

# IGES Activities for Sustainable Cities

Thematic Track 4

“City Champions: Taking Theory and Practice to the Next Level”

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# City: A key actor to promote transformation

City is a key actor to promote transformation to low-carbon/carbon-neutral, resilient and sustainable society.



# City related activities in IGES



AIM Low-carbon City Scenario Development with NIES/AIM team, LCS  
Nov 2016@Marrakesh



East Asia Summit High-Level Seminar on Sustainable Cities,  
Feb 2017@Chaing Rai



Peer to peer training on waste management through city-to-city collaboration  
Jan 2017@Kitakyushu



Improving waste management under the JICA Partnership Programme based on the Kawasaki-Bandung C2C Collaboration



# Building Awareness, Sharing Good Practices



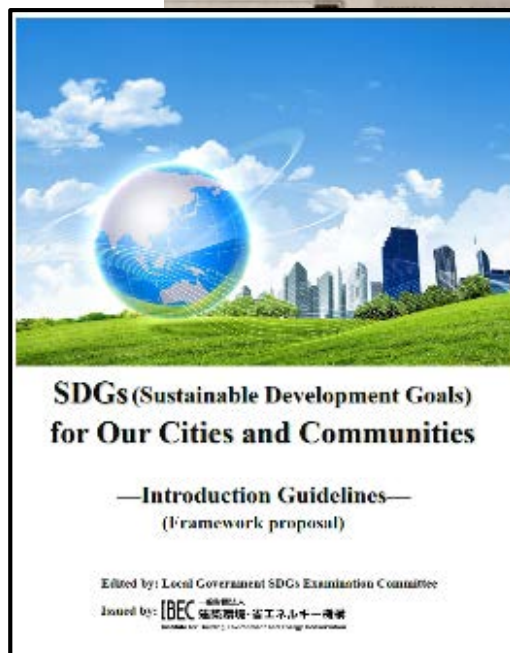
Parallel Session on Cities at G7 Environmental Ministers' Meeting May 2016



G7 EMM special session at ISAP2016 July 2016



Nikkei SDGs Symposium January 2017



Joining discussion of the Local Government SDGs Examination Committee and distributed is its output at APFSD4, March 2017



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*Encourage and support cities to take actions for low-carbon/decarbonized and sustainable development*



## **FOCUS 1: SDGs**

Enhance capacity of cities on SDG planning and implementation through providing inputs and facilitating discussion, compiling and sharing cases



## **FOUCS 2: Climate**

Support cities to develop low-carbon/carbon neutral strategies through LCS scenario development, support institutional/human capacity development via city-to-city collaboration



## **FOCUS 3: Integrated Approach**

Support city's actions to bring multi-benefit toward sustainability to showcase integrated approach

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*Supporting leading cities, nursing secondary cities and encouraging more cities to take actions for sustainability in partnership with various stakeholders*

