

# ESD Resource Center of Japan

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# Towards Sustainable Future



SDGs

ESD stakeholders in schools, communities,  
workplaces, etc.  
&  
many others interested in ESD  
(potential stakeholders)

Sharing needs and achievement  
Collaboration, mutual support

Various ESD partners  
at regional/local/community  
In different sectors

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Collaboration, mutual support

8 Regional ESD Resource  
Centers across Japan &  
ESD Resource Center of Japan

Advisory committee

Various Partner organizations

Through promoting ESD to wider stakeholder groups and giving support active ESD partners, the ESD Promotion Network facilitates the process to addressing the community challenges, to realize quality education and to transform the mindsets and behavior of the people

## ESD Promotion Network

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- An initiative by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and the Ministry of the Environment as a follow-up of DESD.
- Operated by the Japan Council on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD-J) together with the Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (APCCU).
- Works in collaboration with **8 Regional ESD Resource Centers** across Japan and with its partners in various sectors and fields.
- Started operation on 22 April 2016. The 8 Regional ESD Resource Centers started operation between July and September 2017.

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- Works in the following 4 fields of expertise:
  - Information
  - Support system
  - Opportunities for mutual learning
  - Capacity building
- Connects:
  - Different themes
  - People, organizations, programs in different regional areas
  - Information at international levels and local levels.

# ESD Partners

- Critical actors to promote ESD/support local stakeholders to engage in ESD;
- Registered by ESD Resource Center;
- Registration started in November 2017; and
- Around 50 ESD partners all over Japan as of October 2018.

