

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 13:00 to 17:00

Location: Exhibition Hall C at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan / Japan-Africa Infrastructure Development Association (JAIDA)

Sustainable Cities and Connectivity in Africa

- How Quality Infrastructure Can Contribute to African Cities

Background

JICA's initiative on Sustainable Cities provides a "model" for sustainable urban development in Africa, utilizing the experience of the Japanese local government, private sector, and through partnership with the World Bank. The targets for the initiative are to be selected among the megacities with a population size of 10 million or rapidly growing cities, bearing in mind various aspects of sustainability. In addition, by making use of the achievements and know-how of development corridors in Africa, Japan's public and private sectors are ready to lead the process to realize further strategic investment in corridor development projects.

Objectives

To share the experience of sustainable urban development in Africa; identify challenges for sustainable cities, and corridor development and connectivity; discuss how various players and technology can contribute to sustainable urban development as well as regional integration.

Key Questions

- ▶ What is sustainability in urban development and what are the current urban issues that need to be solved?
- ▶ How can Corridor Development contribute to regional integration with strengthening connectivity, and what are the key features of the Corridor Development in Africa?
- ▶ How does Quality Infrastructure contribute to Urban Development and Corridor Development in Africa and how will the technology and expertise of the Japanese private sector contribute to the initiative?

Speakers

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agency (AUDA) - NEPAD
 High-level speakers in charge of urban infrastructure development from Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Nigeria, Tanzania (TBC).
 Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organisation (WCO)
 Khaled Sherif, Vice President, AfDB
 Sameh Wahba, Global Director for Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank
 Mario Pezzini, Director of Development Center, OECD
 Hiroshi KATO, Senior Vice President of JICA
 Speaker, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (TBC).
 Toshihide Hirahara, Deputy mayor, Yokohama City
 Speaker, JAIDA (TBC).