

GLH Working Group members met for their 3rd session, hosted by the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation on 5 April 2012. In addition to UNITAR and ANT, members represented Hiroshima City, Hiroshima University and the Botanical Gardens. The successful first GLH planting – of a 2nd generation A-bombed Persimmon tree by mayor of Hiroshima and Executive Director of UNITAR on Peace Boulevard – was reviewed. Briefings were also provided with regard to status of international partners of pilot phase – including institutions in Afghanistan, Chile, Kazakhstan, The Netherlands, Russia, Singapore, South Africa and Switzerland. Partner institutions in North America and Oceania are currently being identified. The Working Group also brainstormed on matters related to the timely collection, care and dispatch of seeds and saplings, as well as issues regarding the certification process, website and design of international plaques accompanying the Hiroshima seeds/trees.

