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Locally-led Transformation for SDGs

Bristol

Kitakyushu

Shimokawa

Toyama

New York

Junichi Fujino

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HLPF 2019 Side Event Draft Programme

"Towards the Achievement of Decarbonisation in the Region and Localisation of the SDGs:
Realisation of Circulating and Ecological Economy in an Inclusive Form"

15 July 2019, Japan Society, New York

Santana de Parnaíba



Bristol City Council, England, UK

Bristol and the SDGs: A Voluntary Local Review of Progress 2019

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VLR Year: 2019

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Santana de Parnaíba, State of São Paulo, Brazil

Santana de Parnaíba 2030 Vision Connected to the Future

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New York City, USA

Voluntary Local Review New York City's Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Junichi Fujino (IGES)
CJK Technical Meeting
21-22 May 2019, Beijing

Joint Communiqué

The 20th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among China, Japan and Korea

23-24 June 2018, Suzhou, China



21. The Ministers welcomed the preparatory work done to date and agreed on launching the joint research on cities towards decarbonization and sustainable development in 2018.

<https://www.env.go.jp/press/files/jp/109425.pdf>

Synthesis report of China-Japan-Korea
Joint Research Programme
on Local Government's Climate Actions
towards Decarbonization and Sustainable
Development

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December 2018

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Main Messages from synthesis report of 1st WS

The CJK joint research programme would be more important than academic research because it could provide **effective and feasible solutions** to emerging **mega cities**.

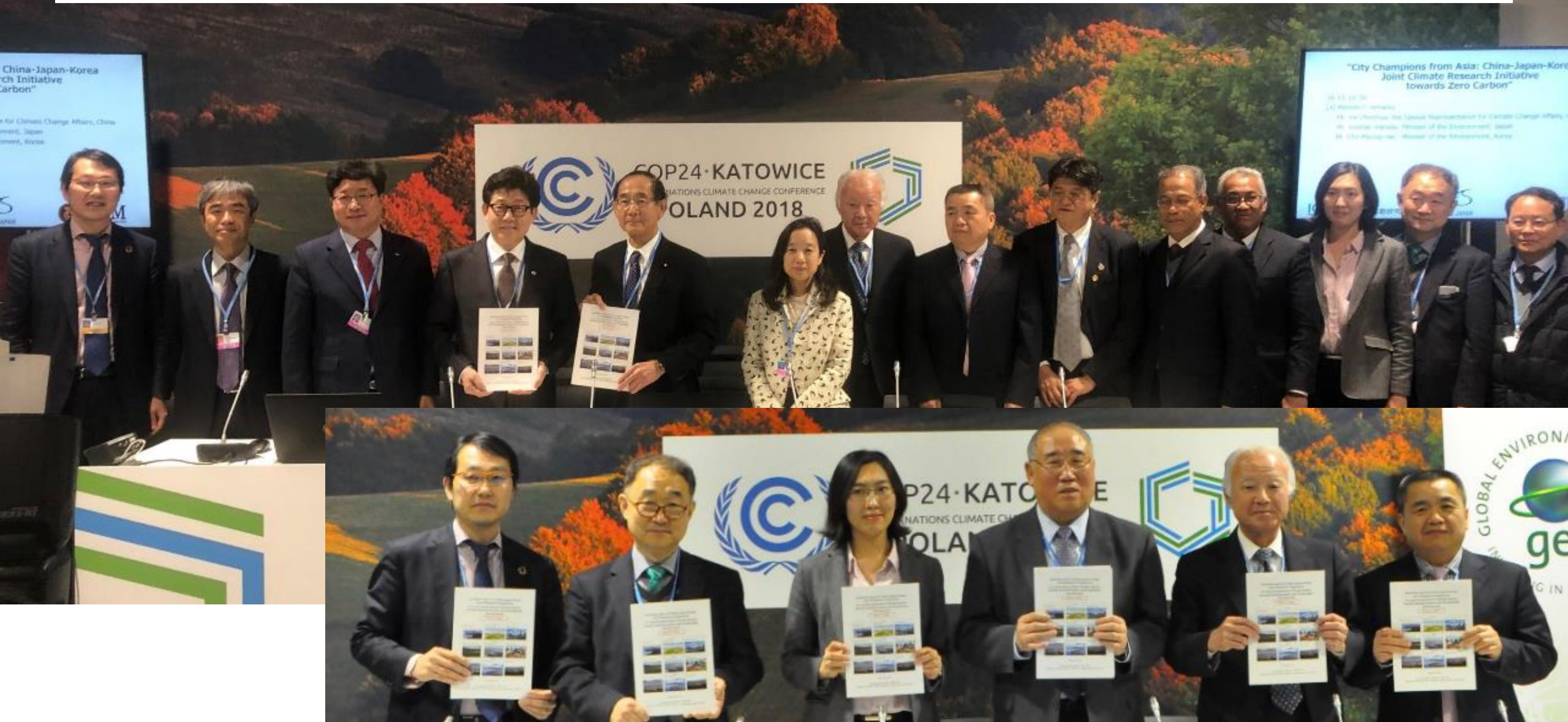
The CJK joint research programme could provide **methodologies of decarbonisation in cities** not only of CJK, but also of the **other countries**.

City Case Studies

Case studies of each 3 cities in CJK

China		
Zhenjiang City 	Wuhan City 	Shenzhen City 
Japan		
Nagano Prefecture 	Yokohama City 	Toyama City 
Korea		
Gwangju City 	Jeju Province 	Suwon City 

UNFCCC COP24 official side event on City Champions from Asia: China-Japan-Korea Joint Climate Research Initiative towards Zero Carbon organized by IGES/NIES/UTM on 11th Dec 2018, Katowice, Poland



VNR: Voluntary National Review

VLR: Voluntary Local Review

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LDCs: Locally Determined Contributions

NDCs: National Determined Contributions

Role of Science

Identify “what we should do”
“Normative”
e.g. Planetary Boundary



Identify “what we can do”
“Action-oriented”
e.g. Regional CES
(Circulating and
Ecological Sphere)

Future
We Want

VLR Lab

Ecosystem
to create
solutions with
collective actions

2030 Agenda

Follow-up and Review

- Thematic review
- Goals review
- Voluntary National Review

Vertical Integration

Voluntary “Local” Review

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