

International Collaboration and Cooperation WG

Outline

In order to contribute to achieving carbon neutrality in Japan and achieving carbon neutrality on a global level through the development of such a model, we will promote bilateral and multilateral collaboration among universities and other institutions, collect information that will be useful for the operation of the Coalition and the activities of other WGs, such as the latest global knowledge on international situations and the contributions of universities and other institutions, and disseminate Japan's efforts and research results to the world, including from the perspective of promoting international cooperation through collaboration with developing countries.

We will also seek to create a forum for creating international collaborative projects related to international joint research on technologies and knowledge related to decarbonization, and international collaborative projects for human resource development, etc.

Mission

To achieve Japan's carbon neutrality and contribute to the world, we will strengthen cooperation with universities and networks outside of Japan, collect useful information and knowledge on as advanced cases in the world, and promote international projects.

We will also disseminate and deploy Japan's achievements to the world, including from the perspective of international cooperation.

Direction of Activities

The WG will consolidate and share information on cooperation with overseas universities and networks that each university has, as well as on examples of international efforts by other WGs.

Examples: International Universities Climate Alliance, Asia Sustainable Campus Network, etc.

Establish a new forum for collaboration with universities and networks outside of Japan that are taking cutting-edge approaches to achieving carbon neutrality and collect information on advanced cases and research results from around the world.

The WGs will collect information on cutting-edge cases and research results from around the world and develop such information to contribute to the operation of the Coalition and the activities of other WGs.

Examples of initiatives

International joint research and researcher exchange on cross-disciplinary research on regional decarbonization in collaboration with U.S. university networks (e.g., Second Nature/University Climate Change Coalition).

A "Japan-U.S. University Joint Study Group" (tentative name) will be established to promote international joint research and researcher exchanges related to cross-disciplinary research on regional decarbonization, and to gather knowledge on the operation of the Coalition.

In addition, discussions and practices related to the nature of collaboration with other countries, including those in Europe, will be promoted.

Aim to establish an environmental human resource development program that incorporates cutting-edge knowledge from overseas and spans multiple academic fields. (students, working people, students from developing countries, etc.).

Promote collaboration with developing countries, primarily in Asia, and strengthen international cooperation to achieve global carbon neutrality through the deployment of Japan's initiatives and research results, promotion of joint research, etc.

We will promote the planning and operation of international symposiums and the establishment of international organizations, and actively disseminate information about Japan's initiatives to the world.