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Before entering the Institution for Transport Policy Studies in 2007, Mr. Fukaya was the Senior Executive Director of the Development Bank of Japan (DBJ), where his primary work involved transportation related business.

Until 2004, he had served as the Commandant of the Japan Coast Guard, the Director-General of the Civil Aviation Bureau, and many other important positions in the Ministry of Transport (currently the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; MLIT) which he joined in 1971.

During his career at MLIT, he engaged in an administrative role in the railway field, as well as overseeing second expansion and internationalization of Haneda Airport in Tokyo. He also worked for Akita Prefecture (a local government), being involved in the realization of the Akita Shinkansen. Mr. Fukaya also has a diplomatic career at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, where he contributed to projects for developing infrastructure in Thailand, such as railways, airport, and harbors. He also had an active role with the United Nations (UN), where he was the Permanent Representative in the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP).

Mr. Fukaya graduated from Kyoto University in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in Laws.