

Prospective for Japan-Russia Cooperation

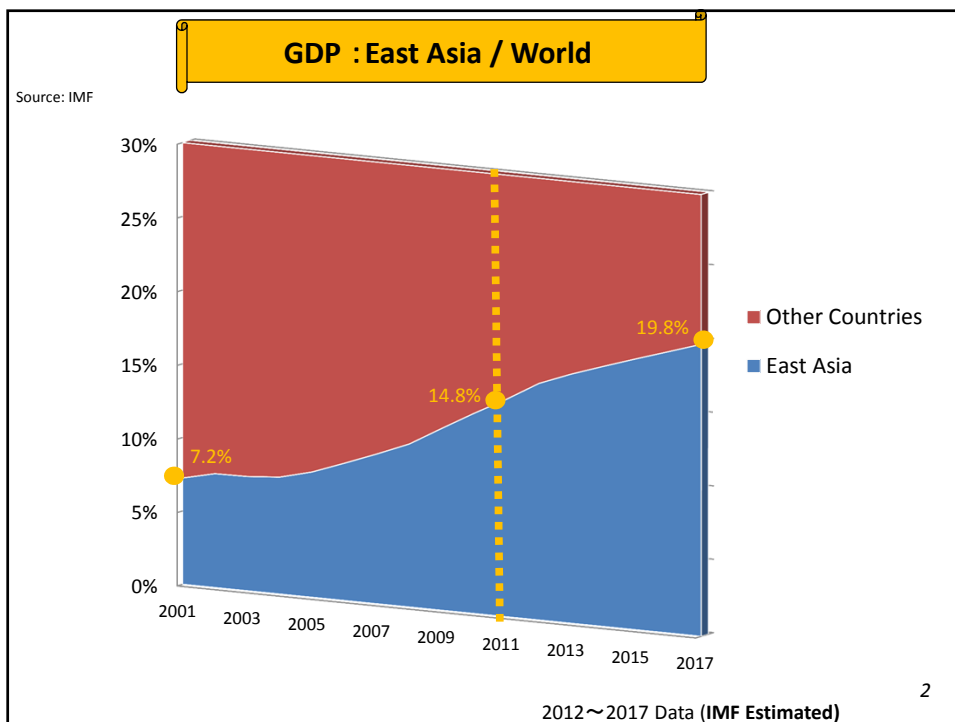
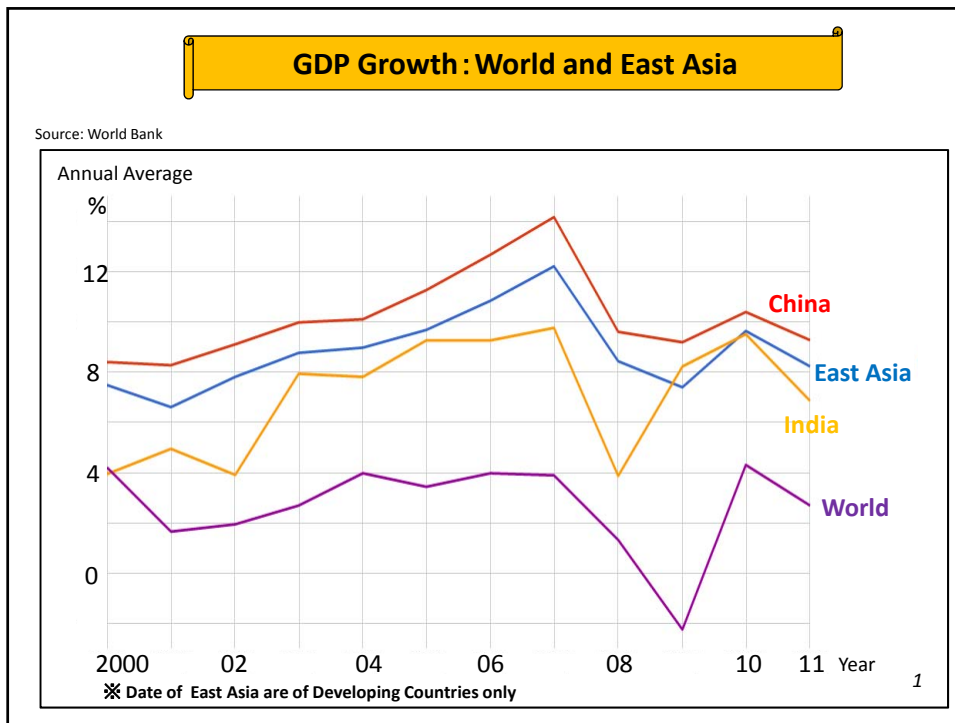
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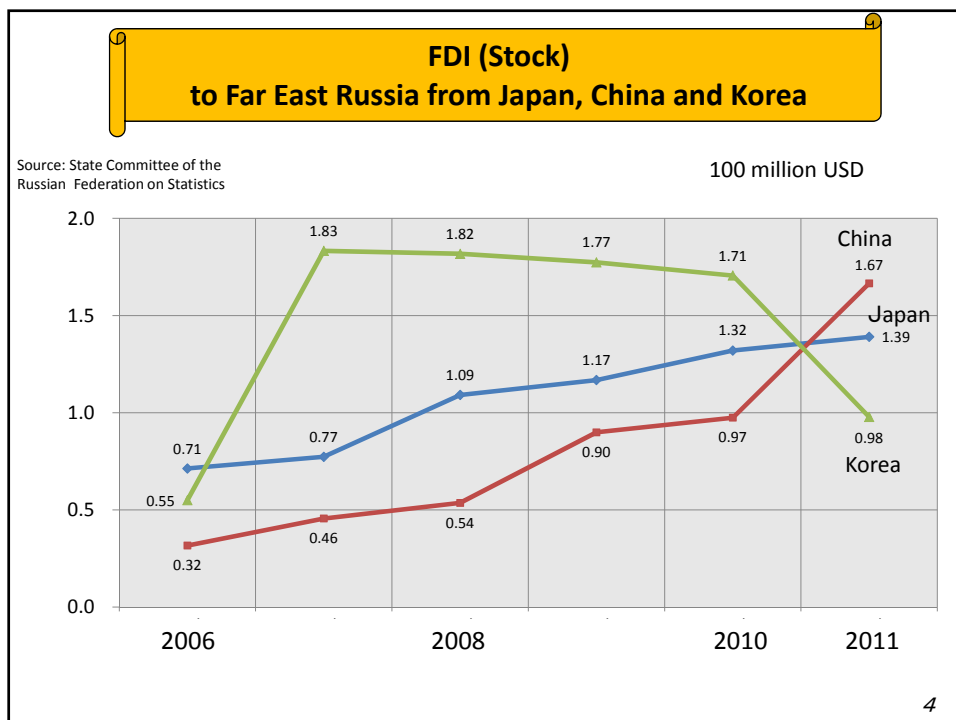
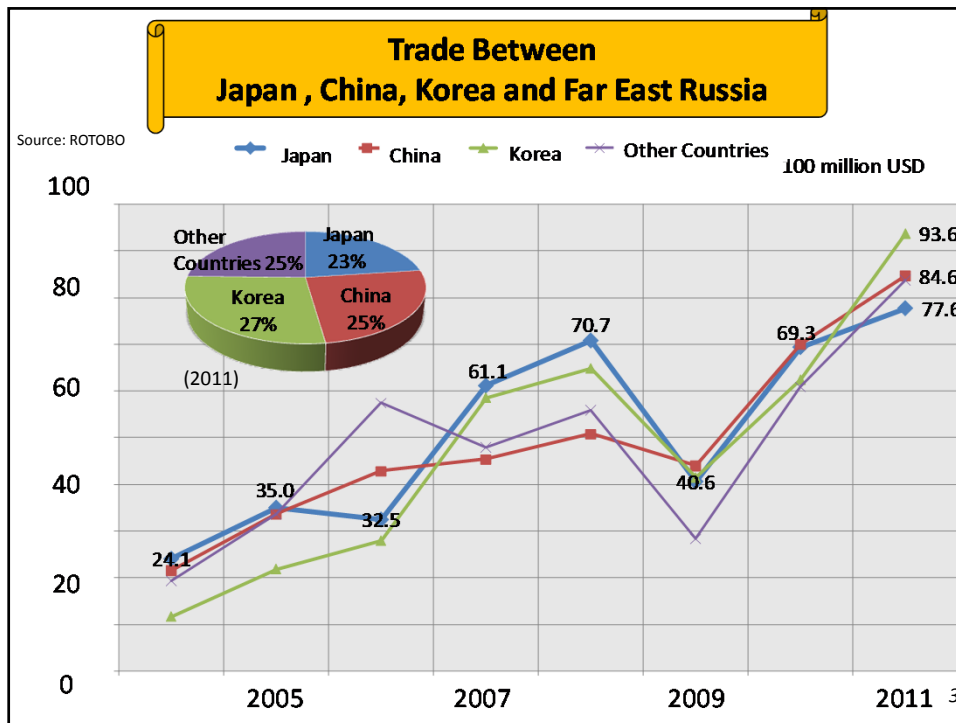
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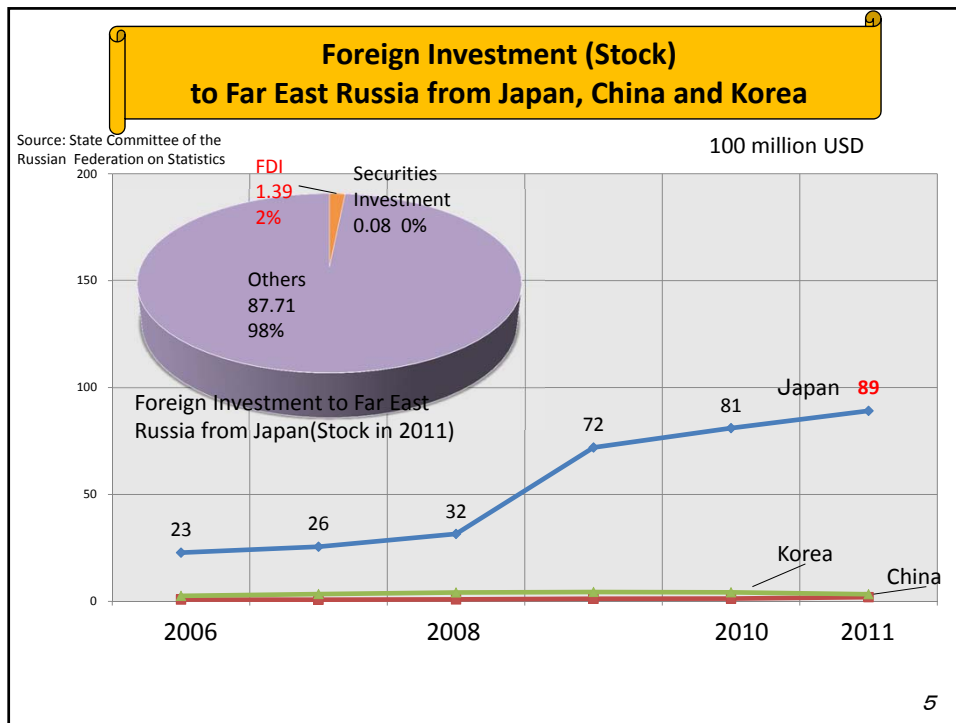
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1 Asia-Pacific Region and Russia

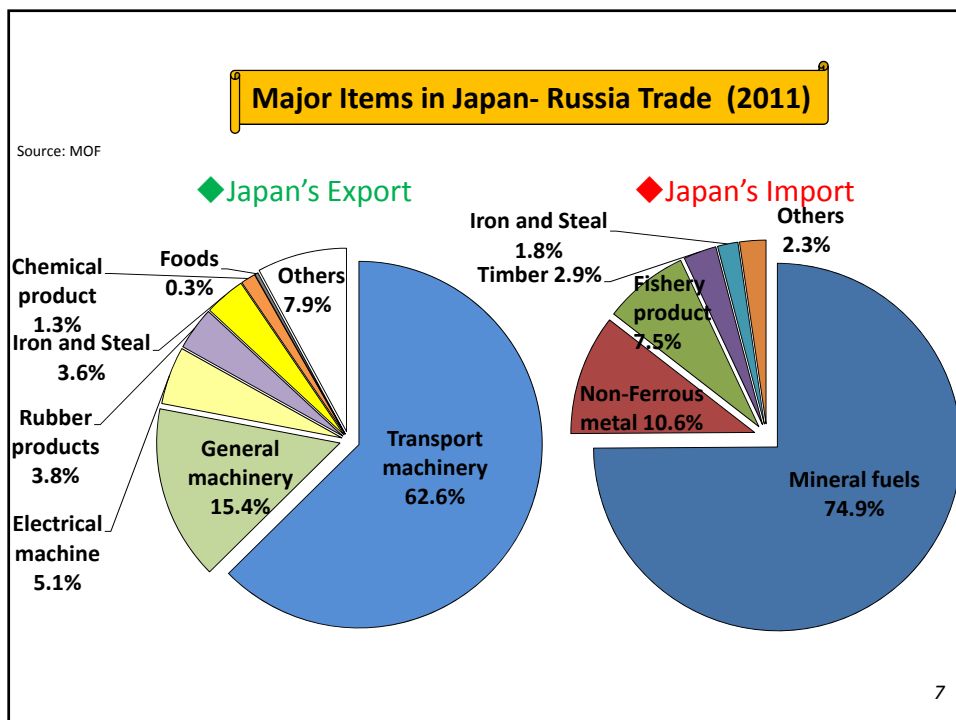
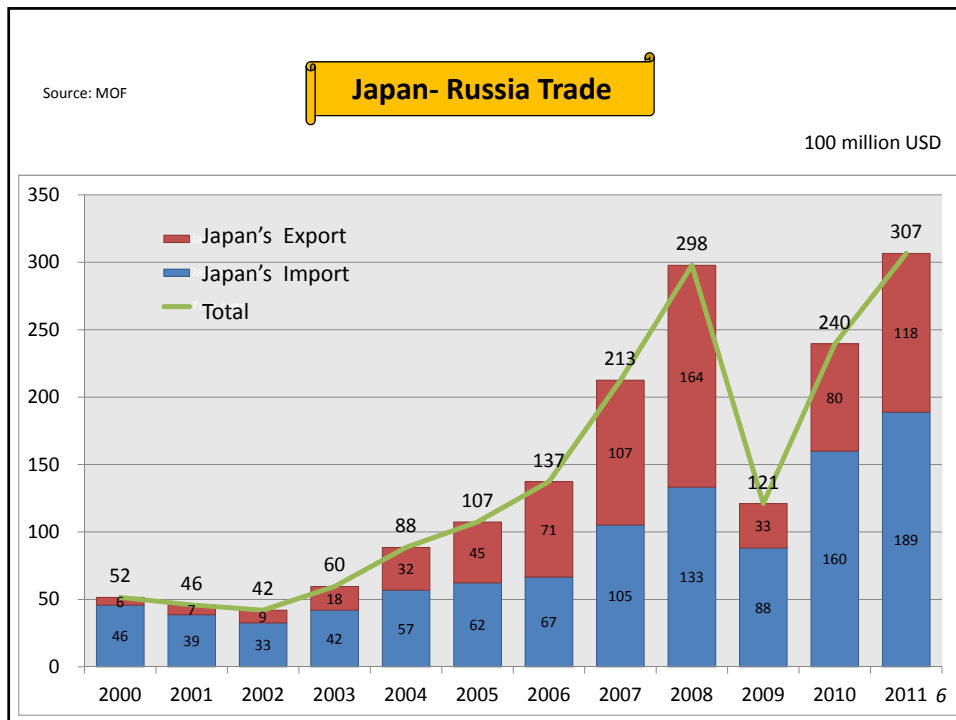


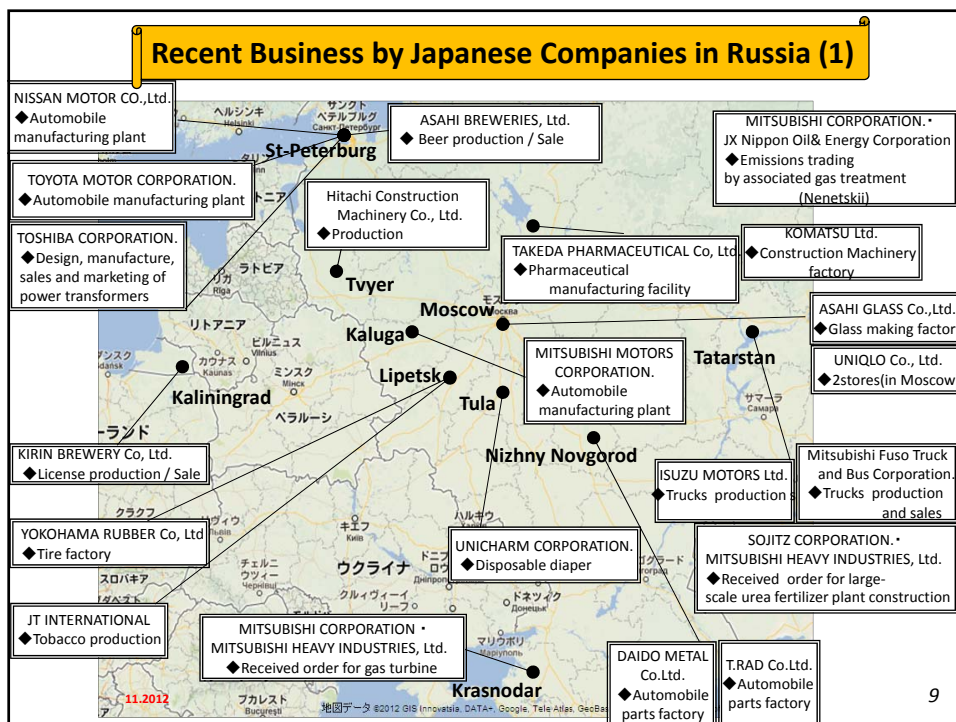
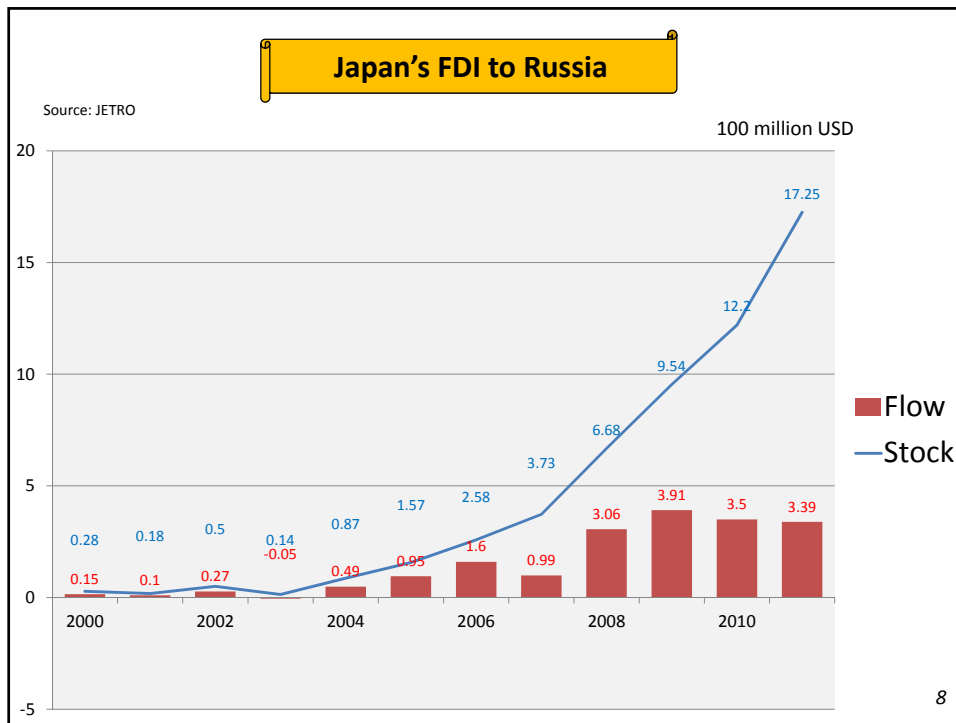


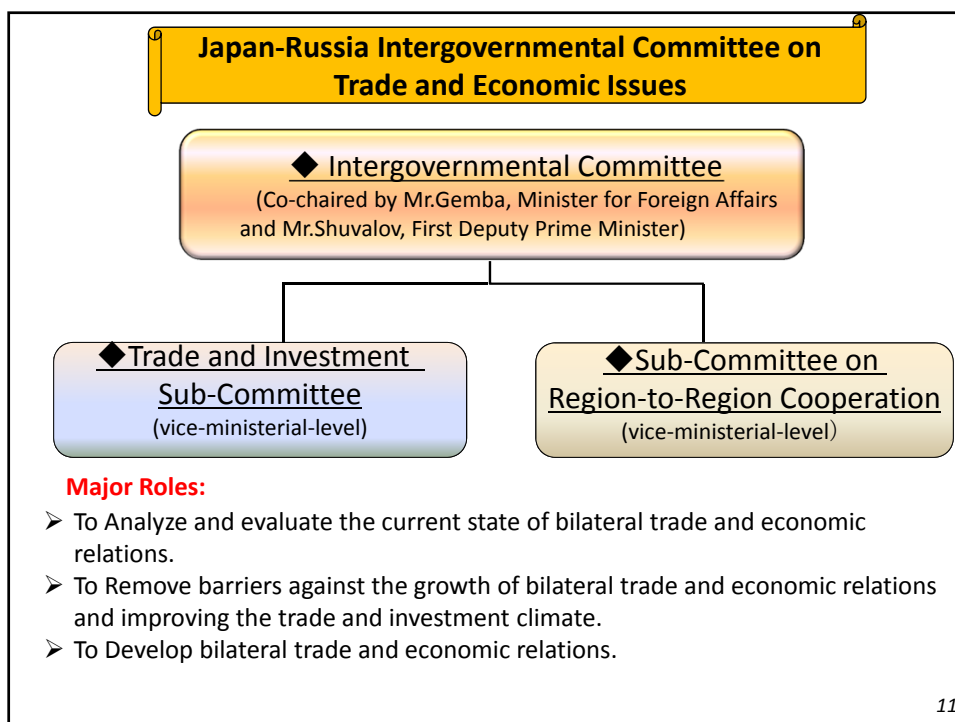
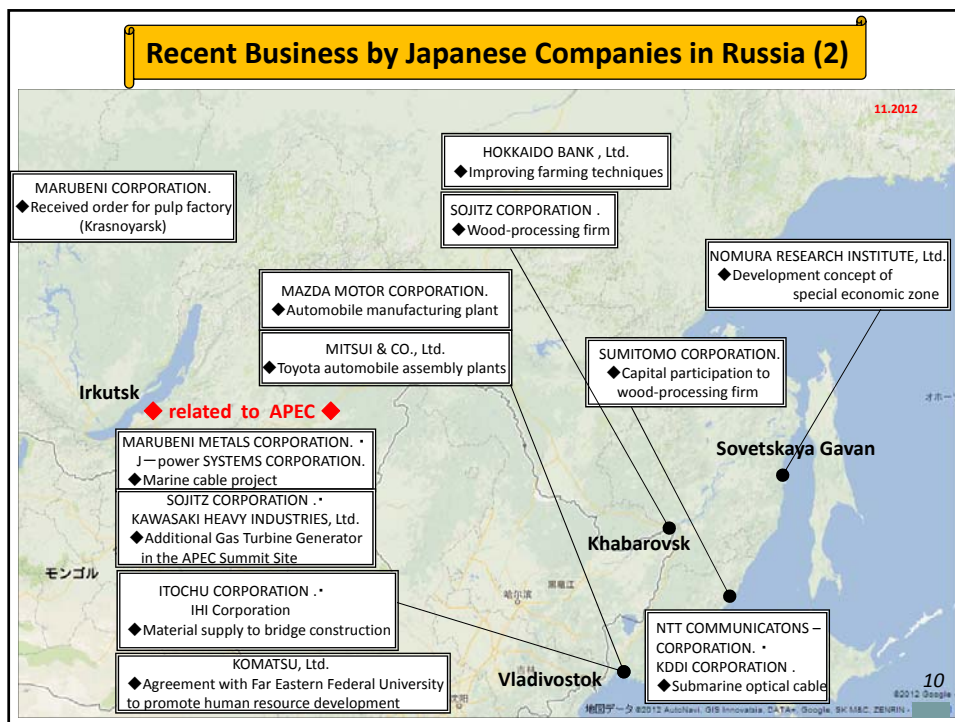




2 Economic Relation between Japan and Russia







**The 10th meeting in Tokyo on Nov. 20, 2012 ;
Japan-Russia Intergovernmental Committee
on Trade and Economic Issues**


Participants

- ◆ Japan : Mr. Gemba, Minister for Foreign Affairs and High level officials from ministries concerned
- ◆ Russia : Mr. Shuvalov, First Deputy Prime Minister, Mrs. Skvortsova, Minister for Public Health, Governors of Republics in the Russian Far East Region and High level officials from ministries concerned

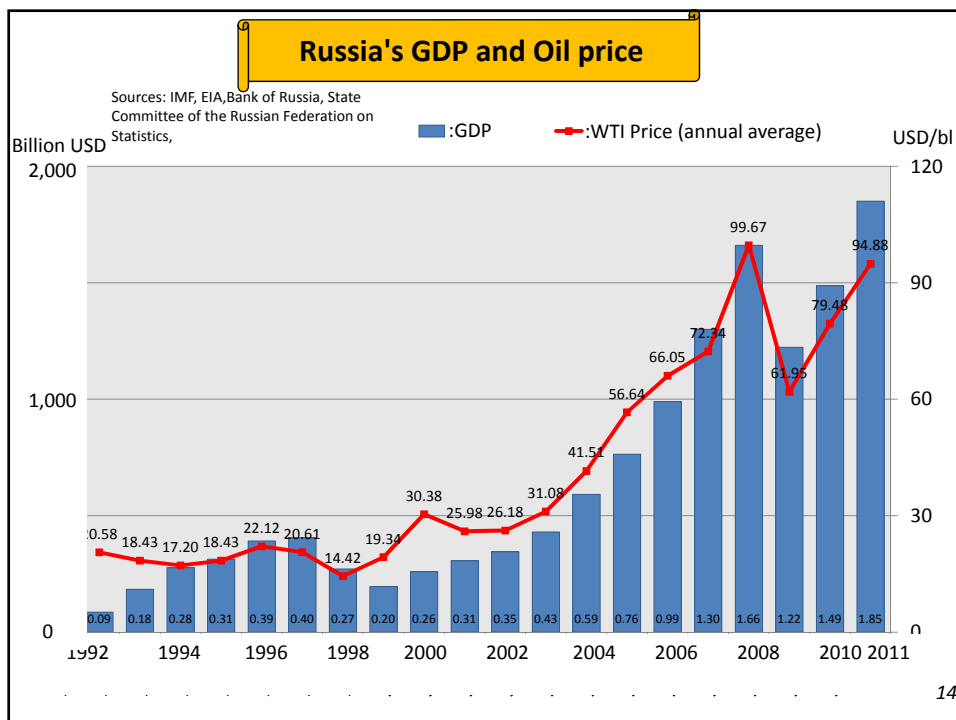
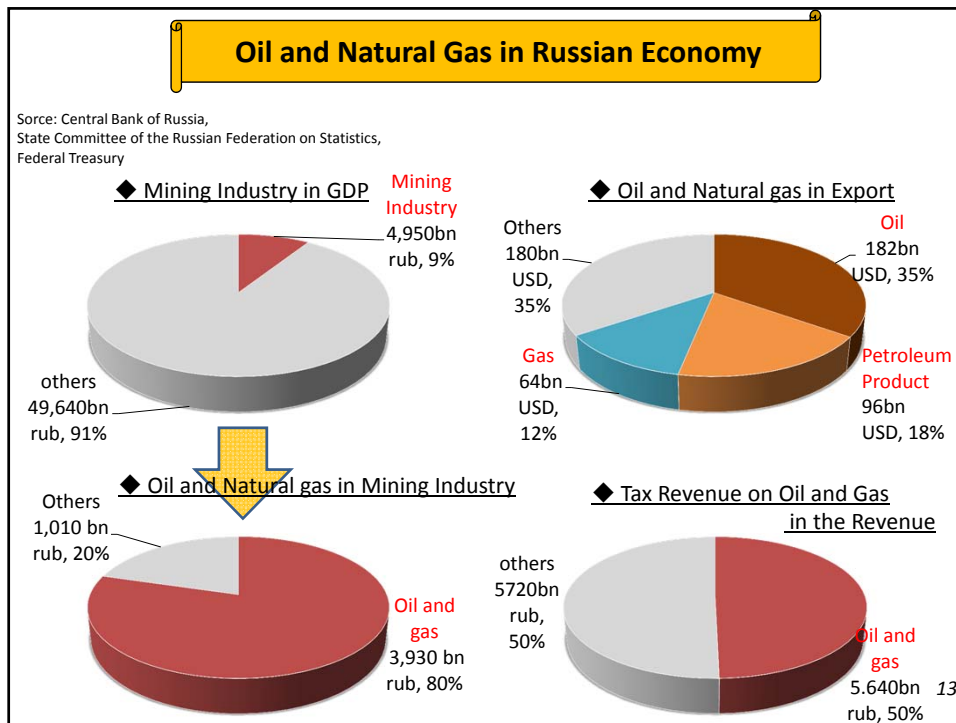
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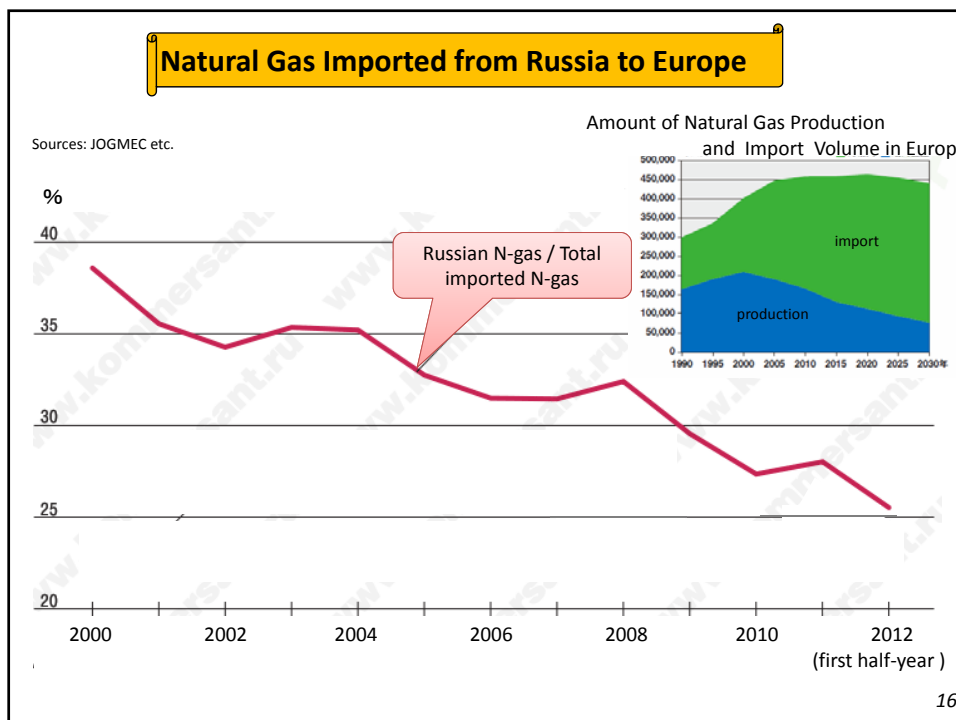
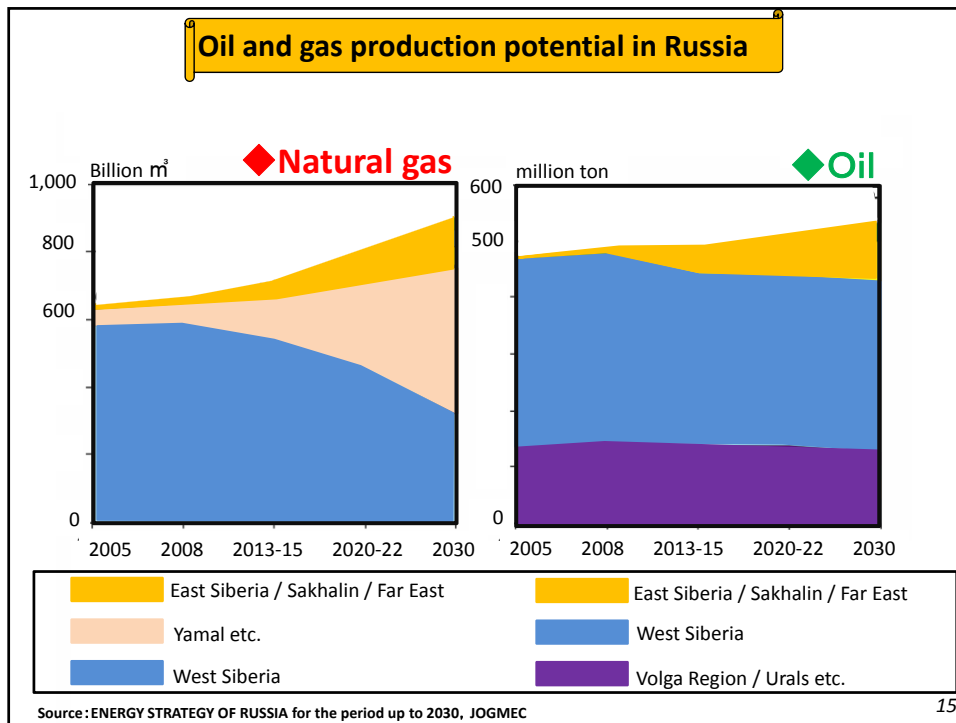
- Constructive dialogue on cooperation in the Russian Far East & Siberia Region in energy and other sectors
- Productive discussions on concrete projects in such areas as Energy & Energy Efficiency, Modernization & Innovation of Russian Economy, Medical care and Agriculture
- Establishment of “Japan-Russia working group on urban environment issues”
- Establishment of a Japan –Russia working group on improvement of trade and investment climate in Russia

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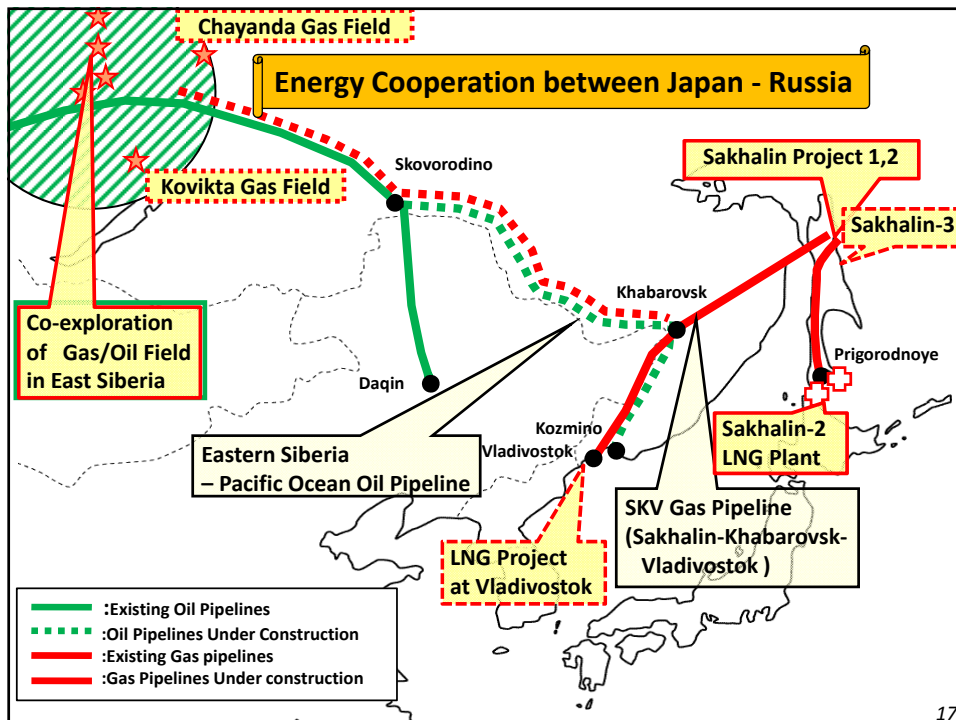


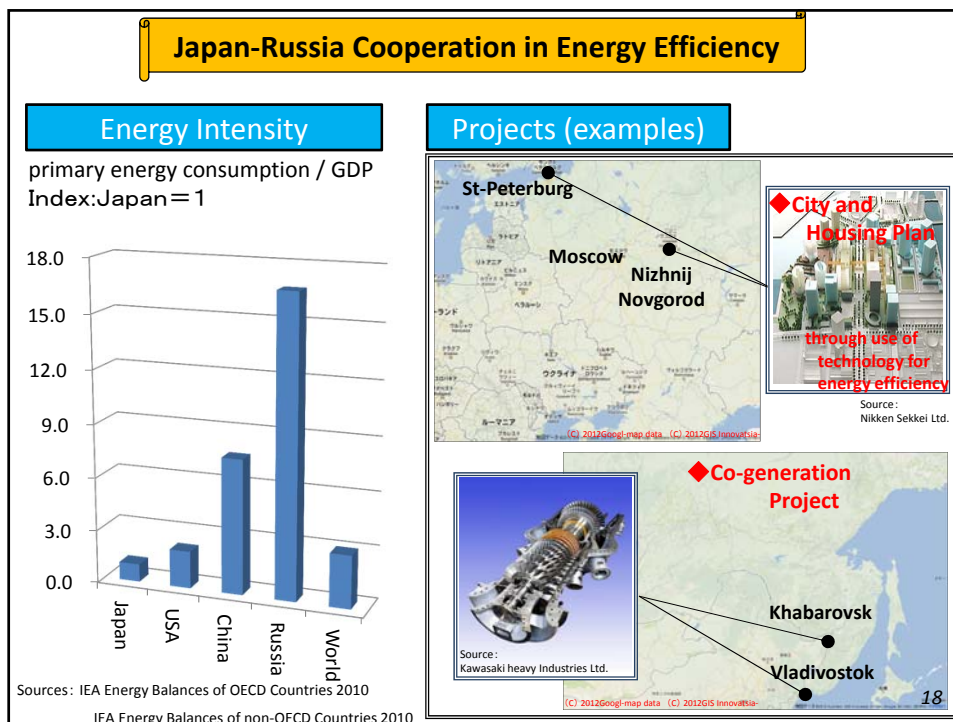
3 Economic and Energy Situation in Russia





4 Energy Cooperation between Japan and Russia





Japan's Basic Policy towards Russia

- Build appropriate Japan-Russia relations as partners in the Asia-Pacific region
- Develop Japan-Russia relations through political dialogues and cooperation in various fields including security, economy, culture, and international issues
- Work vigorously towards the settlement of the issue of the Northern Territories, the most outstanding issue in Japan-Russia relations, and thereby conclude a peace treaty

Political Field	Economic Field	Other Realms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Continue close political dialogues at the level of the summit and ministers, thereby promoting negotiations on the territorial issue ➢ Promote cooperation in the international arena <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major regional issues such as Afghanistan (particularly on counter-narcotics), North Korea and the Middle East • Cooperation in Multilateral fora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Advance economic relations on a mutually beneficial basis ➢ Promote cooperation towards modernization of Russia's economy ➢ Promote cooperation in the Far East Russia and Eastern Siberia <p><i>Main areas of cooperation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy (crude oil, natural gas, coal, nuclear power, etc.) • Transport • Information & communication • Environment & Energy efficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Promote confidence-building, and strengthen dialogue and cooperation in the area of security ➢ Promote cooperation on the sea ➢ Strengthen cooperation between government organizations in the areas of fishery, defense, criminal matters, etc. ➢ Expand cultural and people-to-people (youth) exchanges

Settle the issue on attribution of the Four Islands in the Northern Territories and conclude a peace treaty

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