
RIHN-China

As one of the research hubs of the National Institute for the Humanities' Center for the Promotion of Area Studies, RIHN has conducted the Research Initiative for Chinese Environmental Issues, in order to promote environmental studies on China and networking with environmental 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 2014-15, among other activities, RIHN-China held an international symposium on "The Future of Rural Societies and Landscapes in East Asia" at RIHN. We organized the 4th Lecture on Global Environmental Studies at Peking University. Also, we are pleased to announce that "Water Resources and the Environment in China" will be published by RIHN-China members Kitagawa and Kubota in 2015.

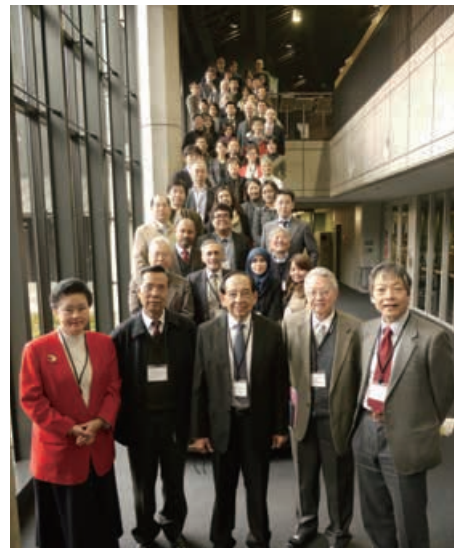


Photos (counterclockwise from top):

- The International Symposium on "The Future of Rural Societies and Landscapes in East Asia" in July 2014 at RIHN.
- The 3rd Lecture on Global Environmental Studies at Peking University in March 2014.
- RIHN-China newsletter "Ten Chi Zin" and RIHN-China Study Series No.3 "Our Lakes: From the Present towards a Future Perspective"

Future Earth

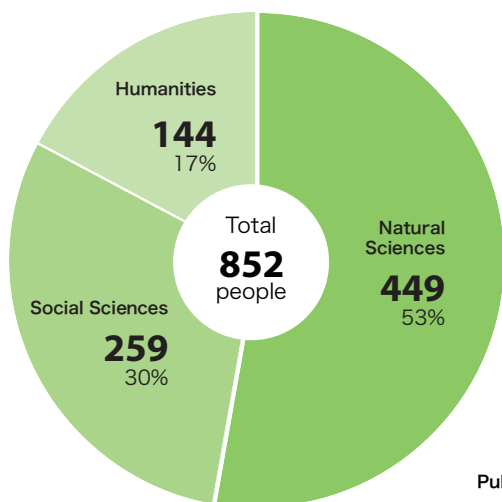
Future Earth is a global research platform designed to provide the knowledge needed to support transformations towards sustainability (see www.futureearth.org). Future Earth seeks to build and connect knowledge to increase the impact of research in diverse contexts, to explore new development paths, and to find new ways to accelerate transitions to sustainable development. While mobilizing scientists around the world, the initiative will strengthen partnerships with policy-makers and other stakeholders to design and implement research in close collaboration. The RIHN Future Earth Unit hosts the Future Earth Regional Hub for Asia. The Hub will support the development of Future Earth in the region, help connect researchers and other stakeholders and facilitate the formation of regionally relevant and credible governance structures for the initiative.



Photos: "3rd International Workshop on Future Earth in Asia" in January 2015 at RIHN

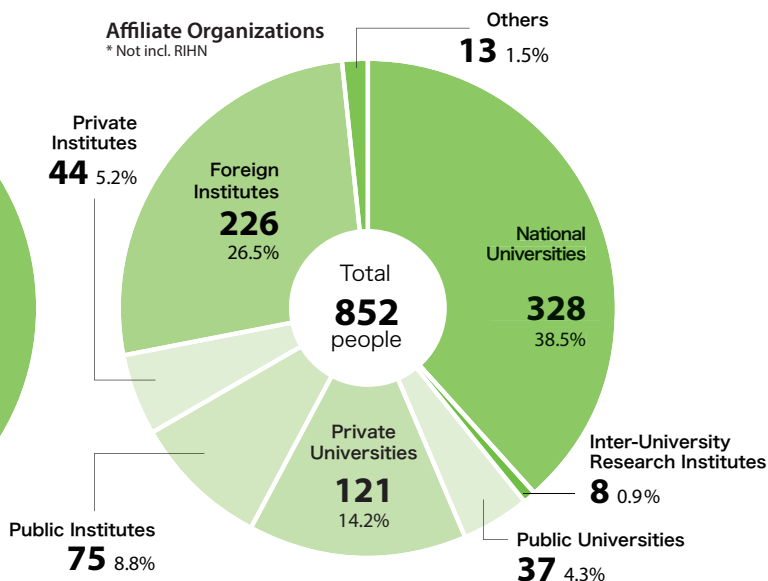
Research Collaboration

Research Areas

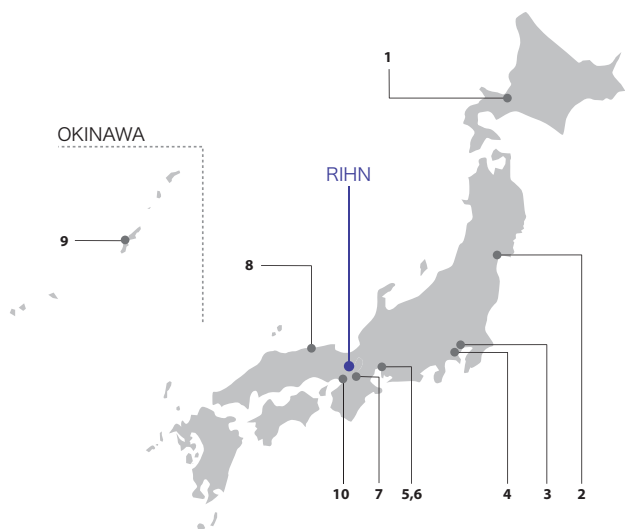


Affiliate Organizations

* Not incl. RIHN



*As of March 31st, 2015



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, 2015)

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

LAOS

National Institute of Public Health, Ministry of Health

NAMIBIA

Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry

NIGER

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), West and Central Africa
L'Organisation Nigériennes des Educateurs Novateurs

PHILIPPINES

Laguna Lake Development Authority
University of the Philippines Visayas

RUSSIA

Far Eastern Federal University

SUDAN

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 KINGDOM

Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures

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