

# RCE Hyogo-Kobe



# Greeting



# RCE Hyogo-Kobe

- Acknowledged as the 6<sup>th</sup> RCE in Japan (2006)
- Secretariat office at Kobe University
- About 30 committee members:
  - Teachers of Universities, colleges, and high schools*
  - Leaders of NPOs or private companies*
  - Staffs of the local authorities, etc.*
- Current emphasis on building multi-stakeholder network



# Hyogo prefecture and Kobe city



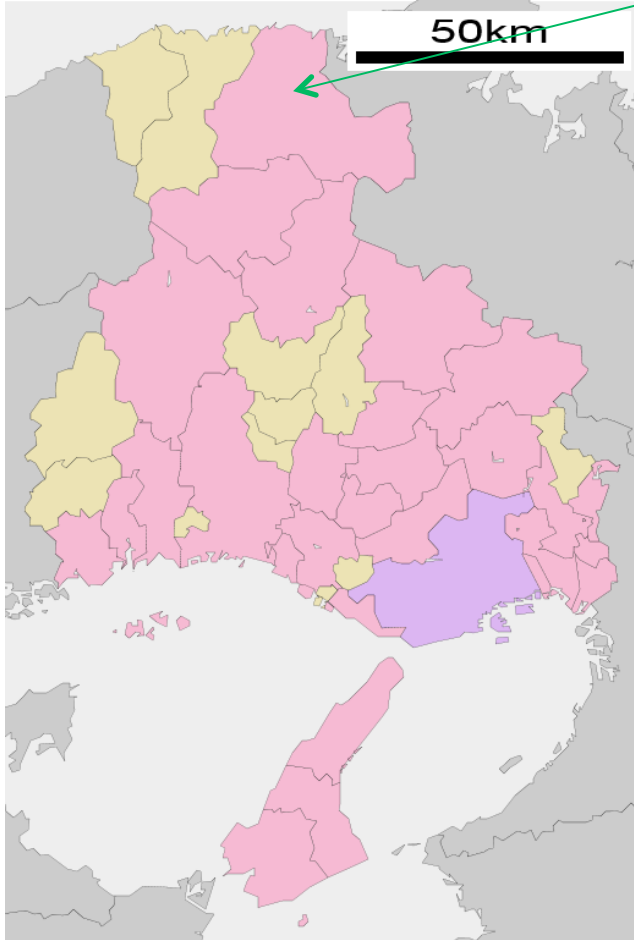


# Location of Hyogo-Kobe



# Hyogo prefecture

(population about 5.5 million)



## Northern part of Hyogo prefecture

Small population and good environment

Advanced area of organic farming

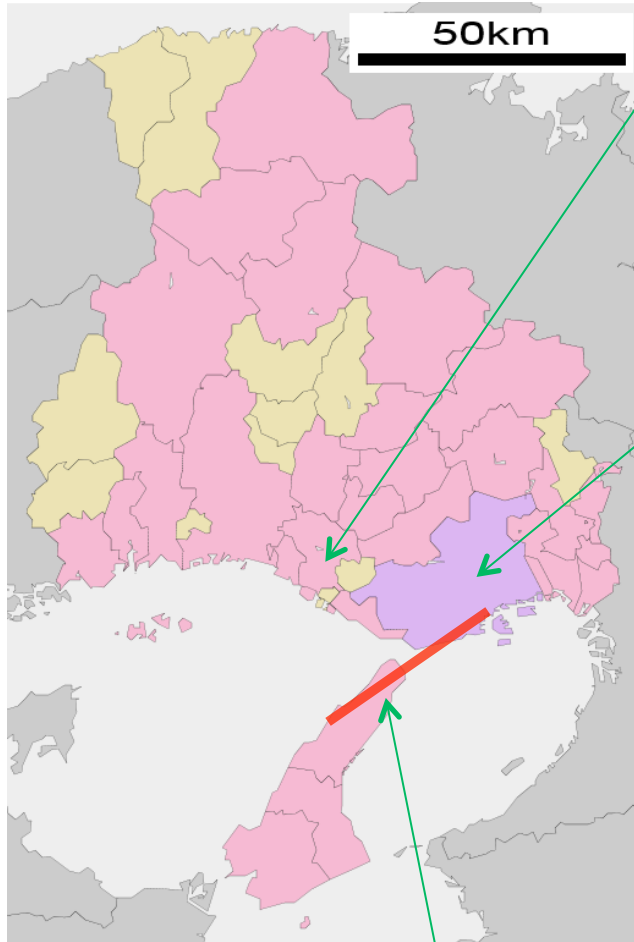
Famous of hot spring and crabs

Lots of snow



# Hyogo prefecture

(population about 5.5 million)



## Southern part of Hyogo prefecture

Warm and nice climate

Large population especially in Kobe city and around

One of the most productive industrial zone in Japan

## Kobe city (population about 1.5 million)

Well known as an international city

Famous of sake and jazz

Narrow area between mountain and ocean

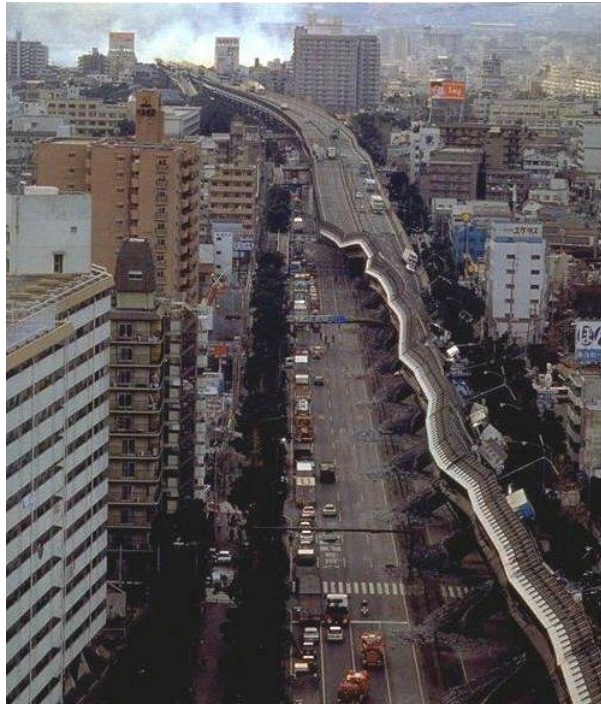
Good view from mountain



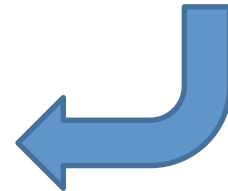
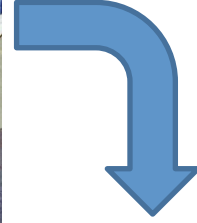
Don't forget the earth quake in 1995



# Great Hanshin Earthquake







# **KOBE University ESD Course**

**Transdisciplinary ESD  
Course in Higher Education  
under Collaboration of 7  
Faculties**



# KOBE University ESD

Faculty of  
Human  
Development

Faculty of  
Letters

Faculty of  
Economics

Faculty of  
Agriculture

Faculty of  
Engineering

Faculty of  
International  
Studies

Faculty of  
Health  
Science

collaborate  
7 Faculties

ESD Basics (Learning a Sustainable Society 1)

Introduction to practice agriculture

ESD Theory (Learning a Sustainable Society 2)

13 courses  
(Studies of  
International  
Development,  
etc.)

Environmental  
Humanities  
Lecture I & II

Environmental Non-  
profit Organization,  
Social  
Communication,  
Environmental  
geography

7 courses  
(Management of  
Food Production,  
etc.)

Bioethics,  
Governance and  
Public Policy

5 courses  
(Introduction to  
Global Environment  
Conflict Management  
Theory and Practice,  
etc.)

International  
Health,  
Disaster Health

ESD Seminar I & II  
(Studies on  
Environment &  
Development)

ESD Seminar I & II  
(Environmental  
Humanities)

ESD Seminar I & II  
(Environmental  
Economics)

ESD Seminar I & II  
(Practical Agronomics  
,Theory on agricultural  
Environment)

Related courses : Current Issues I

ESD Seminar I & II  
(Early Exposure to  
nursing,  
Interprofessional Work  
Exercise)

Practical Action Research on ESD

Certificate as a ESD Practitioner

Fresh

Basic  
courses

Sophomore~Junior

Related  
courses

Field  
practice  
courses

Senior

Integrated  
Practical  
courses

# ESD Basic (Fresh man first term)



Poster session (Rokko Hall)



Reflection (World caf work shop)



# ESD Theory (Fresh man second term)



Field work  
Work camp at leprology sanatorium



Field work  
At TESHIM Island, the Industrial waste  
illegal dumping case



Reflection (World caf work shop)



Field  
work

At SASAYAMA  
city farmer  
house





# ESD Practice (Sophomore~)



Field work at  
MINAMI AWAJI city

←hearing from  
incomer farmer  
Hearing from  
incomer at old folk  
house→



Presentation and workshop for the students of 4 faculties (SASAYAMA city)



# Science shop : *interfacing science and society*

*Science Café to promote dialogue between  
scientists and citizens*









# Coordination of collaboration between citizens and scientists to solve problems in the community





# Support to citizens' activity to protect giant salamanders with the technique of environmental DNA









# Environmental education : introducing the environmental DNA technique



# Research project to develop a framework to promote public engagement in science and technology policy





# More Globally More Locally

- Study Tour Programs in corporation with Philippine, Bangladesh and so on



# To the post UNDESD

- Developing “the ESD Glocal Study Tour Program” by making use of < I T >
- Developing the “ESD Youth Caravan” Project in corporation with the formal education facilities
- Empowering ourselves in making the political recommendations to the local/national government, NPOs, private companies



COLLABO for  
making the  
Actual Map by  
RCE members  
information for  
participating in some  
volunteer action,  
events, workshop

# ESD GLOBAL Study Tour Program Let's enjoy the ESD world

COLLABO with  
FORMAL  
EDUCATION  
University,  
some unique high  
schools, UNESCO  
School etc.

We are developing the method in which all the people  
can learn together and produce the alternative lifestyle  
by enjoying the ESD World consisting of a variety of SD  
related activities.



Human Rights /Peace

Nature/Landscape

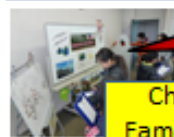


Disaster Reduction



Scientist and  
Citizens

Inclusion/Social Welfare



Social Business

Child Care/  
Family Support

Power of  
NPO/NGO



Global Environment

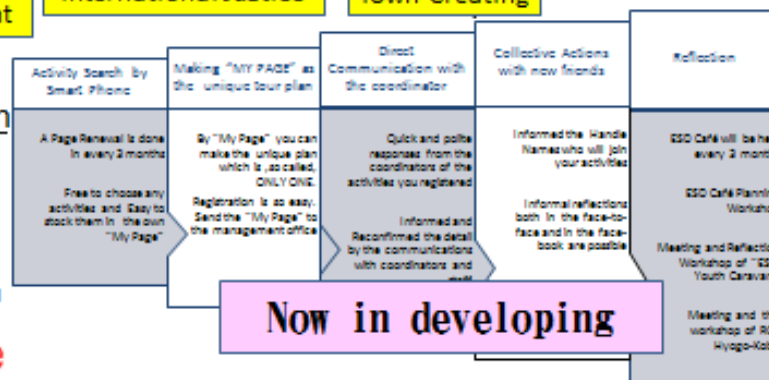
International Justice

Participatory  
Town Creating

## LINK New Method

ESD Youth Caravan

The pilots of this program  
are the working youth,  
college and high school  
students. Not only on the  
program table activities,  
assembling a variety of  
planning by themselves, and  
then run it.



Now in developing

In this new decade

We aim at breeding the person, building the community, creating the society,  
all of that respect "the Sustainability of INOCHI".

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