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The global partnership for sustainable development

The 17th goal of UN has an agenda of developing partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society¹. The first list of targets includes financial help from developed to developing countries. The second includes focuses on cooperation and spreading ecological technologies. And the third target list consists of trading: promotion of developing countries in the world market. This goal is very global and includes the whole world to make it stable and ensure its progressive development.

We live in the Asia Pacific region, which overwhelms 13 countries. The sustainable partnership of these countries guarantees the developing of the whole region. This region is very important for the whole world, because most of industries are concentrated here: the production of electronics, cars, construction materials and textile, etc. Many international companies transfer all their industry to this region.

The partnership between Russia and the Republic of Korea is developing very fast. It is agreed that our countries should expand the collaboration to achieve new goals: mutual understanding, bringing peace to the Korean peninsula, and knowledge exchange². We need mutual understanding to create and save the basement of productive cooperation, because people cannot build a constructive dialogue without realizing the peculiarities of both countries' cultures. The politics also should develop our partnership, because there will not be any peace without laws and conventions. And the local level is of special importance.

I am studying in Sakhalin State University, where we have many exchange programmes: Russian students go to the Republic of Korea and are taught by Korean lecturers in the local universities, where they can learn the language and obtain knowledge about Korea and its culture. Also Korean students come to Russia, where they continue to explore their specialization, learn the Russian language and visit interesting cultural events. The cultural exchange helps our countries to grow a new generation, which has a priceless experience, knows foreign languages and can become very valuable specialists in the new sustainable interconnected world.

¹ Sustainable development goals. Goal 17: revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

² Joint statement of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea, June 22, 2018.