

# **Break-out Session 1**

## **Community Building Where Diversity Creates New Values**

In this time of major transition in the population structure, with the aging of the population, decline in the birth rate, and resultant shrinking of the population, moves have begun to explore a new ideal for cities, to ask how we can create cities that are sustainable and where all people can continue to live their lives with reassurance and comfort. Comprehensive approaches that share limited local resources and transcend existing frameworks are needed. Here, we will share examples of community building that has created new value through the collaboration and cooperation of various regional entities, and explore new possibilities.

# PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Cooperative structures built by diverse stakeholders**
- **Difficult problems overcome (e.g. institutional regulations, etc.)**
- **Future developments and possibilities**