Role of Japan and South Korea for Effective SDGs Implementation

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Key issues to be addressed are:
1) What are domestic policies and mechanisms being developed to implement the SDGs in both Japan and South Korea?
2) What kind of role can both South Korea and Japan as provider of development cooperation (OECD DAC) play for the effective implementation of SDGs in developing countries specially on SDG 16 and 17?
3) What kinds of challenges and lessons learnt so far from the SDG implementation?
4) What kinds of specific strategies and programs can be developed for future cooperation between Japan and Korea?

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Speakers from Governments of South Korea and Japan
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Mr Hiroshi Minami, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (represented by Mr. Motoyasu Yamada, First Secretary, Economic Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN)

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