



# Collaboration between the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) and Municipality

Toshihiko Ota Mayor of Toyota City

### Overview

#### **Toyota City (SDGs Future City)**



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**Environmental Model City (from 2009)** 

**Toyota Ecoful Town (from 2012)** 

Themes: woods and forests, residents, transportation, industry, city center

Next-Generation Energy and Social System Demonstration Project Region (2010 to 2014)



**Demonstration housing complex (in Higashiyama)** 

**Comprehensive Special Zones for Local Revitalization (from 2011)** 

- Vision for 2030
   "To realize a connected, manufacturing-oriented, and fun-to-live Toyota" (source: Future Image of Toyota City (8th Comprehensive Plan for Toyota City))
- Concept
   Creation of a close-knit, future-facing smart city





### Priority fields for SDGs in Toyota City

**Energy** 

Adoption of a low-carbon lifestyle, seamlessly and without stress or waste

**Mobility** 

Complete freedom of movement for all



Wellness

Physically and mentally healthy, purposeful, and satisfying lifestyles



Cutting edge technologies

Residents

Companies and organizations

Through collaboration and joint projects involving the public and private sectors, we are aiming to

achieve our SDGs, resolve local issues, and build a truly prosperous and rewarding community to live in.

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### Welcome extended to various training projects



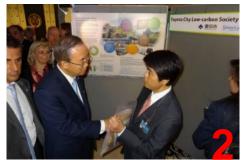
November 2011:

**Cooperation with the Sustainable Urban Development Planning and Management Training Course** 

→ Mayors, Deputy Mayors, and other dignitaries from 17 Asian cities visit Toyota City.

July 2013: **UN Innovation Fair** 

in Geneva





July 2014:

High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) Side Event in New York Promoting Resource Efficiency for Sustainable Urban Development

→ Presentations of local authorities in Japan included case studies from Toyota City and Kitakyushu City.



### Co-Hosting of International Conferences (1)

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January 2015:

High-Level Symposium on Sustainable Cities: Connecting People, Environment, and Technology



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Hosts: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Toyota City

250 participants from 23 countries and 7 international organizations (including 106 participants from outside Japan)

2015:

March: Toyota Statement on Sustainable

Cities and Urbanization announced

by UN

November: Reflected in the 2030 Agenda for

**SDGs** 

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### February 2018:

International Symposium on the Implementation of SDGs: Role of Technology, Partnerships, and City-to-City (C2C) Cooperation for Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies



Hosts: Toyota City and UNCRD





- Keynote Speech given by Hiroko Kuniya (Board Member of the Renewable Energy Institute)
- Discussion sessions:

Asian City-to-City (C2C) Cooperation on Human Resource Development, Knowledge Exchange and Environmental Education in Asia

Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies Using New Technologies and Partnerships

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March 2021 (online conference):

"Think SDGs 2021" International Conference in Toyota









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Hosts: Toyota City and UNCRD, format: online conference

Discussions on mobility, energy, and wellness in the coronavirus pandemic

Peak number of participants (views): 3,625

Participants from all 47 Japanese prefectures and 20 countries (Japanese speakers: 3,288, English speakers: 217, sign language users: 120)

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From November 2019:

Toyota SDGs Partners

380 participating organizations (as of end of December 2021)

Organizer: Toyota City

Registered with: UNCRD, etc.

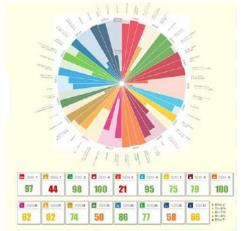
Companies and organizations, educational

and financial institutions

From 2020: Regional SDGs project management and efficient information communication (participation in study meetings and the like hosted by UNCRD)

Local Government SDGs
Project Monitoring Tool Study
Meeting

Chubu SDGs Wide Area Platform





January 2021 Seminar at the Aichi International Exhibition Center (online)



Through the joint actions of various stakeholders, even the smallest actions can spread throughout individual people, families, regions, towns, countries, and the global, thereby...



## Transforming Our World

- Change and improve the world.
- Create transformation.
- Transform the world, regions, communities, and people.



