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- Regarding new strategic plan, Japan would like to make a comment on integrated urban development and public transport, and then digital technology.
- Japan's infrastructure and transport ministry says that transit-oriented development, known as TOD, is very useful to improve urban issues such as heavy traffic and air pollution.
- The ministry also says that the use of geo-spatial data, including digital twins, is useful to realize SDGs.

This digital twin technology, which reproduces real-world urban space in cyberspace, can help us simulate ways to tackle climate change and disaster prevention.

- During WUF12 week, Japanese delegation attended the event title, "WUF12 Special Session G7 Economies Shaping Urban Futures" hosted by UN-Habitat.
- Moreover, Japan itself hosted a networking event, the event title, "Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and urban policy using digital technologies for sustainable urban development".
- In this event, Japan introduced TOD and digital twin technologies to participants and UN-Habitat, and it seems to have attracted them.
- Therefore, if possible, my delegation expects UN-Habitat to include the importance of TOD and the usability of digital technologies including digital twins in the text of your new strategic plan.

I thank you.