



Website, Newsletter, News-mail

JRRN operates the website and facebook to enhance information sharing in Japan. JRRN website provides information on topics related to river restoration in Japan and in other countries, examples of restoration projects, events, books, useful resources etc. In addition, JRRN published "JRRN Newsletter" once per month, and distributed "JRRN News-mail" once a week. (Total 12 newsletters, 49 news mail in 2014).

JRRN's events

JRRN held a boat tour for understanding urban river and waterfront in downtown Tokyo in March 2014, and also organized a roundtable meeting on small-scale collaborative river restoration in Japan in November 2014.



Website: <http://www.a-rr.net/jp/>

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JapanRRN>

Urban River Boat Tour in Tokyo (4 & 15 Mar., 2014, Tokyo JAPAN)



JRRN held the urban river boat tours to discuss about "the future of river in Tokyo" co-sponsorship with Consortium of Rediscovery Edo-Tokyo Tourism Walk (CREW), and 36 local citizens participated in the four boat tours.

Roundtable meeting on collaborative river restoration in Japan (26 Nov., 2014: Tokyo JAPAN)



JRRN held a roundtable meeting in November 2014 to find the common denominator of the policy with ministries and government offices, and to find a measure for the promotion of public participation in collaborative river restoration.

Chair: Prof. Nobuyuki Tamai
(Prof. Emeritus, Univ. Tokyo, JRRN/ARRN adviser)

Panelist:

- Dr. Toshio Torii (Ministry of the Environment)
- Dr. Keigo Nakamura (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)
- Dr. Haruo Iwase (Hokkaido Gijutsu Consultant Co., Ltd.)
- Dr. Tatsuo Hamano (Tokushima Univ.)

Collaborative Activities

JRRN collaborated and supported regional river restoration activities to raise social interest in river and water, and to activate the activity in the river with public and private sectors.

- 1) Supporting regional series workshop on the Onga-Horikawa river restoration (July to Dec. 2014, Fukuoka JAPAN)



- 2) Supporting educational program and workshop on regional activation from water front in Higashi Sonogi Cho (July and November 2014, Nagasaki JAPAN)



- 3) Supporting traveling educational exhibition of river and water environment by Japan Water Exhibition Network "JAWANET"



Technical Exchange

JRRN took part in domestic and international symposium and conference on river restoration for further technical exchange with experts.

- 1) Participation and presentation in "Annual symposium of Ecology and Civil Engineering Society" (18 September, 2014, Tokyo JAPAN)



- 2) Participation in "6th European River Restoration Conference" and presentation at "ECRR and ARRN Technical Exchange Meeting" (October, 2014, Vienna AUSTRIA)



- 3) Participation and presentation in "Water innovation NH" conference (11 December, 2014, Amsterdam NETHERLANDS)



Research

JRRN studied on small-scale collaborative river restoration in Japan through partnership approach between river administration and Citizen's group, with experts and JRRN members. (May to Dec. 2014)

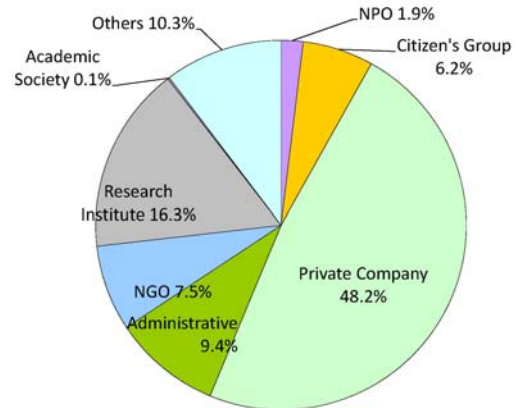


Publication

JRRN compiled the results of various activities in 2014 as online publication, and promoted efforts to disseminate them through the JRRN website so that they will be widely utilized.

Membership

JRRN consists of about 680 personal and 50 organization members as of December 2014.

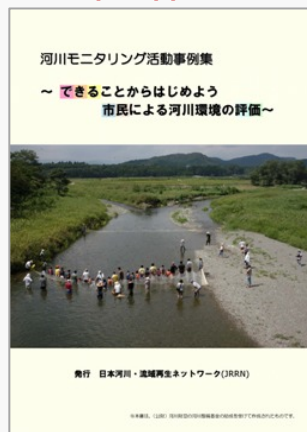


Sector breakdown of JRRN personal member

Cases of Monitoring Activities for River Restoration with partnership approach in Japan

Publication of "Cases of Monitoring Activities for River Restoration with partnership approach in Japan" supported by NPO, citizen's groups and administration offices in Japan, and supervised by Prof. Naoki Shirakawa, ARRN technical committee member

(Mar. 2014, Japanese only)



Cherry Blossom and Waterscape Photo Collection 2014

Publication of the "Cherry Blossom and Waterscape Photo Collection", a compilation of photos of waterscapes with cherry blossoms which were taken and sent by JRRN members in 2014

(July 2014, Japanese only)



Report on JRRN's boat tour

Publication of summary reports on JRRN's Urban River Boat Tour in Tokyo

(Mar. 2014, Japanese only)



Report on "Participation in 6th European River Restoration Conference (ERRC2014)"

Publication of summary reports on ERRC2014

(Dec. 2014, Japanese only)

