

The 11th session of GLH Working Group (WG) met on 20 November 2013. The session was attended by 15 members and held at the ANT-Hiroshima offices. Members were briefed on the impact of the successful UNITAR Public Session held on 23 October at the Peace Memorial Museum, and brainstormed on ways through which to continue spreading the message of survivor trees among Hiroshima citizens. An overview of latest developments with partners worldwide, including the first planting to mark UN Day (at Ritsumeikan's Asia Pacific University in Beppu) was provided.

GLH master gardener briefed the WG on the latest status of trees /seeds/saplings, including the 2013-14 schedule for seed collection. He also raised the important question of what to do with seeds accumulated from previous years - WG members were asked to think about different options. Finally members spent quite some time discussing the A-bombed tree plaques (in this regard the design of a sample of a basic plaque, to suggest to international partners, is also under consideration) - advice from the designer of Green Greetings was helpful in the on-going debate.

The next session of the WG will take place in April, 2014 at the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation.