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Message from Chairman

Aichi-Nagoya, the host of the upcoming UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, is located in the geographical center of Japan. The area has been growing sustainably as one of the leading manufacturing hubs in the world. Notably, ESD programs have been actively implemented by various stakeholders, including UNESCO Associated Schools and the Chubu Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development.

Aichi-Nagoya has a track record of hosting many international events, particularly, the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD-COP10) in 2010. Using this experience, Aichi-Nagoya is fully prepared to welcome participants from around the world.

Nagoya Congress Center, the venue of the conference, is about 40 minutes by train from Chubu Centrair International Airport, which serves as the gateway to central Japan. Aichi-Nagoya has been making arrangements to ensure smooth access from hotels in the city to the venue.

Excursions (on November 9th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2014) will provide participants with opportunities to see the attractive features of Aichi-Nagoya, including its manufacturing technologies, history, traditions and culture, and scenic beauty. Furthermore, local specialties will be served at the welcome reception on November 10th, 2014.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Aichi-Nagoya and providing the best hospitality in November.



Hideaki Ohmura

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 Governor of Aichi Prefecture
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