

Green Legacy Hiroshima

The 19th session of GLH Working Group (WG) met on 17 February 2016 at UNITAR Hiroshima Offices.

Members were briefed on the status of seed dispatch and the health of saplings growing in partner countries, in particular recent developments in parts of Africa such as Rwanda were discussed. The Mayors for Peace team also updated the WG on seed dispatches to Belgium, Australia, Canada, Germany, Switzerland and England (one particular request for 700 seeds for school children in Germany was discussed at length!). WG members were also informed of productive visit to Hiroshima Botanical Garden (HBG) by GLH team, where the status of international seed exchange programme was reviewed-A-Bombed tree seeds are now officially included in and can be obtained in HBG's annual seed booklet. Finally the recent visit of UNITAR Executive Director to Hiroshima has opened many new possibilities, including planting Hiroshima saplings by UN Secretary-General.

With regard to other events, WG was briefed on a workshop-a first-being organized for Hiroshima City workers on 19th March, with Horiguchi san as lead instructor. It is planned to also take a video of the event and edit for future reference.

The WG paid a special tribute to Mr. Atsushi Seo, the designer of GLH logo who recently also finalized and offered the beautiful symbol mark of A-Bombed trees. His work has been instrumental in unifying the worldwide image of GLH and links among partners. GLH has now sent samples of plaque design, inclusive of the new symbol mark, to its partners.



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