

Green Legacy Hiroshima

The 7th Working Group session - hosted by the UNITAR Hiroshima office – was held on 31 January, 2013. Members reviewed developments in partner countries, most recently in Australia and Iran, where thanks to dedicated groups the safe arrival and planting of seeds was made possible in the past weeks.

The WG also discussed a number of other issues -- including the status of the Eucalyptus tree (at Hiroshima Castle) and other species, the cooperative links with Nagasaki as well as the Hiroshima Midori Ikimono Association, the start of efforts to prepare grant applications for GLH, as well as major upcoming events – the Rotary Global Peace Forum in Hiroshima (May 2013) and the General Meeting of Mayors for Peace (August 2013).

The WG took note that its very active and dedicated member, Mr. Steve Leeper, was to step down as Chairman of Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation. WG members shared their admiration and gratitude for Steve, expressed confidence that he would remain part of the GLH family for years to come, and looked forward to cooperating with his successor.

