

RIHN-China

As one of the research hubs of the National Institute's Area Studies Project for Contemporary China, RIHN conducts the Research Initiative for Chinese Environmental Issues in order to promote environmental studies on China and networking with scholars concerned with environmental issues there. A RIHN-China Newsletter is published in Japanese and Chinese. The RIHN-China program also supports a series of symposia, held in both China and Japan, on critical environmental topics in China and East Asia. In 2015-16, among other activities, RIHN-China held three international workshops: "Learning from Dry Land Farming History in Loess Plateau"; "Environment and Health in Asia"; and "Exploring 'Ecohealth' in China and Japan". Also, the program co-organized the 4th International Meeting of the Amur-Okhotsk Consortium at Harbin and conducted the 5th Lecture on Global Environmental Studies at Peking University.



Photos (counterclockwise from top):

- The participants of International workshop on "Learning from the History of Dry Land Farming in Loess Plateau" in August 2015 at RIHN.
- The 5th Lecture on Global Environmental Studies at Peking University in March 2016.
- RIHN-China newsletter "Ten Chi Jin" and "Water Resources and the Environment in China"

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 Collaboration Division, RIHN Center, is actively engaged in the co-design of research development including articulating a strategic research agenda for Japan. The Division also hosts the Regional Centre for Future Earth in Asia. The Centre supports the development of Future Earth in the region, helps connect researchers and other stakeholders, and facilitates the formation of regionally relevant and credible governance structures for the initiative. The Centre has convened a Regional Advisory Committee, which will over time develop into a Regional Committee, taking greater responsibility for the regional development of Future Earth.



Conceptual image of Future Earth Open Network
Future Earth launches a network open to any individuals, projects, and institutes who are committed to the vision of the Future Earth, bringing a light-touch coalition for new collaboration among the researchers and stakeholders.

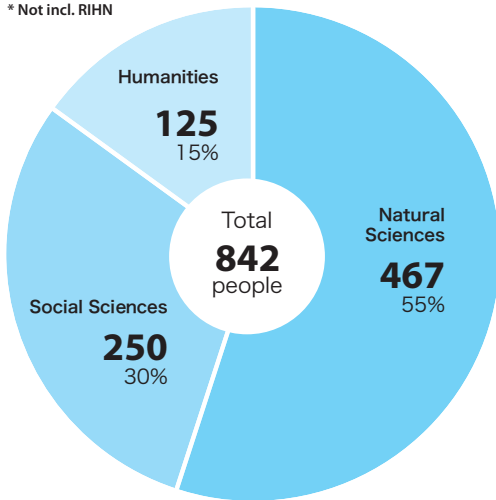


The 4th International Workshop on Future Earth in Asia

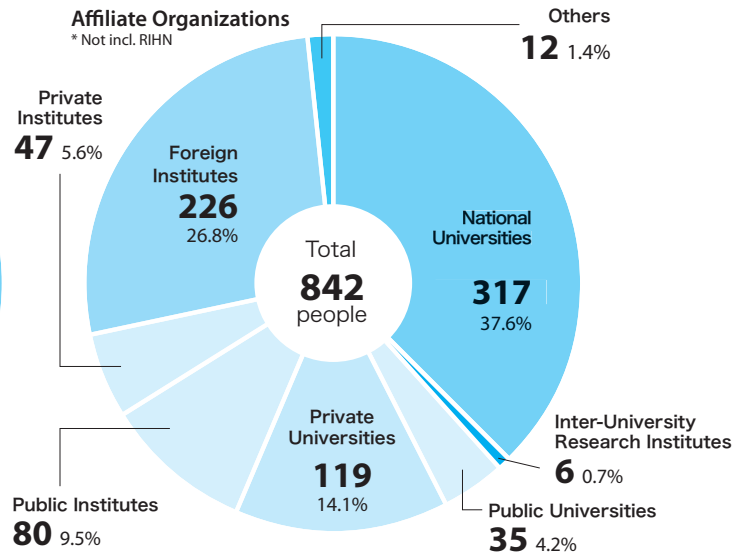
Regional Advisory Committee Inaugural Meeting for Future Earth in Asia

Collaboration

Research Areas
* Not incl. RIHN



Affiliate Organizations
* Not incl. RIHN



*As of March 31st, 2016

Collaboration in Japan

Research Institutions

1. Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University
2. Doshisha University
3. Nagasaki University
4. Kyoto Sangyo University
5. Tottori University of Environmental Studies
6. Miyagi University
7. Kyoto University
8. Center for Environmental Remote Sensing, Chiba University
9. Institute of Decision Science for a Sustainable Society, Kyushu University

Municipal Governments and Other Agencies

1. Saijo City, Ehime Prefecture
2. Kyoto Municipal Science Center for Youth
3. Tokyo Research Laboratory, Japanese Grain Inspection Association (KOKKEN)
4. Food and Agricultural Materials Inspection Center (FAMIC)
5. Ono City, Fukui Prefecture

International Collaboration

Memoranda of Understanding and Research Cooperation Agreements (As of March 31st, 2016)

AUSTRIA

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

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

The Center for International Forestry Research
Universitas Hasanuddin
Universitas Indonesia

LAOS

National Institute of Public Health, Ministry of Health

MALAWI

University of Malawi

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 Diliman
University of the Philippines Visayas
University of Santo Tomas

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

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

ZAMBIA

Zambia Agricultural Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock