizers: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
 Promotion Council for the "FutureCity" Initiative
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Program

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9:30	Opening Remarks	Hiroshi Kajiyama Kenji Kitahashi	Minister of State for Regional Revitalization Chairman, Promotion Council for the "FutureCity" Initiative (Mayor of Kitakyushu City)
	Welcome Speech	Hiroyasu Akiyama	Mayor of Kashiwa City
10:00	Keynote Lecture "Applying SDGs to The Invigoration of Localities"	Masato Koumura	Director General, Office for Promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
10:30	Session I "The Promotion of SDGs in Localities, following The FutureCity Initiative"	Coordinator Shuzo Murakami Panelists Kenji Kitahashi, Norichika Kanie, Gino Van Begin, Aisa Kirabo Kacyira	President, Institute for Building Environment and Energy Conservation (IBEC) Mayor of Kitakyushu City Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat
12:00	Break		
	12:45~13:35 Poster tour	Coordinator Junichi Fujino	Principal Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)
13:45	Session II "Promotion of SDG Partnerships among Local Governments - Public-Private-Academic Collaboration in Kashiwa City -"	Coordinator Atsushi Deguchi Panelists Hiroyasu Akiyama, Takenori Noda, Ryoko Gotoh, Alejandro Echeverri	Vice Dean, Professor, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo Mayor of Kashiwa City Mayor of Kamaishi City CEO, URBANWORKS Inc. Director, the Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (URBAM), EAFIT University
15:15	Session III "Case Studies: Applying SDGs to Invigorating Localities in Japan and Overseas"	Coordinator Kazuhiko Takemoto Panelists Masashi Mori, Hironori Hamanaka, Stephen Hilton	Professor, Director of the United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) Mayor of Toyama City Chair, ICLEI Japan, the special research advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Director, Bristol Futures Global Fellow, University of Bristol
17:00			
17:15	Concluding Session	Shuzo Murakami Atsushi Deguchi Kazuhiko Takemoto	
17:30			

The International Forum on the “FutureCity” Initiative is an international conference that welcomes experts and representatives from cities in Japan and abroad to engage in discussions aimed at resolving environmental problems and issues related to the super-aging society, which are challenges faced by countries across the world.

This year, which marks the 7th session of the International Forum, is based on the theme “Applying SDGs to The Invigoration of Localities – Analyzing 5-years of “FutureCity” Initiatives, and Focusing on Internationalization and Future Measures –”. Taking into consideration the results of the “FutureCity” initiative achieved to date, delegates at this Forum will discuss the basic approach toward promoting efforts to achieve the SDGs by local governments in the invigoration of localities, from both the perspectives of domestic implementation and international cooperation, and consider the future direction for such efforts.

Opening Remarks

- **Hiroshi Kajiyama** Minister of State for Regional Revitalization
- **Kenji Kitahashi** Chairman, Promotion Council for the “FutureCity” Initiative (Mayor of Kitakyushu City)

Welcome Address

- **Hiroyasu Akiyama** Mayor of Kashiwa City

Keynote Lecture “Applying SDGs to The Invigoration of Localities”

- **Masato Koumura** Director General, Office for Promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan



Since joining the Ministry of Construction in 1979, Mr. Koumura has served as Counsellor, Cabinet Secretariat; Director, Management Planning Division, Urban Renaissance Agency, or UR (Incorporated Administrative Agency); Director, General Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT); Assistant Vice-Minister, Minister's Secretariat, MLIT; Vice President, Japan Housing Finance Agency (Incorporated Administrative Agency); and Councillor, National Resilience Promotion Office, Cabinet Secretariat.

Session I “The Promotion of SDGs in Localities, following The FutureCity Initiative”

The Japanese government has been promoting the “FutureCity” Initiative as a pioneering program for regional vitalization. Under this Initiative, local governments and the national government work together to implement a range of initiatives in areas such as the environment, aging, and realizing a low carbon society. By making the “FutureCity” goals clearly visible and sharing them with citizens, the Initiative is producing many successful examples of regional vitalization, including those with proactive citizen participation. The Japanese government has set up the SDGs Promotion Headquarters for driving forward implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which is centered on SDGs. One of the specific policies cited is further promoting the “FutureCity” Initiative, which - along with SDGs - is built on the triple bottom line of realizing environmental, social and economic sustainable development as its core principle. It is clear that both the “FutureCity” Initiative and SDGs are highly compatible concepts, and so the government hopes to leverage the synergy effect of these two programs as it continues to develop the “FutureCity” Initiative within the SDGs framework. The government anticipates this Initiative will be an effective policy for regional vitalization. This session will review several examples of regional vitalization in Japan and overseas, including outcomes of the “FutureCity” Initiative. There will also be an exchange of views on the importance of introducing and integrating SDGs in local government administration from here on, and policies for realizing that. Lastly, some time will also be set aside for debating the principles and goals of a new SDGs “FutureCity” Initiative (tentative name).

- **Kenji Kitahashi** Mayor of Kitakyushu City
Date of Birth March 19, 1953
Education: B.A. The University of Tokyo, Department of Law, 1978
July 1986 First elected as a House of Representatives member
May 1994 Parliamentary Vice Minister of Finance
Dec. 1996 Senior Director of Committee on Transportation
Aug. 1998 Chairperson of the House of Representatives Committee on Environment
Nov. 1999 Senior Director of Finance Committee
Nov. 2005 Local Government System Research Council member
Mar. 2006 Senior Director of the Special Committee on Administrative Reform
Feb.20, 2007 Mayor, City of Kitakyushu
Feb.20, 2011 Mayor, City of Kitakyushu (2nd Term as Mayor)
Feb.20, 2015 Mayor, City of Kitakyushu (3rd Term as Mayor)

- **Gino Van Begin** Secretary General, ICLEI —Local Governments for Sustainability
Gino Van Begin is ICLEI's distinguished Secretary General. Gino has served as the ICLEI Regional Director for Europe since 2002 and as ICLEI's Deputy Secretary General since 2007. Gino has consistently and comprehensively worked over the last 15 years towards ensuring ICLEI's quality as a responsible, professional, non for profit, local government organization in Europe and worldwide. Gino has been a member of the EU Expert Group to the European Commission on the Urban Environment from 2003-2006, and a member of the European Commission's Jury on the European Green Capital. Before joining ICLEI in 2000, Gino worked as advisor and as Team Leader at the EU-funded Environmental Centres for Administration and Technology in Kaliningrad and St. Petersburg, Russia for seven years. From 1987 to 1993, he was a legal advisor at the European Commission's DG Environment, General Secretariat and DG External relations. Trained as a lawyer from the University of Brussels, Gino speaks Dutch, French, English, German and Russian.

- **Shuzo Murakami** President, Institute for Building Environment and Energy Conservation (IBEC)
Academic Appointments/Experience:
2008-2012 Professor, Keio University (Graduate School of System Design and Management)
2006-2009 Advisory Professor, Tongji University
2003/06 Emeritus Professor, University of Tokyo
2001-2008 Professor, Keio University
1999/10-99/11 Visiting Professor, Technical University of Denmark
1985-2001 Professor, I.I.S., University of Tokyo
Professional Society and Committee Affiliations:
2003/07- President, Institute for Building Environment and Energy Conservation (Present occupation)
2008/04-12/03 Chief Executive, Incorporated Administrative Agency Building Research Institute
2005/11- Foreign Member, The Korean Academy of Science and Technology
2005/10-11/09 Member, Science Council of Japan
2005/06-07/05 President, Architectural Institute of Japan
2004/03-09/12 Chairperson, Environment Committee, Council for Infrastructure, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
2003/07- President, Institute of International Harmonization for Building and Housing
2002/05-10/07 Chairman, The Central Review Council for Kenchikushi and other

- **Norichika Kanie** Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University
Norichika Kanie is a professor at the Graduate School of Media Governance, Keio University. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS). Before joining Keio, he worked at the Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Department of Policy Studies, The University of Kitakyushu. He was also a Marie Curie Incoming International Fellow of the European Commission and visiting professor at SciencesPo, Paris. Among others he serves various committees and steering groups, including: a scientific steering group member of the Earth Systems Governance project; co-chair of Future Earth SDG Knowledge Action Network (KAN); member of the SDGs Promotion Headquarters, the SDGs Promotion Round-Table, Government of Japan; and, expert member of the Promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, Cabinet Office. His research focuses on international relations and earth system governance. During 2013 to 2015, he was a project leader of the "Project on Sustainability Transformation beyond 2015 (POST2015)", with support from the Environment Research and Technology Development Fund, Ministry of the Environment, Japan.

- **Aisa Kirabo Kacyira** United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat
Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira of the Republic of Rwanda is the Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat and United Nations Assistant Secretary-General providing critical leadership to promote sustainable cities and human settlements globally. Previously, Dr. Kacyira held various government positions including as Governor of the Eastern Province of Rwanda, Mayor of Kigali and an Elected Member of Parliament. Dr. Kacyira is also a former President of the Rwanda Association of Local Government Authorities, former President of the Eastern African Association of Local Government Authorities, and former Vice President of the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa.

SessionII “Promotion of SDG Partnerships among Local Governments - Public-Private-Academic Collaboration in Kashiwa City -”

Implementing local government SDGs is not easily achieved when relying solely on the capabilities of local administrative bodies. It also requires forming powerful partnerships with local stakeholders in the public-private sector and academia, and creating organizations and mechanisms to drive forward these partnerships and implement the SDGs.

An example of such a partnership is the Urban Design Center Kashiwa-no-ha (UDCK), which is a public-private sector and academia collaboration that has been promoting the “FutureCity” Initiative in Kashiwa City (host of this year's Forum) for the past five years. UDCK has come into the spotlight recently as a model organization driving forward urban development in its “partnership” capacity of a public-private sector and academia collaboration. So far 16 of such urban development centers have been set up nationwide.

This session will introduce and discuss several activities and case studies of various private sector and NGO initiatives, such as those in Kashiwa City, which are related to the “FutureCity Initiative”, disaster recovery and revitalizing slum areas, etc. The discussions are aimed at sharing views on the necessity and potential of partnerships for promoting local government SDGs, and gaining a deeper knowledge of the organizations and mechanisms required for building powerful partnerships.

- **Hiroyasu Akiyama** Mayor of Kashiwa City



Born in 1968. Kashiwa City native. Graduated Tsukuba University (College of International Studies) in 1992, and joined Bain & Company in the same year. Appointed executive managing director of Four Seeds Corporation in 1995. As a consultant, held various posts at a range of companies from 1997 onwards. Began current position in November 2009 (now in his second term). Currently honorary president of the Kashiwa Reysol supporters association.

- **Ryoko Gotoh** CEO, URBANWORKS Inc.



Ms. Gotoh studied at University of Tsukuba and earned a master's degree in design in 2003. She worked at an architectural design and urban planning company for 8 years, and has experience in many urban development projects. In 2011, she became the founder and CEO of URBANWORKS Inc. She has set up several management organizations in the urban development projects and has been managing them since. She joined the foundation of Urban Design Center Kashiwa-no-ha (UDCK) in 2006 and has been working as a director. She also took part in the foundation of TX Entrepreneur Partners (TEP) in 2009 and has served as the General Manager until she became a board member in 2017. She is also the co-founder and director of the board at UDC Initiative.

- **Atsushi Deguchi** Vice Dean, Professor, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo
Professor in urban design and planning. Graduated from Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo (Doctor of Engineering) in 1990. Taking present professor position in 2011 via Assistant Professor at The University of Tokyo, Associate Professor and Professor at Kyushu University. Having initiative for on-going urban development in Kashiwanoha of Kashiwa City, renowned as an advanced smart city, as President of Urban Design Center, Kashiwanoha (UDCK) since 2011. Active urban designer and practitioner who had worked for masterplan of Kyushu University New Campus and Island City in Fukuoka City as well as one of organizers for Town Management Organization in Tenjin and Hakata in Fukuoka City. Author of many publications. Awarded as Grand Prix of IFHP International Student Design Competition in 1987, and Ishikawa Award of City Planning Institute of Japan in 2015 and 2016.

- **Takenori Noda** Mayor of Kamaishi City



Takenori Noda was born in Kamaishi, Iwate Prefecture in 1953. After graduating from the Senshu University Faculty of Law, he worked for Noda Gakuen Koutou Kindergarten and was appointed its principal in 1988. After his election as a member of the prefectural assembly in April 2003, he contributed to the development of Iwate for four and a half years, while at the same time continued to play his part in the field of early childhood education. He became Mayor of Kamaishi on November 18, 2007 (currently serving his third term). Since April 2011, he has served as chairman of the Iwate Prefectural Coastal Reconstruction Alliance, and has also been contributing to the recovery of the earthquake and tsunami affected coastal areas through his successive roles as a member of the Central Disaster Prevention Council Specialized Investigative Commission between May 2011 and March 2012, and member for the Investigative Commission regarding the state of national funding for disaster victims from October 2013 to September 2014.

- **Alejandro Echeverri** Director, the Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (URBAM), EAFIT University



Alejandro believes in the ethical responsibility of designers to contribute towards a better society. He is cofounder and Director of URBAM, the Center for Urban and Environmental Studies, at EAFIT University in Medellin, Colombia. His experience combines architectural, urban, environmental projects and planning. He is a Loeb Fellow from Harvard GSD and was given the Obayashi Prize 2016. Between 2004 and 2008 as Director of EDU, the Empresa de Desarrollo Urbano of the Municipality of Medellin, and then as the city's director of urban projects, he led the Social Urbanism strategy to improve the most impoverished neighborhoods, with the support and partnership of the city's mayor Sergio Fajardo; making Medellin a blueprint for the future for other distressed cities worldwide. Since 2010, from URBAM, he delves into the urban, environmental and social issues of emerging developing countries, particularly those with weak political and institutional structures. He is also active in design through his studio, Alejandro Echeverri + Valencia Arquitectos, focusing on projects with low environmental impact for tropic regions. Alejandro has collaborated as a professor, lecturer and juror in various international and national institutions. Since 2010, from URBAM, he delves into the urban, environmental and social issues of emerging developing countries, particularly those with weak political and institutional structures. He is also active in design through his studio, Alejandro Echeverri + Valencia Arquitectos, focusing on projects with low environmental impact for tropic regions. Alejandro has collaborated as a professor, lecturer and juror in various international and national institutions. Since 2010, from URBAM, he delves into the urban, environmental and social issues of emerging developing countries, particularly those with weak political and institutional structures. He is also active in design through his studio, Alejandro Echeverri + Valencia Arquitectos, focusing on projects with low environmental impact for tropic regions. Alejandro has collaborated as a professor, lecturer and juror in various international and national institutions.

SessionIII “Case Studies: Applying SDGs to Invigorating Localities in Japan and Overseas”

Local governments are ideally positioned as administrative organizations that are the most closely involved in the daily lives of citizens. They implement extremely viable and effective policies that take into account the actual history, culture, society, economy and other factors unique to a specific locality. Acting as intermediaries between national institutions and local residents and industries, local governments work with a variety of stakeholders and make full use of these partnerships to address global and local issues.

Japan's “FutureCity” Initiative is a world-class pioneering program that is proactively aligned with the principles of SDGs. It focuses on the basic concept of continuously creating environmental, social and economic values, which includes addressing various issues in areas such as the environment, aging, and realizing a low carbon society. The Initiative is also a promising program that draws on the results of existing initiatives and applies them to issues associated with facilitating regional vitalization, which is one of the priority issues for the Japanese government.

This session will review several leading case studies of initiatives for realizing SDGs in Japan and overseas. There will also be time for exchanging views on developing and implementing specific policies for promoting local government SDGs (tentative name).

- **Masashi Mori** Mayor of Toyama City
1977 Began law practice as a judicial scrivener.
1995 First elected to the Toyama Prefectural Assembly
1999 Re-elected to the Toyama Prefectural Assembly
2002 Elected Mayor of Toyama City
2005 Elected Mayor of the newly amalgamated City of Toyama
2009 Re-elected as Mayor of City of Toyama
2013 Re-elected as Mayor of City of Toyama
2017 Elected Mayor of City of Toyama for fourth term



- **Stephen Hilton** Director, Bristol Futures Global Fellow, University of Bristol
Stephen is a leading figure in citizen-focused Smart Cities with 20 years experience of developing and delivering city strategies. Stephen was the founding Director of Bristol Futures, the Bristol City Council Department responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Sustainability, International Strategy, Urban Resilience and Digital Innovation. Bristol Futures' achievements include, the award of European Green Capital 2015; becoming a Rockefeller Global 100 Resilient City and official Government designations as a Future City Demonstrator and a Super Connected City. Stephen led projects ranging from Smart Energy Grids to Autonomous Vehicles and pioneered city work on Open Data. Stephen was named Local Government Innovator of the year. In 2016, Stephen established Bristol Futures Global, an independent consultancy specialising in collaborative approaches to creating smarter, greener, more inclusive and resilient cities. He also joined the University of Bristol as a Fellow of the Cabot Institute. Stephen volunteers as a non-Executive Director of the leading local currency – the Bristol Pound.

- **Kazuhiko Takemoto** Professor, Director of the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)
Prof. Takemoto is Director of the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS). He is concurrently a Visiting Professor of the University of Tokyo, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S), and Executive Secretary of Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Japan. Prior to joining UNU, he developed policies on international environmental cooperation and global environment, in particular, climate change and bio-diversity as Vice-Minister for Global Environment Affairs (2008-2010) and as a Director-General of Environmental Management Bureau (2005-08). He served for CBD/COP10 as its Alternate President (2010), CSD-18 as its Co-Chair (2010), OECD/EPOC as Vice Chair (2004-07) and UNFCCC/COP3 as Special Assistant to its President (1997). He is a Council Member of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). He holds a PhD in environmental engineering from The University of Tokyo and a Master of International Public Policy degree from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.

- **Hironori Hamanaka** Chair, ICLEI Japan, the special research advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Professor Hamanaka is the Chair of ICLEI Japan since July 2005. He is also the special research advisor at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). He served as the Chair of IGES Board of Directors from April 2007 to June 2017. He was teaching at Keio University as a Professor from 2004 to 2010, and previously served as the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs as well as other important positions at the Ministry of the Environment. While serving with the Government of Japan for more than 35 years, he devoted his administrative career to intergovernmental negotiations in areas including the Kyoto Protocol and its implementing rules, and the development of national policies to implement the Protocol. Based on his professional career, he served as a Co-chair of the Compliance Committee under the Kyoto Protocol and the Chair of its Facilitative Branch from 2006 to 2008. He gained a B.A. in Engineering from the University of Tokyo in 1967.