



2025 International Mayors Forum and Expert Group Meeting on Environment friendly technologies (EGM)

14 – 16 October 2025
2025 International Mayors Forum
(City of Toyota)

Participants: 289 people
(including 46 Mayors) from
68 Cities across 39 countries
Organizer: UN DESA
Co-host : UN-Habitat, City of Toyota

Session “Safe and resilient housing, cities, and communities”



Ms. Ishigaki moderated the session focusing on housing, toward WUF13



Opening Remarks from Ms. Ishigaki



Objective :

To facilitate policy dialogue and knowledge sharing among local and regional governments on challenges related to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

Theme :

“Actions Today for a Resilient Future
- Localizing the SDGs and
Advancing the Pact for the Future”

Session “SDG Localization Champions and 2025 Global Voluntary Local Reviews Dialogue”



Ms. Angelo, UN-Habitat ROAP moderated the session on SDG localization and VLR

Ms. Angelo and Ms. Hoshino each spoke in sessions on climate action and circular economy, respectively, presenting UN-Habitat's global initiatives.

17 October 2025 EGM (City of Nagoya)
“Cities and Resilience”

Participants : 61 people
(including 6 Mayors and 6 Vice Governors / Mayors)
from 15 cities across 10 countries
Organizer : UN-Habitat ROAP
Co-host : UNCRD
Supported by : City of Nagoya



Remarks from Mayor Hirosawa, City of Nagoya



Keynote Speech : Dr. Toshio Koike, Executive Director of International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)

“Building sustainable, resilient and balanced urban and rural landscapes in the context of water-related disasters intensified by climate change”

Panel Discussion:

“How Japan's Disaster Risk Reduction Technologies and Knowledge Can Contribute Globally”

Panelists: Mr. Tachi (MLIT), Mr. Naruse (Nagoya City), Mr. Akiyama (JICA), Mr. Ota (Fujita Corporation), Mr. Enei (NTT Data Institute of Management Consulting)

Moderator: Ms. Ishigaki (UN-Habitat)



World Cafe :

Local governments in the Asia-Pacific region shared their challenges and needs, while Japanese companies presented technologies that can contribute to urban resilience.

