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One of the most important aims of global governance is to promote human well-being and human development through international cooperation. To achieve this, economic growth and community development must go hand in hand by strengthening civil society through the emergence

process. To make it work, two approaches will be needed: (1) political leadership (good governance) and (2) community participation (creative social milieu). From the perspective of global history and governance, after the end of the Cold War in 1991, various hybrid community models for realizing a free economy and a fair society have appeared in the world. In Italy, Social Cooperatives Law was enacted in 1991. In China, 26 'pilot area of community building'(社区建设试验区) launched in 1999 by the Ministry of Civil Affairs(民政部). In Japan, 'Local Autonomy Organization' (地域自治組織) has announced by government in 2003, for problem solving through local partnership between NPOs and CBOs. These are co-evolving beyond borders and systems while promoting social innovation that matches the context of each country.