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Globalization of the City for a Global Partnership: The Internationalization, Transnationalization, Regionalization, and Localization of Fukuoka City

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Sustainable Development Goal 17 revolves around global partnerships, which strengthen the means by which the international community can implement and realize the other 16 goals, including those on financial and technical assistance, trade, international cooperation, and capacity building. Of particular importance is multi-stakeholder partnership, which indicates the necessity of promoting effective public-private and civil society alliances. In this respect, an equally significant initiative is the globalization of cities. Out of the world population, those living in cities amount to 55%, which is projected to reach 70% by 2050. Additionally, the number of international migrants is close to 300 million, accounting for about one-third of the urban population growth in developed countries. As globalization progresses, so do cities move toward the international integration of operation and influence. Cities are gradually transforming into highly heterogeneous spaces that are multiethnic, multicultural, and multilingual. In consideration of these developments, this presentation focuses on Fukuoka City as a case study of urban globalization and multicultural community building.



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