

This online platform provides all you need to know about cities and regions taking a lead on "Voluntary Local Reviews."



## Locally-led Transformation for SDGs

Bristol

Kitakyushu

Shimokawa

Toyama

New York

Oaxaca

Santana de Parnaíba

Buenos Aires

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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

## Local and Regional Governments' Forum High Level Political Forum





# World First VLR Report to HLPF2018

**SDGs  
City  
Reports**



## Sustainable Development Goals Report on Cities

- Launch of SDG City Reports on Shimokawa, Toyama, and Kitakyushu



**ISAP2018/ICLEI Cafe**

## HLPF2018 Special Event Local and Regional Governments' Forum



Emilia  
SG, UCLG

Parks  
President  
UCLG

Bernadia  
UCLG  
ASPAC



## HLPF2018 Japan Side Event

Fujino  
IGES

Okamoto  
Cabinet Office

Bernadia  
UCLG ASPAC

Katinka  
ESCAP

Kitahashi  
Kitakyushu

Takemoto  
UNU-IAS

Takahashi  
MOEJ

Rafael  
UN-HABITAT

Kanie  
Keio Univ.

# IGES launched 3 Voluntary Local Review (VLR) report at HLPF2018 with 3 Japanese local governments



Shimokawa Town  
the Sustainable Development Goals Report  
—The Shimokawa Challenge—  
Bringing people and nature into the future—  
2018



Shimokawa Town, Hokkaido



Toyama City  
the Sustainable Development Goals Report  
—Compact City Planning based on Polycentric Transport Networks—  
2018



Toyama City, Toyama



Kitakyushu City  
the Sustainable Development Goals Report  
—Fostering a trusted Green Growth City  
with true wealth and prosperity, contributing to the world—  
2018



Kitakyushu City, <sup>2</sup>Fukuoka



## Bristol City Council, England, UK

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

[➔ Learn more](#)

VLR Year: 2019

Classification:

Predominantly Urban (PRU)



## Santana de Parnaíba, State of São Paulo, Brazil

Santana de Parnaíba 2030 Vision Connected to the Future

[➔ Learn more](#)

VLR Year: 2019

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# Launched at HLFP2019!



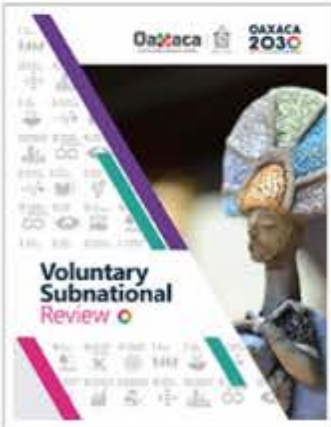
## Buenos Aires, Argentina

Voluntary Local Review: Building a sustainable and inclusive Buenos Aires

[➔ Learn more](#)

VLR Year: 2019

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## Oaxaca, Mexico

Voluntary Subnational Report

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VLR Year: 2019

Classification:  
Predominantly Urban (PRU)



## New York City, USA

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

➔ Learn more

VLR Year: 2018

Classification:

Predominantly Urban

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# **Joint Communiqué**

## **The 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Conducted by NCSC, IGES, KEI  
Support by MOEE, MOEJ, MOEK In collaboration with GGGI

# Main Messages from synthesis report of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, Katowice, Poland





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<https://www.iges.or.jp/en/announcement/20190717.html>

Announcement


# IGES Supports SMEs SDGs Report Publication at the National-level, and its Launch at the High-level Political Forum 2019

**"Today"**

17 July 2019

Today IGES announced that the "Taiyo Jyukun Sustainable Development Goals Report 2019", supported by IGES, was presented at a side-event of the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) 2019 in New York. This report is created following the reporting framework of the UN handbook on the "Voluntary National Review" (VNR), originally prepared for the review by national governments on challenges and progress on the SDGs. This report aims to detail efforts by individual companies following the national level framework.

## Downloads

> TAIYO JYUKEN  
Sustainable Development  
Goals Report  PDF (1.7MB)

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**TAIYO  
JYUKEN**

Sustainable Development  
Goals Report

Partnering with local stakeholders  
to create a sustainable community  
where no one is left behind



2019



Taiyo Juken commits to install  
19,440 kW solar power generation  
at welfare shelters by 2030,  
that is equivalent to 12.15% of  
renewable energy target by  
“Yokohama City Action Plan for  
Global Warming Countermeasures”



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V"SMEs"R: Voluntary SMEs Review!

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## 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

Cities SMEs.....