

# Green Legacy Hiroshima

The 18th session of GLH Working Group met on 27 November 2015 at the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation offices.

Members were briefed on the expanding network of international and national partners. They also received briefings on the partnership established with Oberlin College in the United States as well as on the activities of Tonan Rotary. The Mayors for Peace team also briefed on its expanding member cities planting activities, in particular in Manchester, Ypres, Frogn, Sarajevo, No Gun Ri, Radlje of Dravi, among others. A Hiroshima Aogiri was also planted at the U.S. Consulate General in Kobe in early November.

Master gardener Chikara Horiguchi reported that in the 2015 season 700 Ginkgo seeds and 1,000 Jujube seeds were collected thus far. Persimmon, Kurogane holly and Camphor seeds are to be collected shortly.

With regard to up-coming research and training, Tomoko reported on plans to re-examine A-Bombed tree data with Prof. Suzuki, and Mr. Suesada briefed on a workshop to be held for City staff and led by Mr. Horiguchi.

The WG was briefed of the completion of the symbol mark of A-Bombed trees, designed and generously offered by Mr. Seo. Nassrine and team will start sending samples of the design to various partners in early 2016 and if proven helpful, share the logos with the worldwide GLH community. The WG wholeheartedly approved the co-founders idea to prepare a formal letter of appreciation to Mr. Seo and the Green Greetings team for their contribution.

The next session of the WG will be held at UNITAR offices, in mid February 2016.

