

# ESD-J's network

Civil members of DESD proposal group at Johannesburg Summit established ESD-J in 2003. ESD-J has been connecting stakeholders related to ESD, including citizens, municipalities, academics and national government, and promoting ESD/DESD in Japan and Asia.

## Multi-sectors

## Multi-fields



300 individual and 100 organizational members from various fields and sectors are working together!



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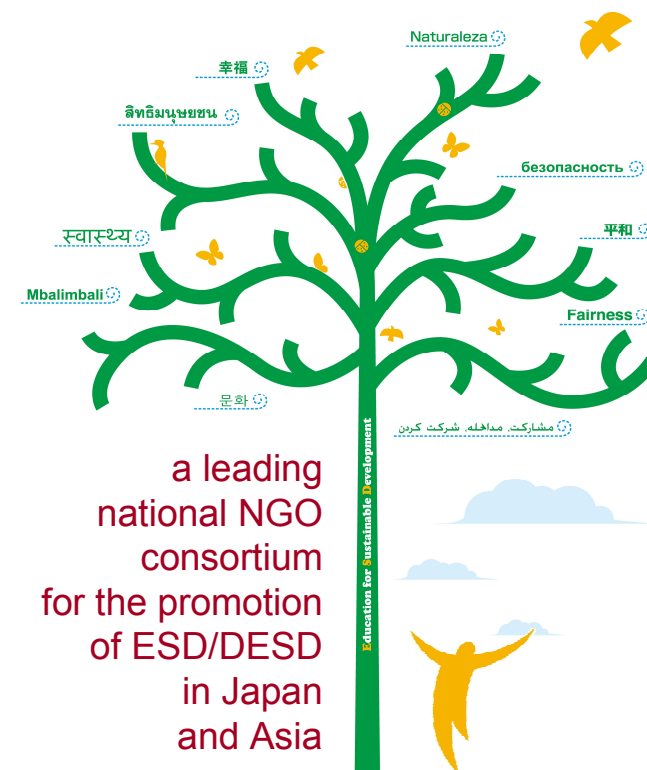
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# ESD-J's mission

1. Develop a network of different types of NGOs to complement with each other towards sustainable society
2. Make policy proposals on ESD so that civil society groups and NGOs can build partnership and work together with the national government, local governments, international organizations, private sector companies, educational institutions etc. to promote ESD at national and international levels
3. Strengthen systems to enhance NGOs' participation in community development and formal/non-formal education towards sustainable society
4. Play a role as national focal point of civil society regarding DESD
5. Build capacity of NGO personnel, who are willing to participate in and contribute to international decision making on ESD/DESD
6. Develop a system to train Japanese NGOs to be able to send ESD project proposals to and obtain funds from international organizations



multistakeholders got together and discussed the DESD promotion at ESD-J nationwide meeting 2009

# ESD-J mid-term strategies and achievements

1st 3years	2nd 3years	3rd and 4th 3years
2003	2006	2009
Built a platform for ESD promotion		
Proposed ESD promotion framework and developed ESD model		
Realizing 14 policy proposals and disseminating ESD and ESD model		
<b>Policy Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ESD-J efforts resulted in the set up of the Inter-Ministerial Meeting</li> <li>- made proposals for and contributed to the National Action Plan for DESD</li> <li>- proposed to setup National DESD round table and Diet member caucus for ESD</li> <li>- proposed curriculum guideline review</li> <li>- published <i>14 policy proposals on ESD promotion</i></li> <li>- made proposal to G8 Summit</li> </ul>		
<b>Local Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- convened 30 local and ESD networking meetings</li> <li>- started its annual nationwide meetings</li> <li>- supported and analyzed 14 ESD models at local levels</li> <li>- convened four regional ESD meetings</li> </ul>		
<b>International Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- called for Asian NGO Network at DESD Launching Conference in Ahmedabad (Jan. 2005)</li> <li>- held Japan DESD Launch Meeting (Mar 2005)</li> <li>- Conducted Asia Good ESD Practice Project AGEPP collected 32 ESD cases, started multilingual web site published Asia ESD Handbook in 5 languages</li> </ul>		
<b>Public Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- started web site and mailing List</li> <li>- started publishing quarterly newsletter (17issues published by Mar 2009)</li> <li>- published ESD "Text" Book</li> </ul>		

## 14 Policy Proposals on ESD Promotion (cited)

- Strengthening the further governmental DESD/ESD efforts
- Developing and implementing ESD dissemination strategy
- Visualizing ESD by registration/competition projects
- Organizing the ESD coordination function at local level, such as setting up ESD centers
- Further promotion of ESD through formal education, including teacher training course
- Diversifying and empowering ESD network

