

JRRN annual report 2015-2016 (From May. 2015 to Aug. 2016)



JRRN: Japan River Restoration Network

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. (vol. 110 newsletters, No. 693 news mails as of Aug. 2016).

In addition, JRRN established and opened new website on the collaborative nature restoration along the river in March 2016 to enhance knowledge sharing on this field. This newly opened website includes "about collaborative nature restoration along the river", "How to step ahead", "Case examples" and "News & Events" etc.



Website: <http://www.a-rr.net/jp/>
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JapanRRN>

Collaborative Nature Restoration
水辺の小さな自然再生

Collaborative Nature Restoration
できることから始めよう

水辺の小さな自然再生とは？

みんなに発案のチャンスがある、手づくり型の自然再生。

日曜大工感覚で仲間と共に手軽に取り組める自然再生をあなたの趣味に加えてみませんか？

自然再生と聞くとどうしても大規模なものを想像してしまいがちですが、費用が安価で、子どもからお年寄りまで誰もが気軽に参加し、そして時には失敗しながらも活動の効果が短期間で目に見える。そんな地域による取組みが「小さな自然再生」として注目されています。例えば、川の上下流の連続性を回復するための手作りの魚の通り道づくり、川の水が溢ったり洪水が起きたときの魚の逃げ場所の造成、さらに絶滅危惧種を復活させるために地元の子どもたち輸出で川底の石をひっくり返して川を直す活動など。

あなたの近所の水辺と自分達のお家の様な感覚で、またこれまで違っていたスポーツジムの代わりに気持ちのよい汗をかく場として、地域の仲間と楽しむながら、肩肘張らず、気軽に取組む「小さな自然再生」をあなたもはじめてみませんか？

詳しく読む

実際に何をやるの？
小さな自然再生の魅力と、留意点

北海道では地元の石と木を使った魚の通り道、岐阜県では石とネットを組み合わせた生き物の憩いの場を、福岡県では間伐材を利用して魚の棲み家を・・・

どれも地域の仲間が集い、アイデアと人々と少しのお金を出し合っ手造りで仕上げた小さな自然再生の成果です。このように、自分たちで発案したアイデアを基に、実際に土木工事に携わり汗をかきながら、その効果が実感できるの小さな自然再生の魅力です。大規模な工事に比べれば効果は小さく、耐久年数も短く、時には壊れて流れてしまうこともありますが、そんな時はまた仲間と楽しくアイデアを出し合い仕切り直す。こうした試行錯誤の中で、ふるさとの川という意識が芽生え、地元川への愛着が高まり、さらに地域の交流が活性化していくことも、小さな自然再生のとっても大きな波及効果の一つと言えます。

<http://www.collabo-river.jp/>

JRRN's events

JRRN jointly held three field training & workshop, one symposium on collaborative nature restoration in Japan,

and one international symposium on "River Technologies for Innovations and Social Systems".

■ *Series field training & workshop on collaborative nature restoration*

- 1st field training & workshop at Iwamoto River, Toyota city, Aich Pref. (Sep. 2015)



- 2nd field training & workshop at Takatoki River, Shiga Pref. (Nov. 2015)



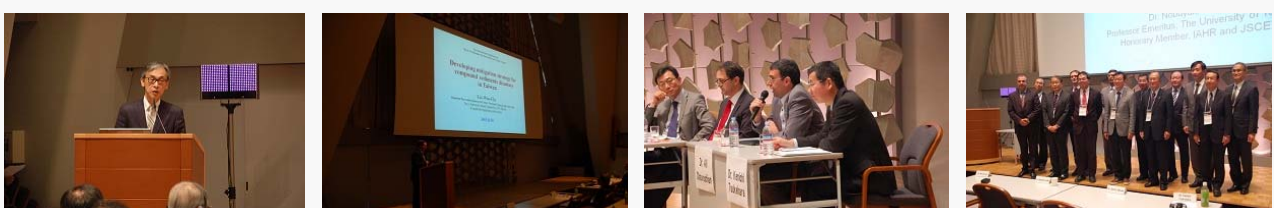
- 3rd field training & workshop at Kamisaigo River, Fukuoka Pref. (Aug. 2016)



■ *4th Symposium on collaborative nature restoration* (Sep. 2015)



■ *International Symposium on River Technologies for Innovations and Social Systems* (Nov. 2015)



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 workshop on regional activation from water front in Higashi Sonogi Cho (November 2015, Nagasaki JAPAN)



- 2) Supporting regional series workshop on the Onga-Horikawa river restoration (December 2015, Fukuoka JAPAN)



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



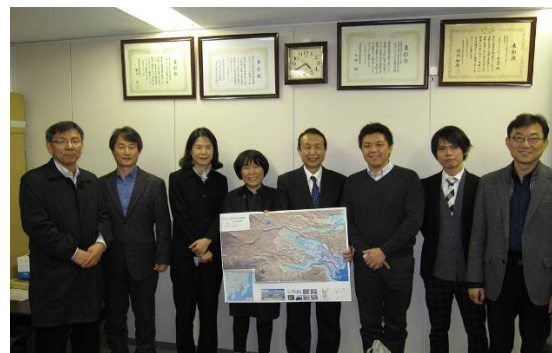
Technical Exchange

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

- 1) Participation in "18th International Riversymposium" and presentation at "River Restoration in Asia" (September, 2015, Brisbane AUSTRALIA)



- 2) Technical exchange on river restoration with KRIED (Korea Research Institute of Environment & Development) delegation (March 2016, Tokyo)



- 3) Technical exchange and supporting site visit on river restoration with DSD, Hong Kong Government delegation (23-25 May 2016, Tokyo)



Research

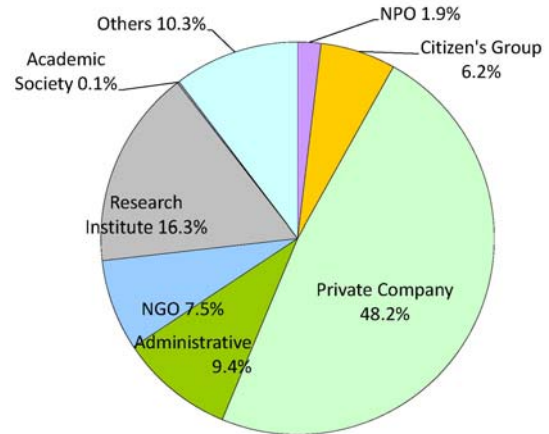
JRRN studied on collaborative nature restoration along river in Japan through partnership approach between river administration and Citizen's group, with experts and JRRN members. (Since 2014)

Publication

JRRN compiled the results of various activities in 2015-2016 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 750 personal and 60 organization members as of August 2016.



Sector breakdown of JRRN personal member

■ Report on "Series field training & workshop" and "4th Symposium" on collaborative nature restoration



■ Cherry Blossom and Waterscape Photo Collection 2016



■ Report on "International Symposium on River Technologies"

