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**Outcome**

1. To be able to explain basic concepts and theories of Japan’s national spatial planning and policies towards applying them to the national and regional development policies of their own country.
2. To be able to explain problems and weakness of the national and regional development policies of their own country by applying Japan’s national and regional development policies.
3. To be able to make a study report, applying the knowledge obtained through the above two items to the solution of their country’s problems.

**Contents**

1. Lectures on Japan’s national spatial planning and policies, case studies, study visit and group discussions.
2. Lectures, case studies, study visit and group discussions on Japan’s national and regional development policies including decentralization, city planning, and revitalization of local cities.
3. Group discussions, free discussions with lecturers, and making a study report.

**Target Countries:** Countries promoting and challenging national and regional development policies

**Sector:** Urban/Regional Development/Other Urban and Regional Development Issues

**Language:** English

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**Outline**

Participants are supposed to be government officers engaged in national/regional development project/policy. They learn about policies, strategies, systems, best practices in national & regional development plans and projects, as well as effective management of local & regional development. They make a study report for the improvement of national/regional development systems in relation to their on-going activities.