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In recent years, in many of the fields for international cooperation, there have been many cases where important contributions to international communities have been made by the "players (i.e. municipal governments)" from the provincial areas of Japan. This is demonstrated by active participations by some international organizations and aid agencies as well as small and medium-sized businesses in the regional parts of Japan and local municipalities in Japan. Recent increase of diversified entities has raised the importance of cooperation even more, and now we are seeing new concerns emerging out of such trend.

In the symposium, while bearing in mind that "SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)" form a basis of international cooperation, we will explore the topic of how an effective collaboration between "regional development" and "international cooperation" on an equal-partner basis can be achieved by sharing our thoughts with the two "top runners" who play active roles in the upfront of international cooperation.

This symposium may appeal to those who are interested in i



Part II (14:50-16:30) Panel discussion

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