



# Russian Infrastructure Development and Japan

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# 1 . Future concerns over Russian infrastructure development and common expectations among Japanese companies

- ( 1 ) The private sector is strongly expected to take a lead in Russian infrastructure development. But to depend only on the private sector seems to still have difficulty.
- ( 2 ) Japanese companies expect further focused initiatives and leaderships of both the central government and regional administrations.

## 2 . Events to accelerate and change Russian infrastructure development

- ( 1 ) APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting to be held in Vladivostok in 2012
- ( 2 ) Winter Olympic Games to be hosted by Sochi in 2014

### 3 . Russian infrastructure development and the role expected of Japan

- ( 1 ) The Japan's experience in the Far East in 1970s

The experience in Vostochny Port development, etc.

- ( 2 ) Know-how in infrastructure development in the Northern parts of Japan

Utilizing know-how of companies located in Hokkaido and other areas similar to Russia

## 4 . High hopes for the Far East long-term development plan

- ( 1 ) Need to speed the release of long-term development program for the Far East Zabaikal to promote project participation at the early stage
- ( 2 ) Infrastructure development is vital to establish “win-win” relationship between Japan and Russia.