



Okayama ESD Project

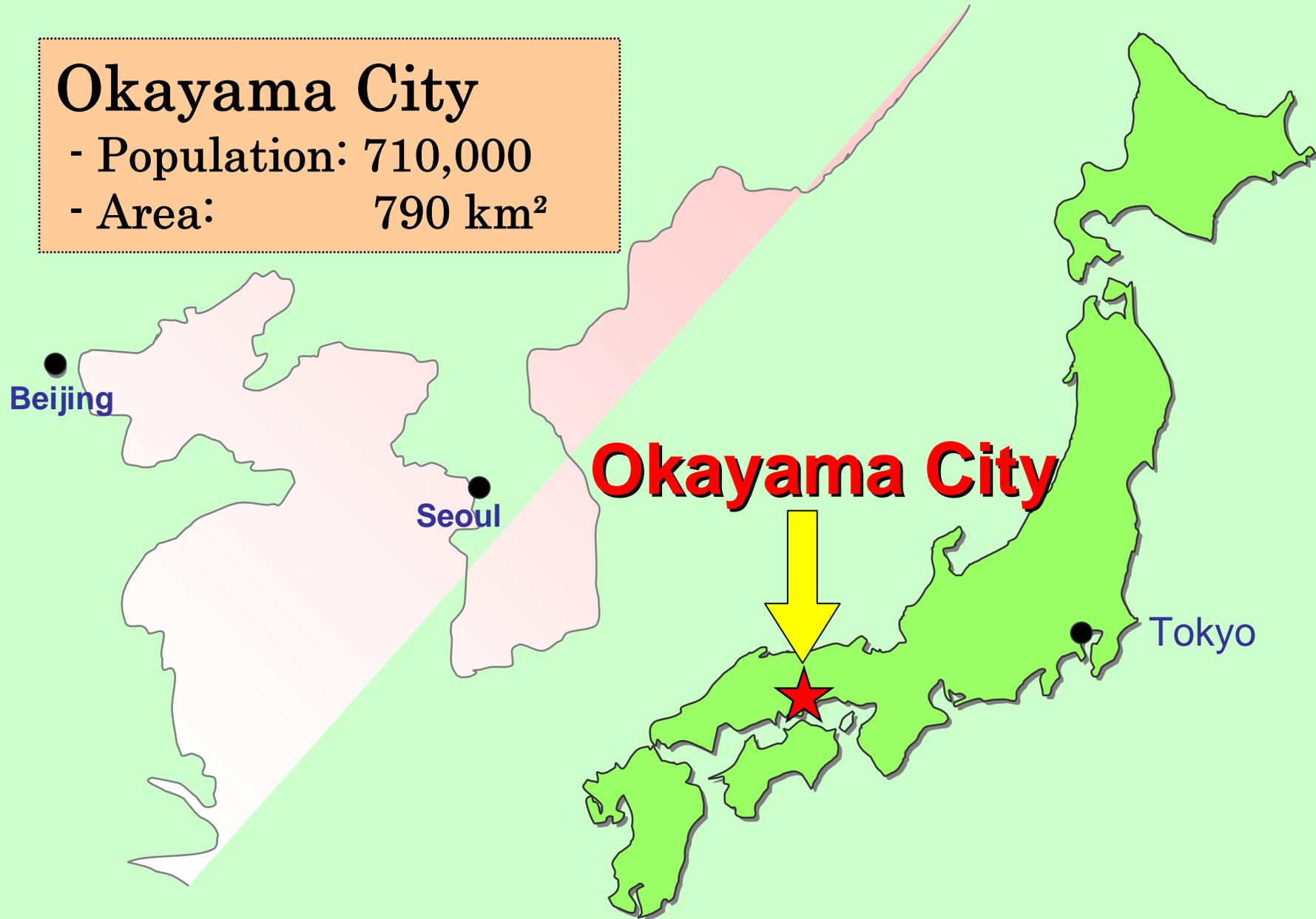
-Making a sustainable society
through diverse networks-

RCE Okayama

1. Location of Okayama City

Okayama City

- Population: 710,000
- Area: 790 km²



2. Okayama ESD Project

Okayama ESD Project began in 2005.

A wide variety of people have been playing active roles in promoting Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Okayama. In 2005, Okayama was officially acknowledged by the United Nations University as one of the initial seven RCEs.



Purpose of Okayama ESD Project

To develop community to learn, think and act each other for Sustainable Development/ Society

In order to achieve the purpose, we need to do;

- (1) Promote ESD by approaching regional issues in Okayama**
- (2) Widen circles of people who work on ESD through broadening the understanding of people in Okayama**
- (3) Contribute to promote the United Nations' Decade of ESD through collaboration with people in/ around Okayama**

3. Structure of Okayama ESD Project

Achieve Sustainable Society (Change of Society and Lifestyle)

2014 the end-of-DESD Conference (UNESCO World Conference on ESD) will be hosted by **Okayama city & Nagoya city, Aichi**

RCEs around the world



Exchange & Cooperation

International Contribution and Transmission of Information/ Announcement of Okayama Model

- Join RCE Global Conference
- Host International Conference
- International contribution for Bandung, Indonesia

Okayama ESD Promotion Commission
(Organizer: City of Okayama)
Support for ESD activities, Coordinating

Kominkan (Community Center)
Regional center of promoting ESD

University
intellectual Contribution & contribution in personnel for ESD

Develop Sustainable Community from Learning by various people

School
Promotion of ASP-net school

Company
contribution to society from ESD point of view

Citizen, NPO
ESD activity

4. Activities of RCE Okayama 2011

The end-of-DESD Conference

<Committee for invitation of the end-of-DESD Conference>



Activity of invitation of Conference
Okayama city was selected as one of the venues of the end-of-DESD Conference (UNESCO World Conference on ESD) together with Nagoya, Aichi **in 2014**.

Publicity for citizens

300,000 brochures about ESD was issued by City of Okayama, local government and distributed.

<Round-table Talk about ESD>



4. ESD Café

Venue of Dialogue to learn Each Other –ESD Café

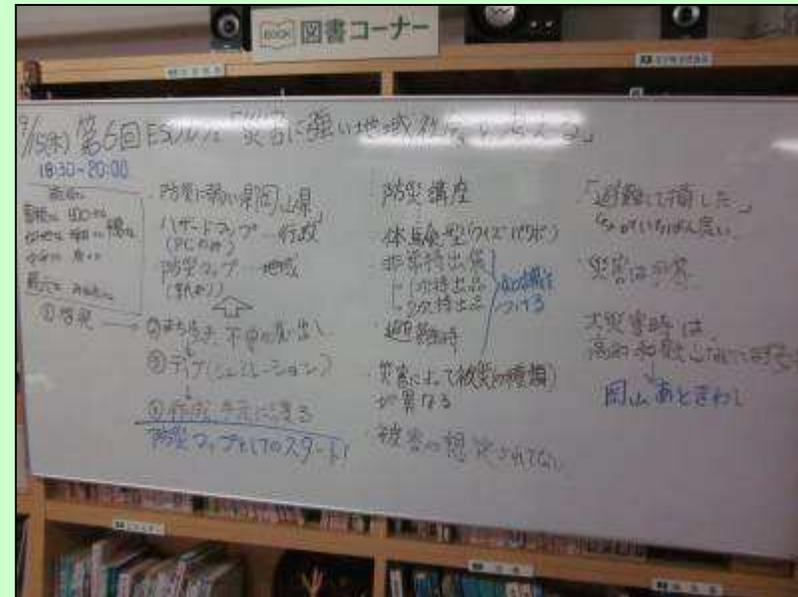
<ESD Café>



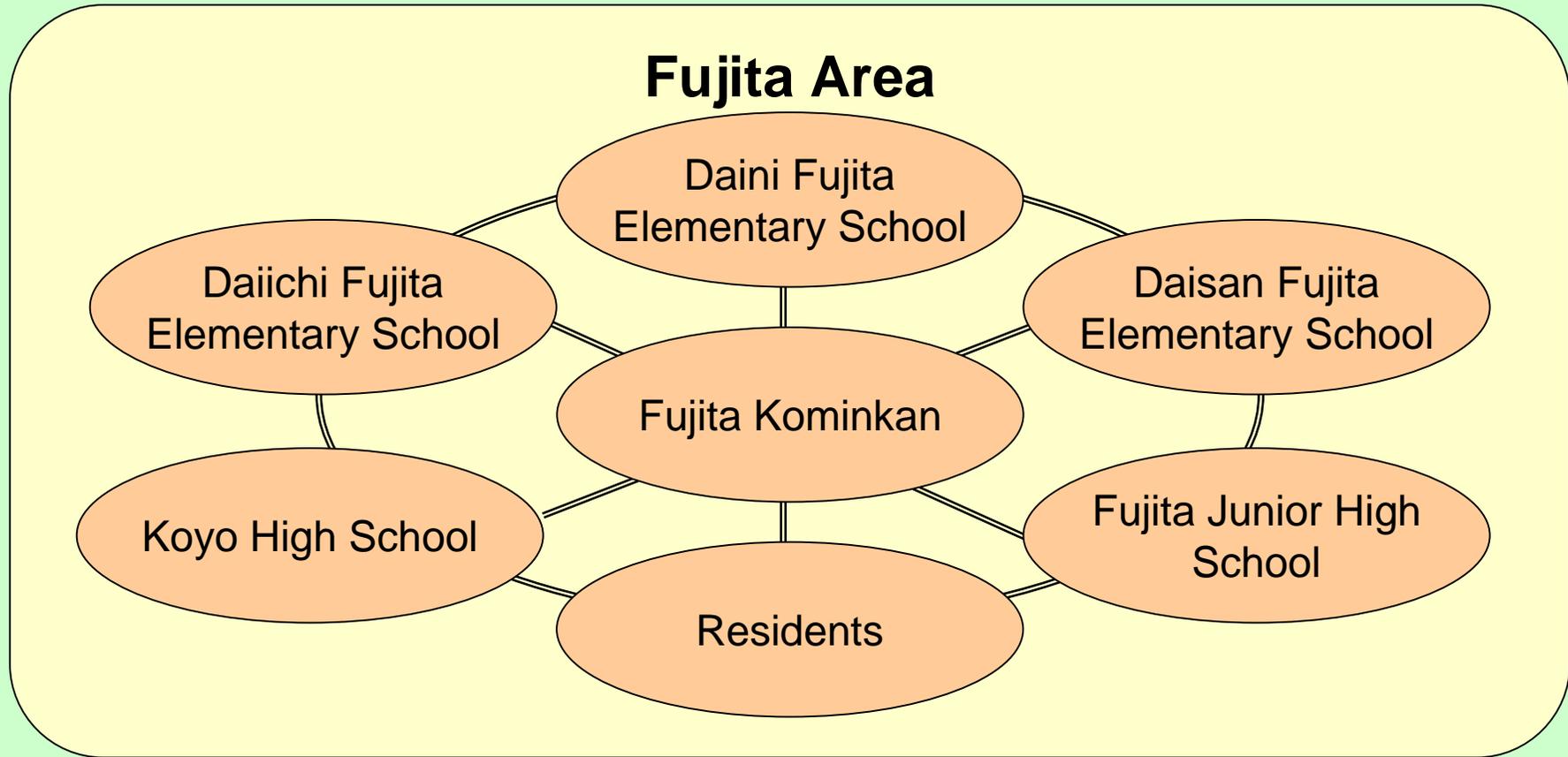
The theme of 6th ESD Café is “Think about Prepared Regional Society.” Ideas and opinions are exchanged.

ESD Café (Monthly)

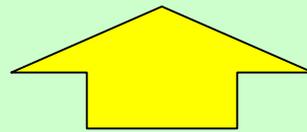
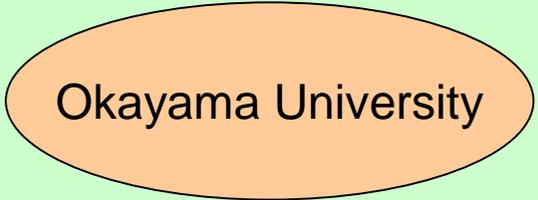
Various people came to ESD Café to talk and learn each other. ESD café is organized by ESD Promotion Committee)



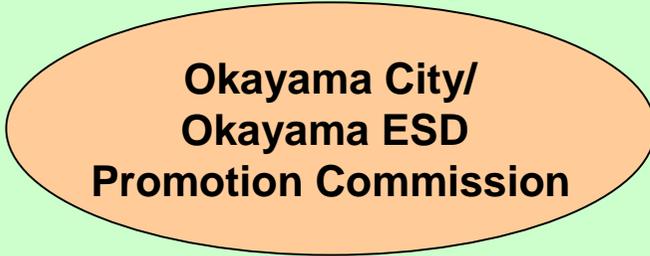
4. Fujita Challenge



Support



Cooperation





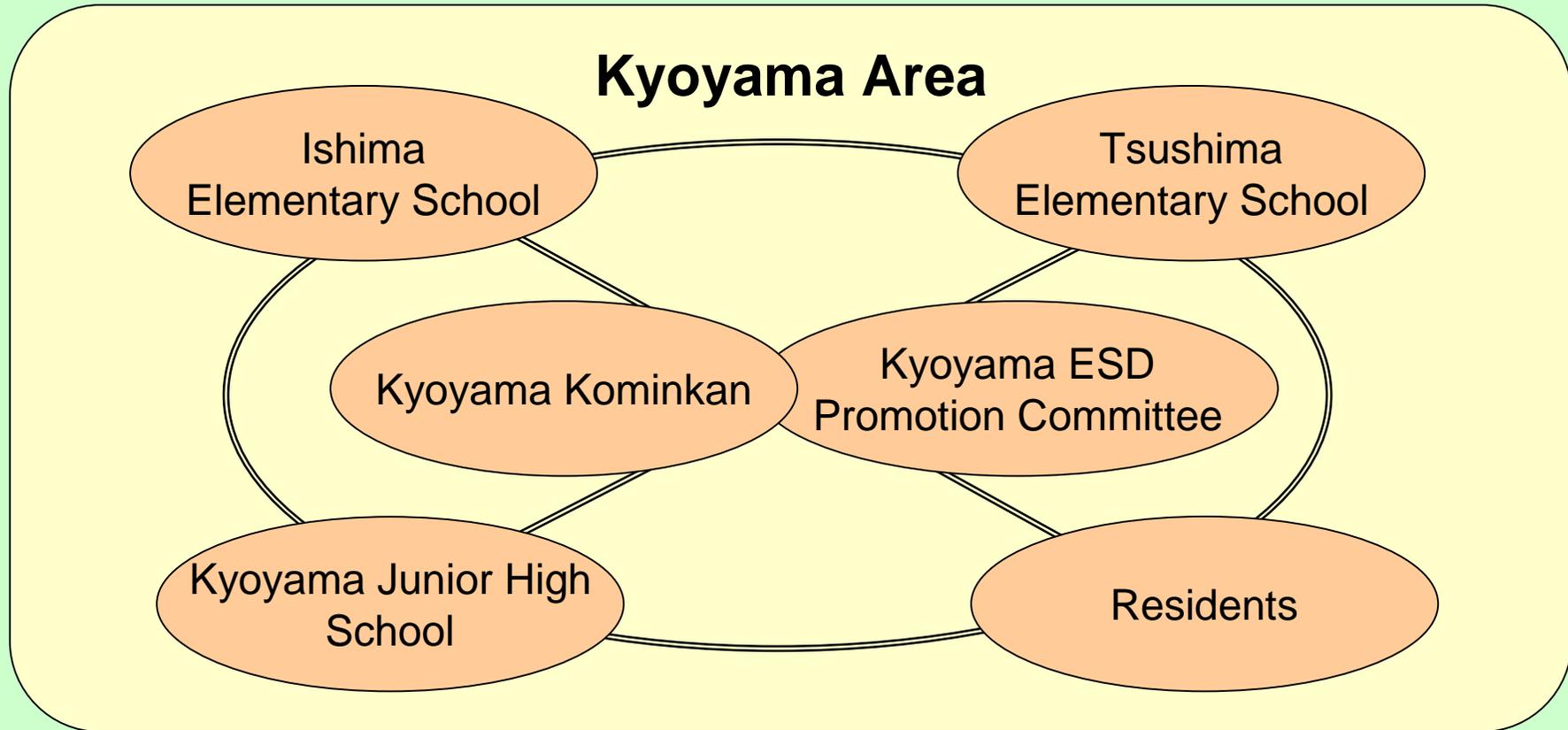
Visit local farmers (Fujita)

Waterfront learning

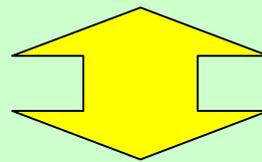


Visit Koyo High School

5. Kyoyama Challenge



Cooperation





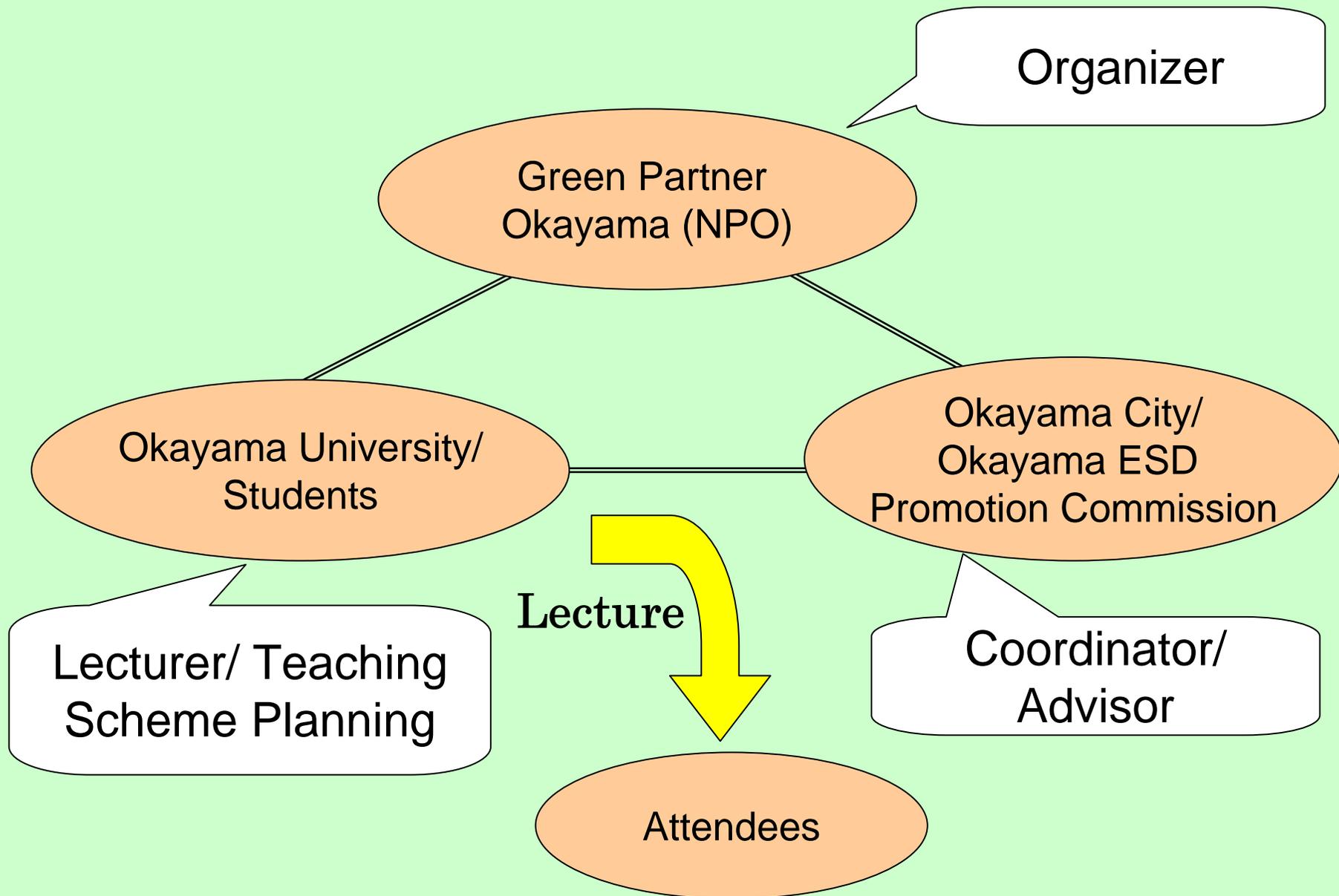
Kyoyama Kominkan

Regional Environmental Check

are organized several times a year.

Junior high school students are the Leader of this event, and arrange the event. (18 June)

6. NPO Green Partner Challenge



Lecture in the boat to the Shodoshima Island





Garbage Segregation

Workshop



7. Other Activities of RCE Okayama

(1) Collaboration with University



Lecture from Professor in Okayama University

The professors gave lecture for
Elementary school teachers.

(29 July)

Okayama University

Autumn Festival

Okayama city, local government
displayed ESD & Biodiversity
panels at autumn festival in
Okayama University. (3,4 Nov)



7. Other Activities of RCE Okayama

(2) Exchange camp of elementary school pupils



Children from Sendai city (North-East area in Japan) came to Okayama, and had Exchange Camp with Children from Okayama.

They painted beautiful pictures together!



7. Other Activities of RCE Okayama

(3) Collaboration Project for Waste Management

<Final Disposal Site in Bandung>



Cooperation with Okayama Univ.
for Bandung city

Collaboration project with
Okayama University, Okayama
local government, & Institute
Technology Bandung, Bandung
city. (25 June_1 July)

Exchange between RCEs
Visit RCE Bogor and exchange
information.



For our common future...

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