



# **Research on Solving Regional Issues by Promoting Local SDGs**

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## 1. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 agenda) (2015.9)



- Agenda for sustainable development toward 2030 adopted at United Nations in 2015.
- The SDGs, consisting of 17 goals and 169 targets, were presented in the 2030 Agenda.

## 2. The Paris Agreement (2015.12)



- An agreement to combat climate change and to accelerate actions for a sustainable low carbon future.
- Transition toward sustainable world is accelerating after 2015.

# The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The SDGs consist of 17 aspirational goals and 169 specific targets

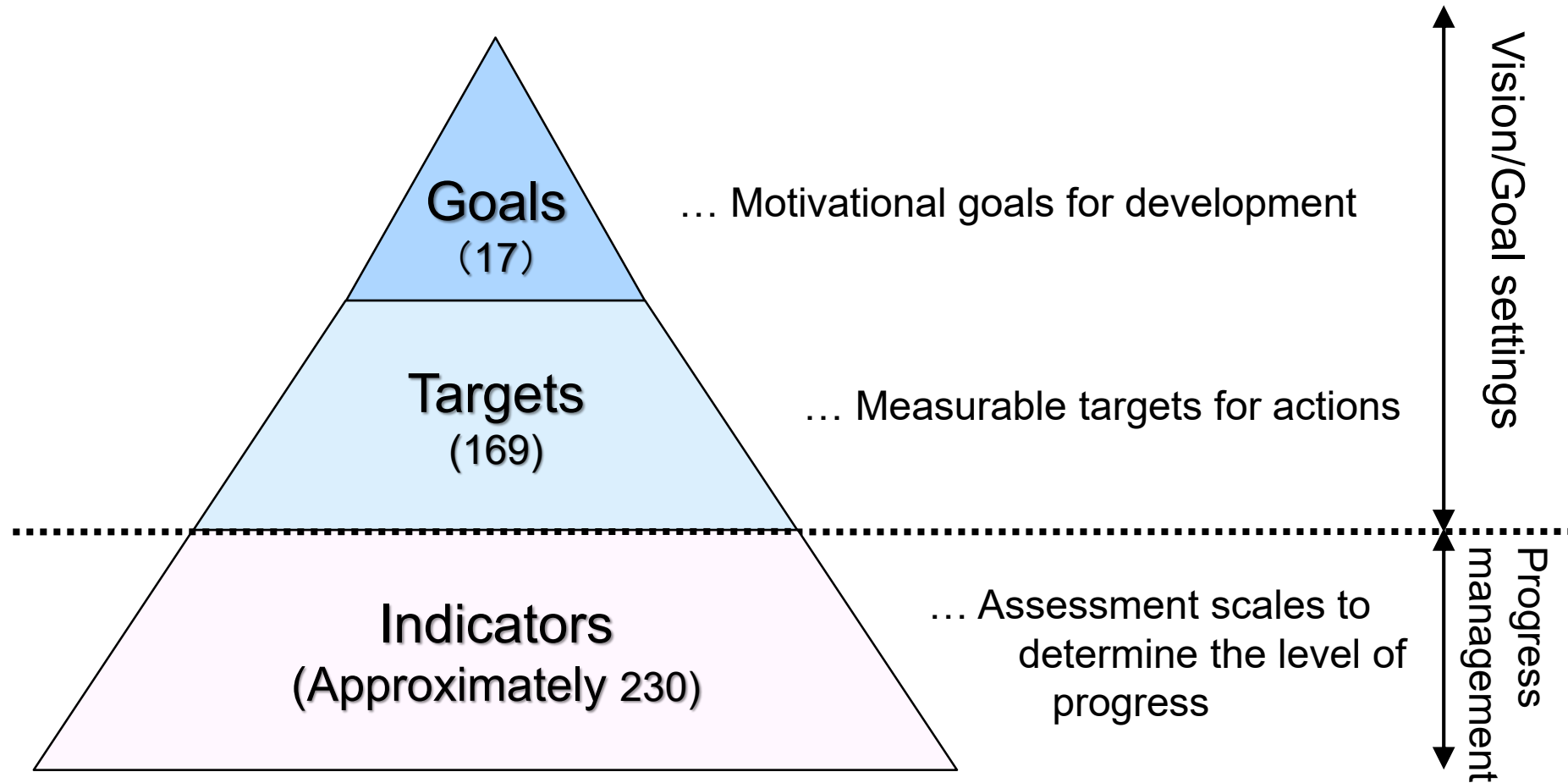


A set of global goals toward 2030 adopted in Sep. 2015

Universally applied to all countries and regions

Requirement for monitoring/evaluation progress to achieve the goals/targets

# Three layered structure of SDGs: Goals, Targets and Indicators



17 goals, 169 targets and approximately 230 indicators

Progress management toward achievement of goals and targets using indicators

# “Think globally, act locally” is the key to achieve SDGs

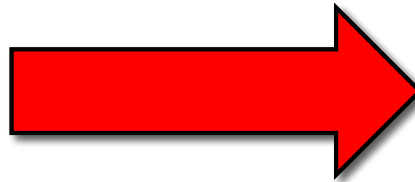
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**The 2030  
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Future

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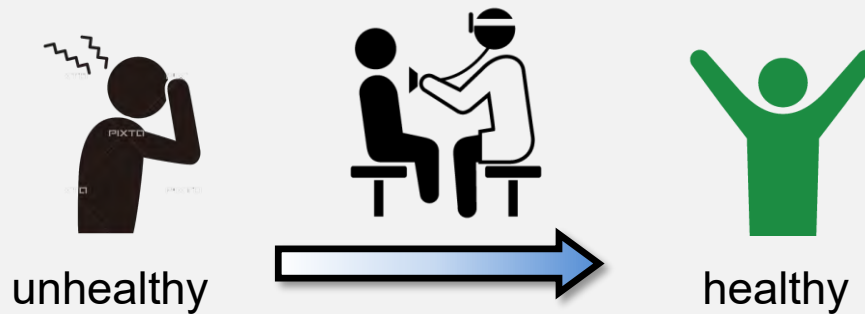
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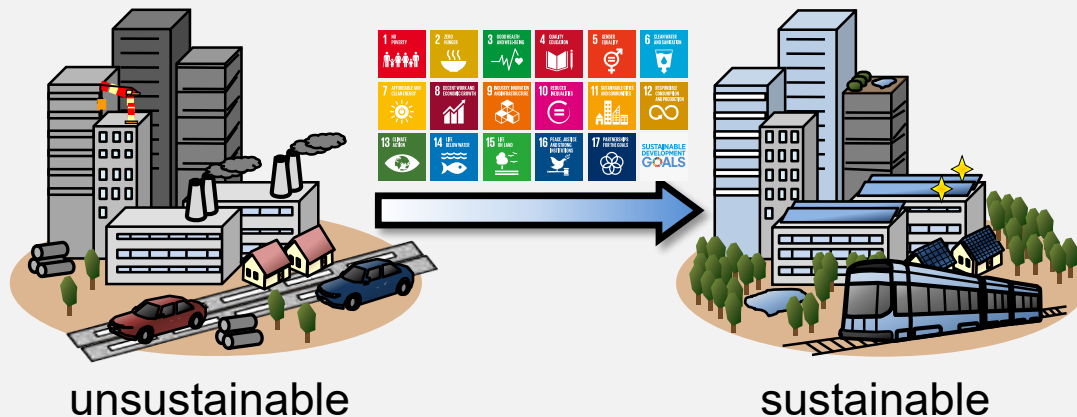
## Medical check-up



### Example of indicators

body height, weight  
blood glucose level  
blood pressure, etc.

## Sustainability assessment



### Example of indicators

water quality, air quality  
energy consumption  
Num. of crime, accident  
GDP, annual income, etc.

Implementing appropriate follow-up and review, using indicators, is critical to achieving the SDGs

# Confronting challenges 2: Lack of usable indicators

## Goal 11

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



## Target 11.1

By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

## Indicator 11.1.1

Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing

Example of three layered structure of SDGs

- Some targets and indicators don't reflect local context of each country.
- Supplemental targets and indicators or slightly modified targets and indicators are required

## Localization of the global SDG indicators

232 indicators that are not suitable for the national context or for which data cannot be collected at the municipal level were translated into indicators that are applicable to the specific conditions of Japanese municipalities.

example :

### **Global indicator 11.1.1**

Proportion of urban population living in slums,  
informal settlements or inadequate housing



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### **Local indicator 11.1.1**

Percentage of homeless population  
(number of homeless / total population)



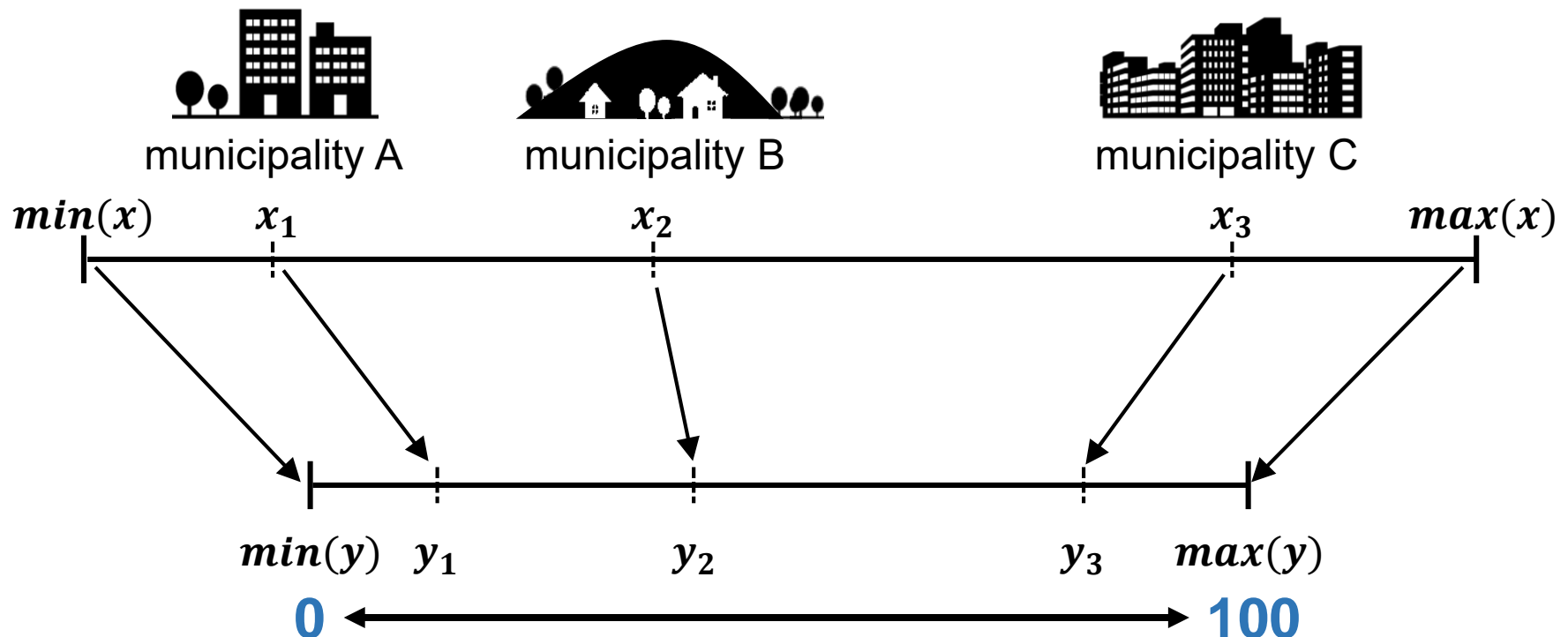
# Assessment of municipalities in the context of the SDGs

## min-max normalization

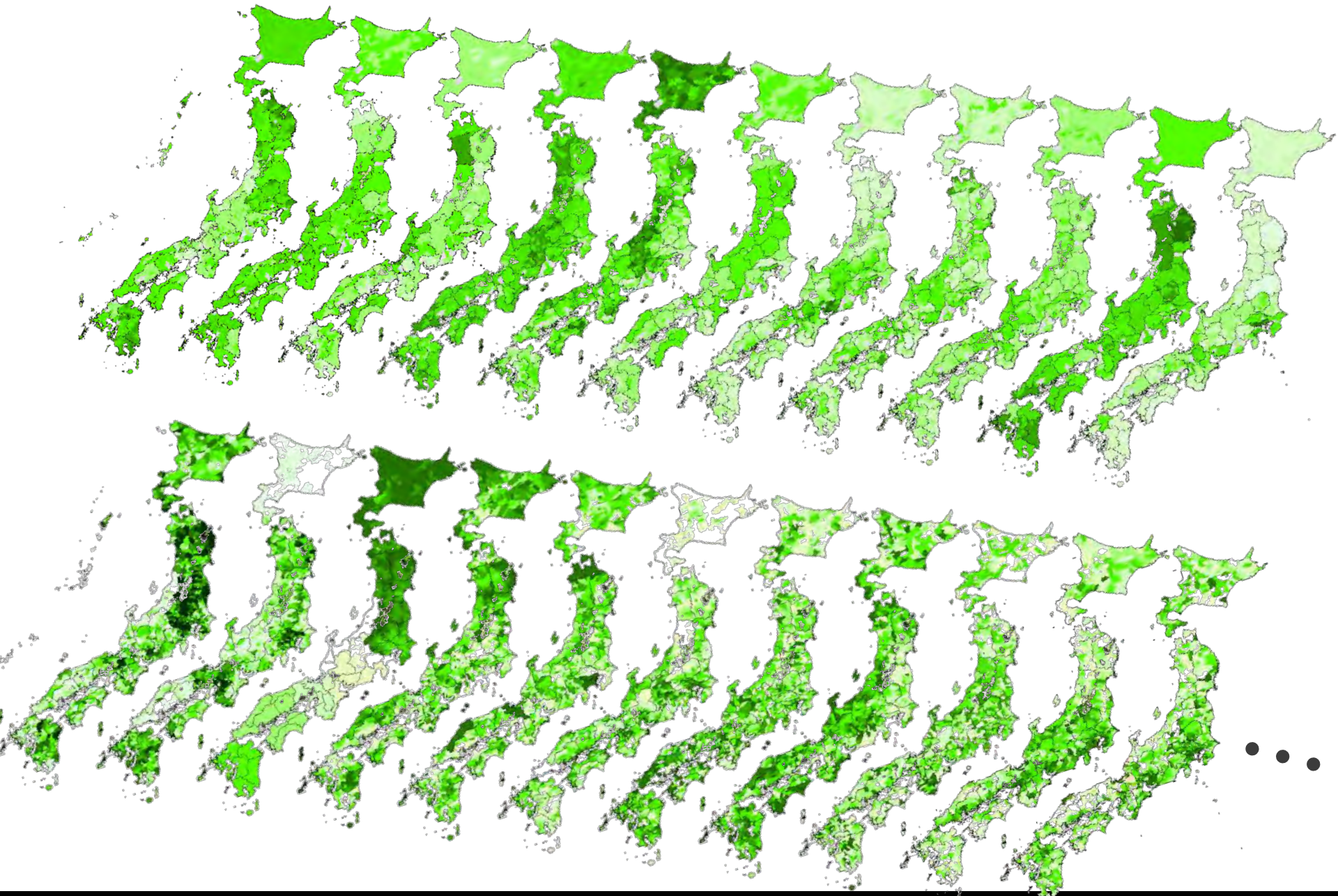
⇒ Method to normalise indicator values to a score of 0-100

$$\text{Score for municipality } i \quad y_i = \frac{x_i - \min(x)}{\max(x) - \min(x)} \times 100$$

$\max(x)$ : Maximum value in the group,  $\min(x)$ : Minimum value in the group



# Assessment of municipalities in the context of the SDGs





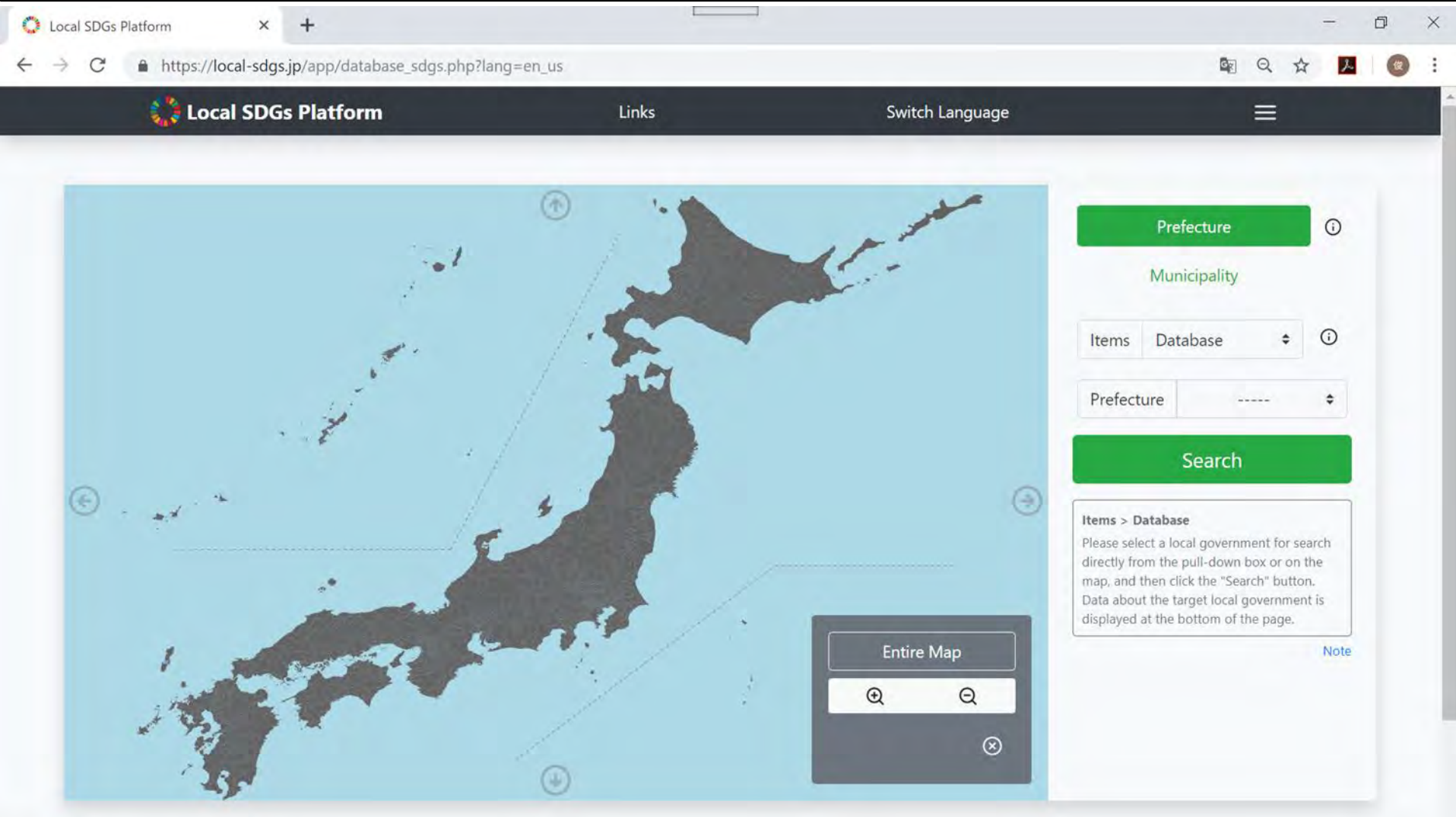
# LOCAL SDGs PLATFORM

A platform that enables local governments to register,  
search and share their efforts and best practices toward achieving SDGs

- ▶ A platform to register, search, share SDGs initiatives and activities led by local governments in Japan



# Local SDGs Platform ([https://local-sdgs.jp/?lang=en\\_us](https://local-sdgs.jp/?lang=en_us))



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The screenshot displays the Local SDGs Platform interface. On the left, a map of Japan highlights Hokkaido. In the center, a radar chart shows the progress of Sapporo City across 17 SDG goals. The chart has 17 axes, each representing a goal, with concentric circles indicating progress levels from 0 to 100. The data points for Sapporo City are as follows:

| Goal   | Progress Level (approximate) |
|--------|------------------------------|
| GOAL1  | 100                          |
| GOAL2  | 75                           |
| GOAL3  | 75                           |
| GOAL4  | 75                           |
| GOAL5  | 75                           |
| GOAL6  | 75                           |
| GOAL7  | 75                           |
| GOAL8  | 75                           |
| GOAL9  | 75                           |
| GOAL10 | 75                           |
| GOAL11 | 75                           |
| GOAL12 | 75                           |
| GOAL13 | 75                           |
| GOAL14 | 75                           |
| GOAL15 | 75                           |
| GOAL16 | 75                           |
| GOAL17 | 75                           |

On the right, a search panel allows users to filter by 'Prefecture' (HOKKAIDO) and 'Municipality' (Sapporo-City). A 'Search' button is provided. Below the search panel, a note states: 'Please select a local government for search directly from the pull-down box or on the map, and then click the "Search" button. Data about the target local government is displayed at the bottom of the page.'






















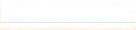


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# Local SDGs Platform (https://local-sdgs.jp/?lang=en\_us)

Local SDGs Platform



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## Prefecture : HOKKAIDO, Municipality : Sapporo-City

| Goal No.                                   | Local indicators for prefectures and municipalities (Detail)                        |   | Raw data [units]<br>HOKKAIDO(Reference) | Raw data [units]<br>Sapporo-City | Score<br>Sapporo-City | Graph   |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL1  |    | NO POVERTY <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>                              |   |                                  | 44.71                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL2  |    | ZERO HUNGER <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>                             |   |                                  | 32.63                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL3  |    | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>              |   |                                  | 59.77                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL4  |    | QUALITY EDUCATION <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>                       |   |                                  | 51.43                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL5  |    | GENDER EQUALITY <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>                         |   |                                  | 64.46                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL6  |    | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>              |   |                                  | 77.00                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL7  |    | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>             |   |                                  | 58.87                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL8  |    | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>         |   |                                  | 36.87                 |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL9  |   | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a> |   |                                  | 31.88                 |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL10 |  | REDUCED INEQUALITIES <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>                    |   |                                  | 64.13                 |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL11 |  | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>      |   |                                  | 64.97                 |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOAL12 |  | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION <a href="#">Please click here for further information</a>  |   |                                  | 44.56                 |  |



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| GOAL1              | <div> NO POVERTY <a href="#">Please click here to hide detail information</a></div>    |   |                                  | 44.71                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.1.1<br>LI1.2.1 | Proportion of relatively poor households  | 6.72[%]                                 | 5.26[%]                          | 62.33                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.3.1.1          | Proportion of socially protected households   | 2.04[%]                                 | 2.04[%]                          | 14.89                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.3.1.2          | Proportion of socially protected persons  | 1.26[%]                                 | 1.26[%]                          | 10.64                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.3.1.3          | Mean period of receipt of protection  | 9.07[year]                              | 9.07[year]                       | 6.38                  | <div></div> |
| LI1.4.1            | Water utility penetration rate  | 98.35[%]                                | 98.35[%]                         | 55.32                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.4.2            | Home vacancy rate   | 14.13[%]                                | 14.17[%]                         | 42.92                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.5.1            | Proportion of fatalities due to natural disasters, etc.   | $1.34 \times 10^{-3}$ [%]               | $1.34 \times 10^{-3}$ [%]        | 70.21                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.5.2            | Proportion of public spending for disaster recovery   | $2.64 \times 10^{-1}$ [%]               | N.A.[%]                          | N.A.                  | -           |
| LI1.5.3<br>LI1.5.4 | Proportion of municipalities with disaster prevention committees  | 97.77[%]                                | 97.77[%]                         | 96.30                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.a.1            | Proportion of public spending for lifestyle protection  | 1.48[%]                                 | 8.46[%]                          | 98.30                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.a.2.1          | Proportion of public spending for hygiene   | 2.97[%]                                 | 2.83[%]                          | 8.67                  | <div></div> |
| LI1.a.2.2          | Proportion of public spending on education  | 21.52[%]                                | 4.67[%]                          | 29.58                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.a.2.3          | Proportion of public spending on hygiene + education + lifestyle protection   | 25.97[%]                                | 15.96[%]                         | 85.73                 | <div></div> |
| LI1.b.1            | Mean period of protection for single-parent households  | 5.06[year]                              | 5.06[year]                       | 0                     | <div></div> |
| GOAL2              | <div> ZERO HUNGER <a href="#">Please click here to hide detail information</a></div> |   |                                  | 32.63                 | <div></div> |
| LI2.1.1            | Prevalence of patients exhibiting malnutrition or vitamin deficiency  | $3.70 \times 10^{-5}$ [%]               | $3.72 \times 10^{-5}$ [%]        | 0                     | <div></div> |
| LI2.2.1            | Prevalence of developmental disorders   | 1.03[%]                                 | 1.03[%]                          | 46.81                 | <div></div> |
| LI2.3.1.1          | Total agricultural productivity per agricultural worker   | 8.98[million yen per capita]            | 1.03[million yen per capita]     | 18.80                 | <div></div> |

## Shimokawa—Interview Article

We interviewed Takeshi Minoshima, head of the Policy Promotion Division - SDGs Strategic Promotion Office for Shimokawa, Hokkaido, which was the recipient of the Prime Minister's Award at the First Japan SDGs Award Ceremony held in 2017.



**Takeshi Minoshima**

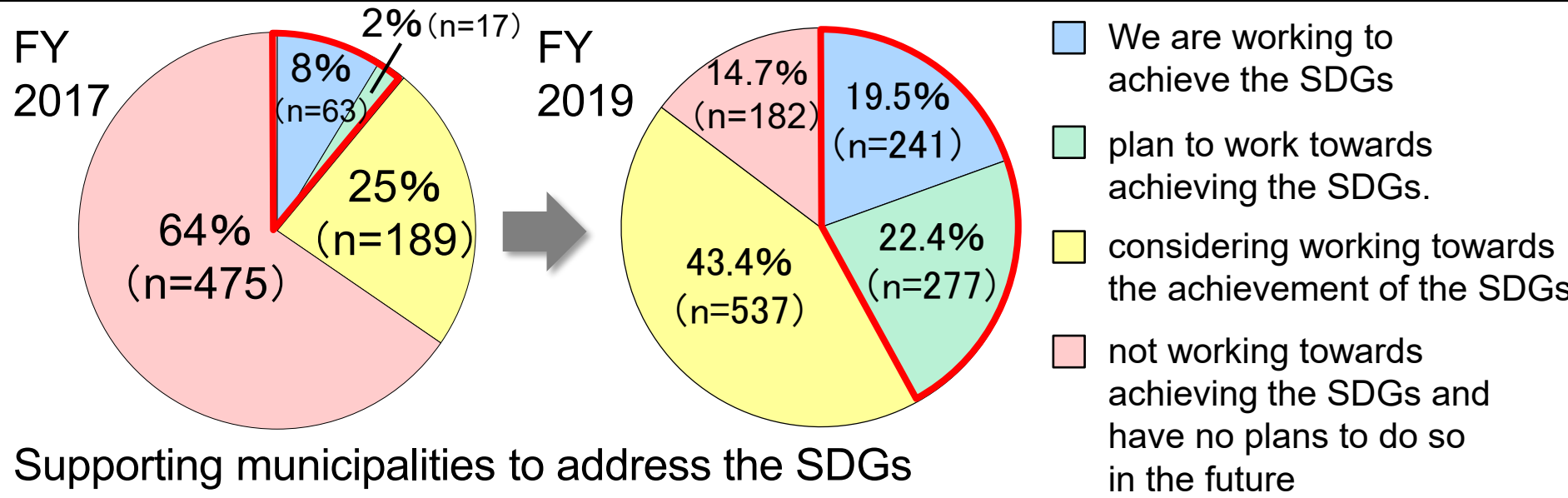
head of the Policy Promotion Division  
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### 1. Can you tell us how Shimokawa came to be involved in SDGs?

Shimokawa was already working toward becoming a sustainable community as well as proceeding with urban development that integrates the economy, society, and the environment. These activities were already highly compatible with the SDGs, so we thought that we could pursue an urban development that aligned with SDG principles. In 2016, I was again put in charge of a project related to the FutureCity Initiative and, as such, had begun collecting information on my own. I also had had the privilege of serving as an observer for the creation of SDGs for Our Cities and Communities—Introduction Guideline\*1), which turned out to be an extremely meaningful experience. Being involved in the making of the SDG guidelines gave me access to the most up-to-date information available. There was a lot of discussion regarding the SDG-related activities that other municipalities were engaging in as well as the different approaches being taken. I was able to start engaging with the SDGs in our own town using this information as a reference.

(\*1: Institute for Building Environment and Energy Conservation (IBEC). Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Our Town: Guidelines for Implementation.  
<http://www.ibec.or.jp/sdgs/>)

# Research achievements to date



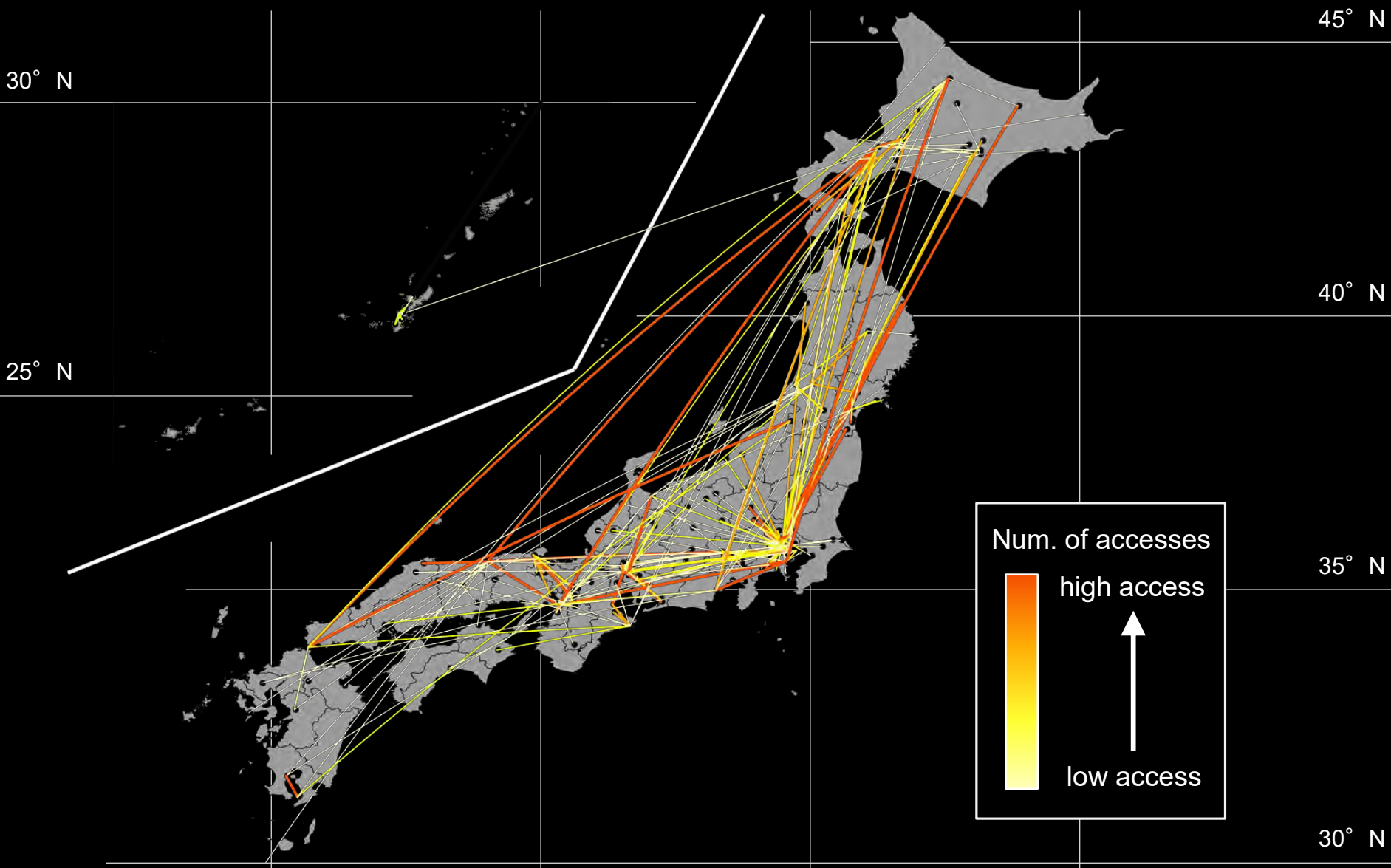
Osaka Prefecture wins Japan SDGs award by using the platform



Awarded the EcoPro Award and Green Purchasing Award

# Analysis of the data gathered on the Local SDGs platform

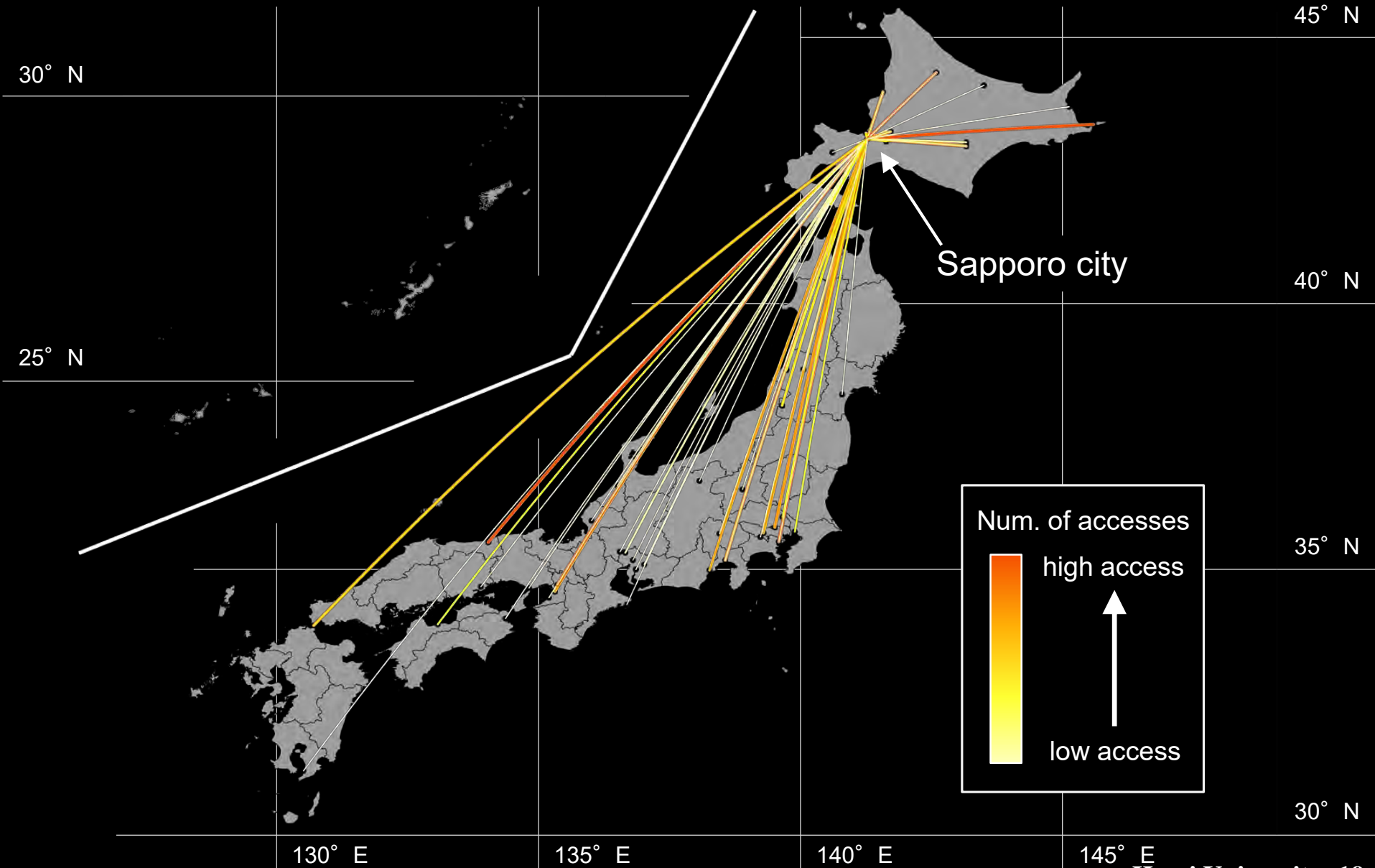
Visualisation of the municipalities that users are searching for





# Analysis of the data gathered on the Local SDGs platform

Visualisation of the number of users searching for information on Sapporo City



# New online SDGs platform: Platform Clover





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Currently, only Japanese support is available.



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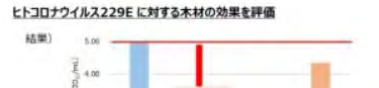
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