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The experience of hosting Aichi EXPO in 2005 and CBD-COP10 in 2010 helped enhance environmental awareness among the citizens of Aichi-Nagoya. A wide range of ESD initiatives, mainly with a focus on the environment, have been undertaken in this region.

- ★ As one of the six Regional Centres of Expertise (RCEs) on ESD in Japan, RCE Chubu has been carrying out various activities towards the success of the 2014 World Conference on ESD.
- ★ In Aichi-Nagoya, various ESD activities including education on the environment and international understanding are under way at UNESCO Associated Schools (educational institutions to promote ESD). Aichi-Nagoya will expand the network of UNESCO Associated Schools in the region toward the opening of the UNESCO World Conference on ESD.
- ★ Chubu University, which has established an International ESD Center, and many other universities and colleges in Aichi Prefecture have been vigorously promoting ESD activities.
- ★ In Aichi-Nagoya, one of the world's leading manufacturing bases, many companies are also committed to ESD initiatives.
- ★ Other ESD activities include environmental education and international understanding programs offered by local governments, including Aichi Prefectural Government and City of Nagoya, NPOs, and other organizations.



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