

Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) Fukuoka Declaration

We decide to establish the Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) which enables relevant stakeholders to share experience and knowledge on formulation and implementation of national spatial plans for the purpose of creating sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies. Our cooperation should be strengthened in a smooth and effective manner on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

Through activities of the SPP, we hereby declare our commitment to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals which ensure that no one will be left behind, and also the implementation of the New Urban Agenda which is the global action to tackle various challenges related to cities and human settlements.

1. Objectives

The objectives of the SPP include the following:

- a) Networking national/urban spatial planners
- b) Sharing experience and knowledge on formulation and implementation of national/urban spatial plans
- c) Peer to peer learning about main planning issues we are tackling
- d) Helping each other formulate a new national/urban spatial plan

2. Members

The members of the SPP include representatives of central governments, local authorities, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, international organizations, research institutions, academies and other stakeholders.

The entry into the SPP will be accepted on request basis.

3. Secretariat

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, the Government of Japan and the UN-HABITAT Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific take responsibilities for the SPP secretariat work in collaboration with Seinan Gakuin University for the time being.

4. Areas of Cooperation

The areas of the cooperation under the SPP will cover the following:

- a) National/Urban spatial plans and relevant plans
- b) Land use
- c) Relationship between central and regional governments
- d) Governance of metropolitan areas covering several local governments

The SPP Members will share experience and knowledge on the above-mentioned themes from the viewpoints of laws and regulations, capacity development activities, necessary databases and consensus building among stakeholders in countries, paying attention to practical examples.

5. Methods of Cooperation

The methods of cooperation will be the following:

- a) Exchanging information through meetings, website and mailing list, etc.
- b) Peer to peer learning through seminars and training programs, etc.

6. Launching and review of the SPP

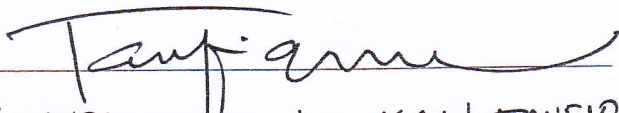
- a) The cooperation under the SPP will commence on the signing date.
- b) The cooperation under the SPP can be reviewed and modified based on the mutual consent of the members.

ON BEHALF OF

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