

Pre-conferences of 2013 in conjunction with “UNESCO World Conference on ESD”

No	Name of Conference	Co-sponsor	Objectives	Date		Venue
				Start	End	
1	ESD-J National Meeting in Okayama	NPO “Decade of ESD (DESD)” Promotion Meeting	The conference is focusing on cultivating coordinators and building a network especially during the first 3 years from 2012 in order to enhance ESD further in various regions, even after the world conference in 2014.	Jun 15, 2013	Jun 16, 2013	Okayama University
2	Asia-Pacific Experts Workshop on NFE-FE Partnership for Promotion of ESD (Pre-Kominkan CLC Conference)	Asia-Pacific Cultural Center for UNESCO, Kominkan CLC Executive Committee	Connect ESD and EFA (Education for All) = Connect school education and social education. This workshop is a pre-conference for “Kominkan CLC Conference” which will be held in Okayama in the beginning of October 2014.	Oct 2, 2013	Oct 4, 2013	Purity MAKIBI
3	Decade of ESD/Global Citizenship Conference 2013	The Ministry of Education, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO	These conferences are to develop communication with various stakeholders for the success of the world conference, deepening and advancing ESD in the society.	Oct 18, 2013	Oct 19, 2013	Okayama Convention Center
	ESD Themed Conference 2013	DESD World Festival Promotion Forum				
4	International Student Forum on UNESCO ASPnet “Okayama Pre-Forum”	The Ministry of Education, Okayama City	This conference will be held as a pre-conference of “International Student Forum on UNESCO ASPnet ” which will be held in Okayama City in the beginning of November 2014.	Jan 11, 2014	Jan 11, 2014	Hotel Granvia Okayama
5	Asia-Pacific Youth Future Project	Conference of Okayama International NGO Network (COINN), Okayama City	Asian youths will be invited to exchange opinions with Japanese participants about international cooperation.	TBD	TBD	TBD