

Achieving SDGs: Japan – Russia Partnership

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Building partnerships for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in North-East Asia led to the intensification of cooperation in economic and socio-humanitarian fields. Relations of Japan and Russia, as neighboring countries, demonstrate successful examples of interaction in various fields, meeting new realities in both bilateral relations and regional development. The two countries consider deepening mutual understanding between each other and fostering economic diplomacy as an important basis for building a stable environment. The paper provides an analysis of Japan-Russia cooperation in the context of the 8-Point Economic Cooperation Plan proposed by the Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe in 2016. The author makes an emphasis on bilateral cooperation in the Russian Far East and the development of the human capital and people-to-people exchanges.