第６回アジア太平洋 RCE 地域会議

The 6th Asia-Pacific RCE Meeting - United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies

RCE Kitakyushu

Strengthening and expanding

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The DNA of ESD in Kitakyushu.

The women declare: We want a blue sky

●To call out the seriousness of pollution, the women held an information session, conducted a study, and produced an 8mm film to spread the word and raise awareness of this social issue.

1990 s 1960 s 1950 s

Women's action with the efforts of industry, academia, government, and citizens conquered pollution

- **1982 Received Prime Minister's Green City Award**
- **1990 First Japanese city in Global 500**

1960s

Today

2002：World Conference on Sustainable Development（Johannesburg, South Africa）

- United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014) adopted

September 28, 2006：Kitakyushu applies for membership in ESD network

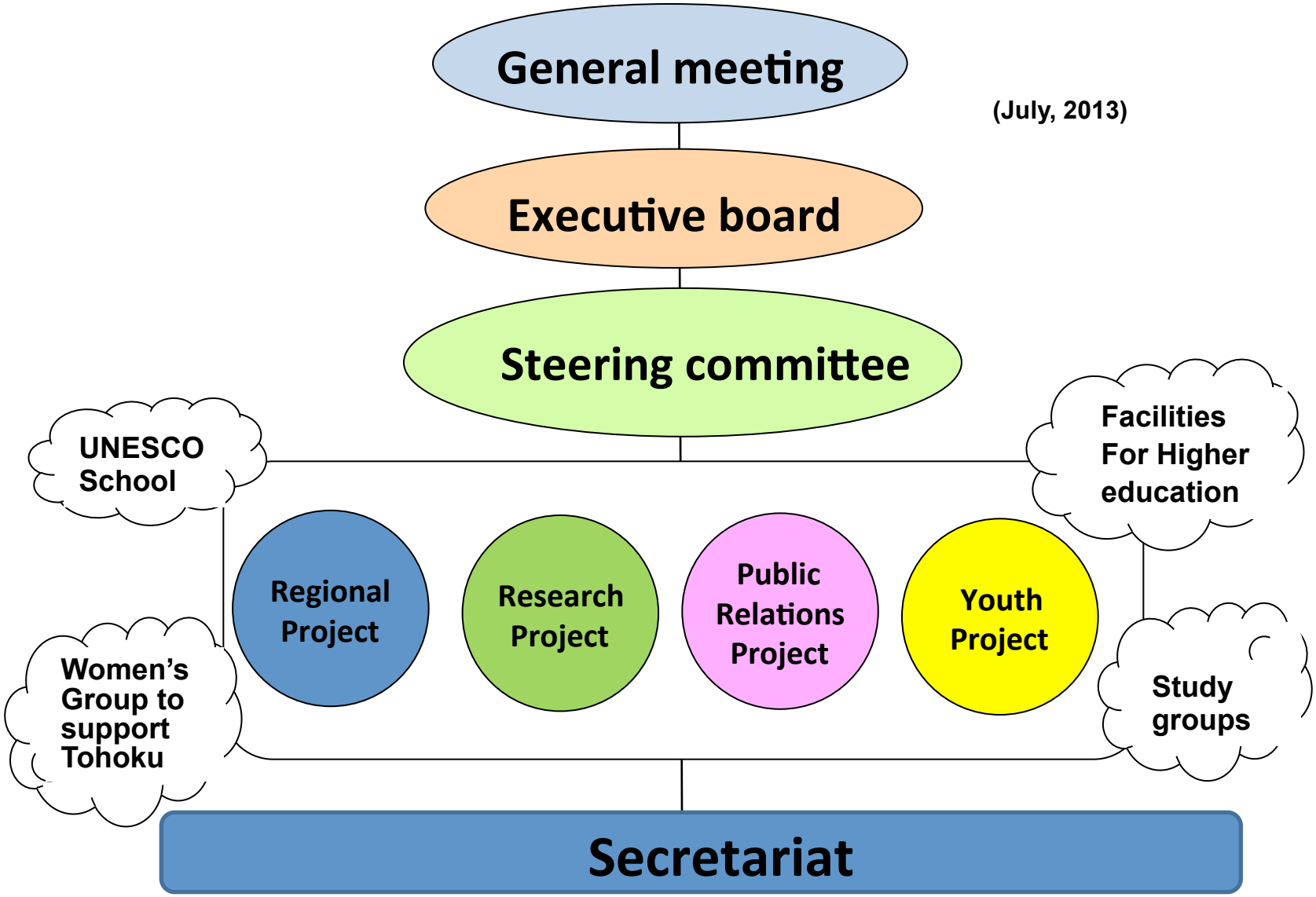
- 44 participating organisations; now 76 from industry, academia, government, citizen groups

December 10, 2006：RCE Kitakyushu recognised

2011：Selected as Environmental Model City

2011：Selected as Environmental Future City

Structure of RCE Kitakyushu



Vision f RCE Kitakyushu & 6 elements

"We aim to promote individuals' empowerment toward achieving an 'Eco-Polis' in the world and building a fair and sustainable society. We also create our original style of "ESD," engaging diverse methods of education and activities for building a Sustainable society and introduce it both in Japan and internationally."

Diagram of vision of RCE Kitakyushu (Kitakyushu ESD Council)

RCE Kitakyushu

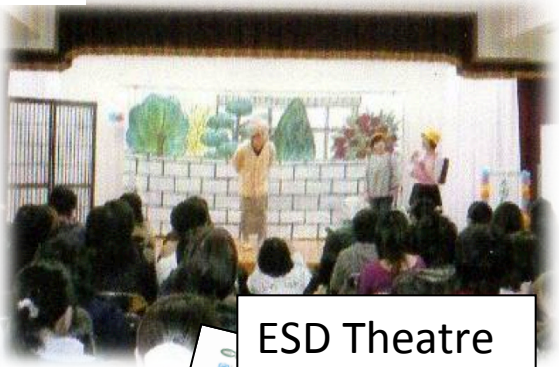
Regional network project team

Successful citizen leaders from the 1960s take part in ESD

- **Citizens' centre as the base point**

Study groups

Workshops


ESD Theatre

Public relation project team

- **Publication of "Mirai Palette"**
- **Publication of Leaflets**
- **Organizing "ESD Café"**

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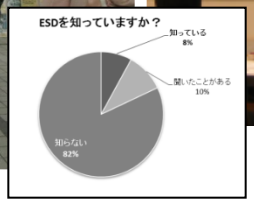
Research project team

- **Research for public awareness of ESD**
- **Kanmon** Consortium University
- International exchange

Research for public awareness of ESD



Youth project

- **Ainoshima Study tour**
- **Korean Study tour**

A workshop for elementaly school “Relationship between our lifestyle and ecosystem”

Exchange with RCE Tongeyong

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Roles of Kitakyushu ESD

2011 : Benefit concert for disaster relief After the Great East Japan Earthquake

2013 : 2nd Earthquake charity benefit concert

Energy study session

Collaboration with Universities
「Kitakyushu ESD Station」

Opening

「Green Bird Kokura」

Collaboration with Businesses ●Training programs

▶「CSR projects of TOTO」
Lecturer：TOTO CO., Ltd.

▶「Introduction of activities of Kitakyushu ESD Council」
Lecturer：Kitakyushu ESD Council

▶「Forum for capacity development for Industry」
Lecturer：Kitakyushu Revitalize Council

▶「Report of RIT project in Thailand 」
Lecturer：Environmental Technos

Collaboration with Government

●**Collaborative projects: Capacity development for ESD coordinators**
“Creation for Future project” with the City of Kitakyushu

Tour for finding problems in neighborhood

●**ESD coordinators training for directors at the city owned community centers**
●**To approach more widely in the public**

5th AP RCE meeting in Balikpapan

“International Symposium on Inspiring Sustainable Lifestyle”
※Side events at Eco Life Stage
(the greatest eco event in western Japan)
And eco tour etc

As we look to the post 2015-future・・・

- **Kitakyushu‘s map to the future:**
  a city everyone wants to live in
  a city where everyone is empowered
  - **Cooperation between citizens, academia, administration, and industry**
  - **Cultivating the heart of human capacity**

Thank you for listening!

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