Cases of Community Development Integrating Urban River Revitalisation in Japan

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This presentation introduces two cases of urban river revitalisation about Shinkawa River and Oto River in Japan.

In the restoration project at Shinkawa river located in the eastern part of Tokyo, the activities of about 8,000 volunteer citizens have raised named the "Adaptive System", aiming for maintenance pipelines such as rivers, streets and parks through cooperation with citizens.

In the case of the Oto river runs through the heart of the Okazaki city in Aichi pref., the reginal community was redeveloped by integrating riverfront restoration under the government initiated support system of "Community development integrating rivers".