

RIHN-China

As one of the research hubs of the National Institute for the Humanities' Center for the Promotion of Area Studies, RIHN conducts the Research Initiative for Chinese Environmental Issues, a key node for promoting environmental studies on China and networking scholars concerned with environmental issues there. A RIHN-China Newsletter is published in Japanese and Chinese. RIHN-China also supports a series of symposia, held in both China and Japan, on critical environmental topics in China and East Asia. In 2013-14, among other activities, RIHN-China hosted a workshop entitled "Urbanization, Health and Social-welfare in East Asia". RIHN-China members also attended the 3rd Lecture on Global Environmental Studies at Peking University. Also, we are pleased to announce that "Our Lakes: From the Present towards a Future Perspective" was published as volume number 3 in the RIHN-China Study Series.



Photos (counterclockwise from top):

- The International Symposium on "Urbanization, Health and Social Welfare in East Asia". RIHN, July 2013.
- The 3rd Lecture on Global Environmental Studies at Peking University in March 2014.
- RIHN-China Study Series No.3 "Our Lakes: From the Present towards a Future Perspective"

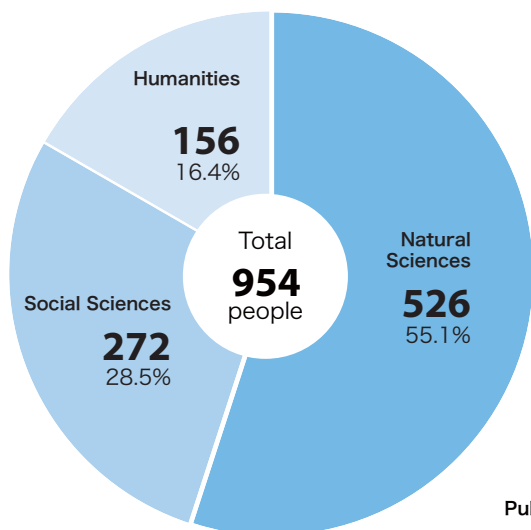
Future Earth

Future Earth is a 10-year international research initiative that will develop the knowledge for responding effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environmental change, and for supporting transformation towards global sustainability in the coming decades (see: www.icsu.org/future-earth). While mobilizing scientists around the world, the initiative will strengthen partnerships with policy-makers and other stakeholders to provide sustainability options and solutions as part of its agenda of co-design and co-production of research. Future Earth is structured around three main themes: Dynamic Planet, Global Development and Transformation towards Sustainability. The RIHN Future Earth Unit in the Center for Research Development aims to support and promote Future Earth activities, in particular in Asia. It is expected that RIHN will play a key role in promoting co-design and co-delivery of Future Earth research in Asia, initially by facilitating networking among stakeholders and establishing a platform for sharing knowledge, data, and methodologies for integrated research for humanity and nature.

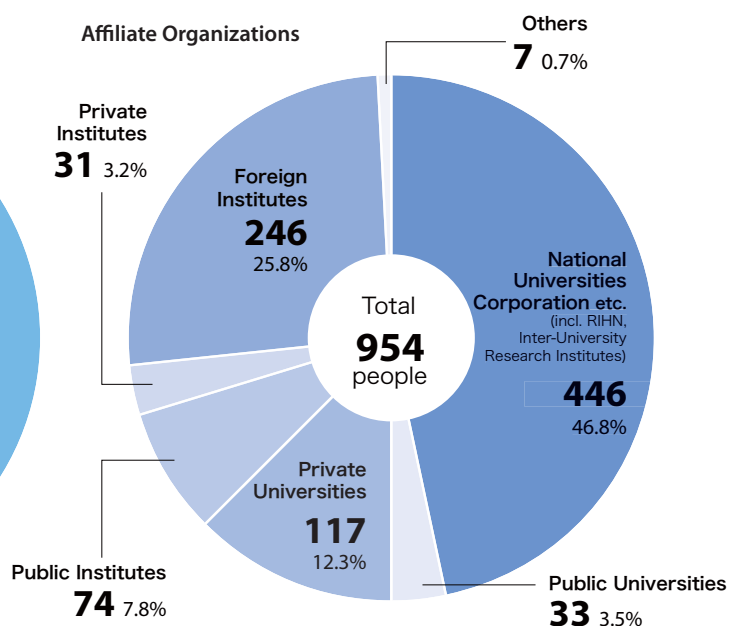


Research Collaboration

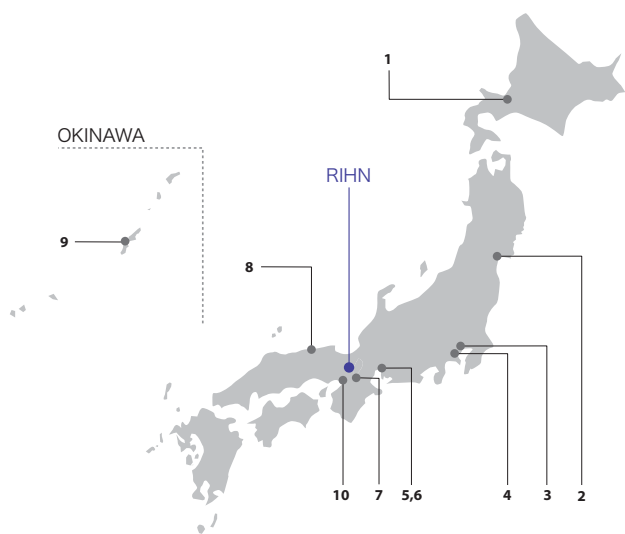
Research Areas



Affiliate Organizations



*As of March 31st, 2014



Collaboration in Japan

1. Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University
2. Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University
3. Institute of Industrial Sciences, the University of Tokyo
4. Graduate School and Research Institute of Environment and Information Sciences, Yokohama National University
5. Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Research Center, Nagoya University
6. Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University
7. Center for Ecological Research, Kyoto University
8. Arid Land Research Center, Tottori University
9. Tropical Biosphere Research Center, University of the Ryukyus
10. National Museum of Ethnology

International Collaboration

Memoranda of Understanding and Research Cooperation Agreements (As of March 31st, 2014)

ALGERIA

Centre National de Développement des Ressources Biologiques

BANGLADESH

International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research

CHINA

East China Normal University
Peking University
Yunnan Health and Development Research Association

EGYPT

National Water Research Center (NWRC)

FRANCE

La Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme

INDIA

Institute of Rajasthan Studies, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth
Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

INDONESIA

Bogor Agricultural University
Hasanuddin University
Indonesian Institute of Sciences
Universitas Indonesia
The Center for International Forestry Research

LAOS

National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute
National Institute of Public Health, Ministry of Health

MONGOLIA

Institute of Geoecology, Mongolian Academy of Science
Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment and Ministry of Nature and Green Development

NAMIBIA

Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry

NIGER

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), West and Central Africa
L'organisation Nigeriennes Des Educateurs Novateurs

PHILIPPINES

University of the Philippines Visayas

RUSSIA

Far Eastern National University
Institute for Biological Problems of Cryolithozone
Institute of Humanitarian Research and the Problems of the Northern Minority Peoples
The Melnikov Permafrost Institute of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

SOUTH KOREA

Institute of Islands Culture

SUDAN

Red Sea University
Sudan University of Science and Technology

SWEDEN

The Sven Hedin Foundation

THAILAND

Faculty of Fisheries, Kasetsart University
Rice Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

TURKEY

Adiyaman University
Çukurova University
Harran University

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mote Marine Laboratory
University of the Virgin Islands
The University of California, Berkeley

ZAMBIA

Zambia Agricultural Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock