

The Japanese Society for Environmental Education 1st Announcement of the 36th Annual Meeting (Hokkaido)

Conference Theme: The Future of Environmental Education from the Perspective of Biodiversity

1. Outline of the Event

- **Dates:** October 9 (Thursday) – October 13 (Monday), 2025
- **Venue:** 1) Online presentations (October 9 & AM of 11):
Via Zoom meeting
- 2) Students & Young Members' Meeting, Members' Roundtable Meeting,
Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations, School Practice Reports/Presentations,
International Exchange Meeting, Research projects,
Independent research project Presentations,
Environmental Education Messe B: (October 10, AM of 11 & 12)
@ Hokkaido University of Education, Kushiro Campus
15-55, Shiroyama 1, Kushiro-Shi, Hokkaido, 085-8526
<https://www.hokkyodai.ac.jp/kus/>
- 3) Keynote Speech, Public Symposia, Environmental Education Messe A, Reception
(PM of October 11)
@ Kushiro City Tourism and International Exchange Center
3-3, Saiwai-Cho, Kushiro-Shi, Hokkaido, 085-0017
<https://ja.kushiro-lakeakan.com/kkc/>
- 4) Excursions (October 10 and 13)
* Excursion venues are currently being arranged and will be announced on the
conference website around June.
- **Host:** The Japanese Society for Environmental Education (The 36th Conference Organizing Committee)
- **Sponsorship:** Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT);
Ministry of the Environment; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land,
Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Hokkaido;
Kushiro City; ESD Resource Center of Japan; ESD Resource Center of Japan Hokkaido Branch;
Hokkaido Environment Foundation

2. Registration and Payment of Participation Fee

Those attending the conference are requested to apply in advance via the conference registration site.
Applications will be accepted from Tuesday, June 10 to Friday, September 19.

Please select the appropriate ticket from the conference registration site, fill in and submit the required information. Please note that once the registration fee has been paid, it cannot be refunded due to the accounting system.

If you have any questions or wish to pay by invoice, please contact the Conference Committee Secretariat
< [hokkaido2025.jsfee\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hokkaido2025.jsfee[at]gmail.com) (please change [at] to @)>. Please note that the Society is not a
Qualified/Registered Invoicing Issuer.

○ Registration Fee

Member Type	Registration Fee
Regular/Group Member	5,000 Yen
Student Member	1,000 Yen
Non-Member	4,000 Yen per day

Notes:

- The conference registration fee includes participation in research presentations (oral and poster), international exchange meeting (English reporting sessions and international exchange meeting), permanent and special study groups, and independent research projects. Presenter must be the member of this society.
- Oral/Poster presentation is limited for society members only.
- Students & Young Members' Meeting, Keynote Speech, Public Symposia and Environmental Education Messe (A & B) are open to public (no registration fee is required), but a conference registration and payment of registration fee are required for the other programs.
- "Group Members" must register and pay the conference registration fee for each participant.
- **Members of the partner societies are requested to organize the application within their societies and submit it through the International Exchange Committee.**

○ Reception Fee

Member Type	Registration Fee
Regular/Group Member	5,000 Yen
Student Member	2,000 Yen
Non-Member	5,000 Yen

3. **How to Apply for Presentation at the Conference and Deadlines**

The deadlines for submitting presentation applications and abstracts at the conference are as follows. Presenters must be members of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education. Non-members who wish to become presenters are requested to apply for membership by July 31 (Thurs) by referring to the membership application details on the Society's webpage (<http://www.jsfee.jp/general/membership-application>: **Sorry, but this webpage is in Japanese only**).

Only one oral or poster presentation per person is allowed. Duplicate presentations are not allowed.

- **Deadline for presenters (speakers) to enroll the Society:**
July 31 (Thurs), 6 PM Japanese Standard Time (JST)
- **Deadline for application for an oral or a poster presentation:**
August 18 (Mon), 6 PM JST
- **Deadline for application for independent research project:**
August 18 (Mon), 6 PM JST
- **Deadline for submission of Presentation Abstracts:**
September 8 (Mon), 6 PM JST

(1) Application for oral presentation (research presentation/practice report)

- "Research presentation" focuses on academic implications, while "practice report" emphasizes practical activities.
- If you wish to give an oral presentation, please register for the conference. Once registered, the secretariat will inform you of the URL for the presentation application form. Please apply for the presentation using the application form.
- Oral presentations may be given in either English or Japanese. **The English presentation will be given in the English-language session on October 12 (Sunday), regardless of the theme.** Please note that duplicate presentations in English and Japanese are not allowed.

- Each research presentation will be 15 minutes (12 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for Q&A session).
- Presenters are required to bring their own computers for presentation. No computers will be available for rent at the venue. The HDMI input is used for the projector. Please prepare your presentation on a computer with the HDMI output.
- Oral presentations may be presented online. Please choose online or face-to-face at the time of registration. **Please note that online oral presentations will be available on October 9 (Thursday) and 12 (Sunday).**

(2) Application for poster presentation

- “Research presentation” focuses on academic implications, while “practice report” emphasizes practical activities.
- Display space for poster presentations is A0 size (Length: 1189 mm x width: 841 mm, a simili paper (Japanese “mozo-shi”) <1090 mm x 790 mm> is also acceptable) per poster.
- If you wish to give a poster presentation, please register for the conference. Once registered, the secretariat will inform you of the URL for the presentation application form. Please apply for the presentation using the application form.
- Poster presentations may be given in either English or Japanese.
- Posters are not allowed to be presented via online sessions.

(3) Application for independent research project presentation

- Groups planning to make a presentation or hold a small meeting as an independent research project are requested to apply by the representative.
- If you wish to give an independent research project presentation, please register for the conference. Once registered, the secretariat will inform you of the URL for the presentation application form. Please apply for the presentation using the application form.
- Online presentations of independent research projects will also be accepted. If you would like to use both face-to-face and online, please let us know at the time of registration (due to the limited number of available venues, we may not be able to accommodate your request).

(4) After registration

- **Please note that you CANNOT change your presentation title after the application for presentation has been submitted.**

(5) Submitting of the abstract

- Please download the abstract format from the conference website.
- Abstracts should be formatted in MS Word. Abstracts should be no more than one A4 page, including presentation title, name(s) of presenter(s), keywords, and abstract. Please send your abstract to the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat <[hokkaido2025\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hokkaido2025[at]gmail.com) (please change [at] to @)> by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8. Please note that you will not be able to present your work after the deadline.
- If you are applying for both “Oral (Poster) Presentation” and “Independent Research Project Presentation”, please submit an abstract for each presentation.
- Upon receipt of your abstract, the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat will send you an e-mail within three business days. In the unlikely event that you do not receive an e-mail within three business days, please contact the Executive Committee Secretariat.

(6) Other notes

- Group members of the Society may also apply for presentation, but only one person per group may give either an oral or a poster presentation.
- All speakers for oral presentations and presenters for poster presentations must be members of the conference (except students of high schools, junior high schools, or elementary schools). Other co-presenters are not necessarily members of the Society.
- Please download the conference program and abstract booklet (in PDF format) from the conference website in advance and view it on your own device or print it out and bring it with you. **Please note that Wi-Fi will not be available at the venue, so please prepare your own communication line/Internet.**
- Please read the “Ethical Code of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education” (https://www.jsfee.jp/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/jsfee_ethics_code.pdf: **Sorry, but this document is in Japanese only**) before your presentation.

4. Schedule of the 36th annual meeting (Tentative)

	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
October 9 (Thur) Via Zoom meeting		Oral Presentations (Online)				Oral Presentations (Online)							
October 10 (Fri) ® Hokkaido U of E, Kushiro		Excursion						Students' & Young Members' Meeting*			Roundtable Meeting*		
October 11 (Sat) AM ® Hokkaido U of E, Kushiro PM ® Kushiro Tourism and Int'l Exchange Center	Regi- stra- tion	Oral Presentations				Keynote Speech*		Public Symposia 1-3*		Public Symposia 4-6*			Reception
		Poster Presentations				Environmental Education Messe A							
October 12 (Sun) ® Hokkaido U of E, Kushiro		Oral Presentations					Research Presentations	Independent Research Presentations		* Events held both face-to-face and online at the same time.			
		Poster Presentations (Core time: Noon-1 pm)											
		English Presentations & International Exchange Meeting											
		Environmental Education Messe B											
October 13 (Mon, Holiday)		Excursion											

Notes:

- Excursion details and venues are being arranged and will be posted on the conference website in early June.
- Students & Young Members' Meeting, Keynote Speech, Public Symposia and Environmental Education Messe (A & B) are open to public (no need of registration and free of registration fee).

5. Environmental Education Messe A & B

- “Environmental Education Messe (Environmental Education Trade Fair) A & B” will be held as a public program. In addition to presenting and selling products and materials related to environmental education, the event will also introduce the efforts of various organizations and companies

<We are now accepting applications for Environmental Education Messe exhibitors!!>

You can freely promote your products related to environmental education, report and present your activities, and exhibit your products in the exhibition space. Educational material production companies, businesses involved in Environmental Education activities, NGOs/NPOs, university research laboratories, etc. are all welcome to exhibit. Please use it as a place to communicate with conference participants. The exhibition fee is 5,000 yen (per booth: each booth size is 2 x 3 m, 20 booths available).

Those who wish to exhibit are requested to apply to the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat < [hokkaido2025\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hokkaido2025[at]gmail.com) (please change [at] to @) > by September 8 (Monday). Inquiries should also be directed to the above e-mail address. For details, please refer to the conference information page on the Society's website.

NOTE: The Environmental Education Messe is also divided into two venues (A and B) due to the fact that this conference is held at two different venues. A single application will provide a booth in both venues A and B. However, exhibitors are responsible for setting up their exhibits and moving them from one venue to the other. Exhibitors may exhibit only at either A or B, but there will be no reduction in the exhibition fee.

6. **Advertising Sponsorship**

- We are looking for advertisements to be placed in the conference program and abstract booklet. For more information, please contact the conference organizing committee office < [hokkaido2025\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hokkaido2025[at]gmail.com) (please change [at] to @) > by Monday, August 18. Please feel free to introduce us the companies and organizations you know.
- Advertising sponsorship can be used for publicity and guidance of “SDG initiative policies,” “products, goods, and events” and “job opportunities” for companies, universities, etc. “Opinion ads on environmental education, environmental issues, and the SDGs” are also available. Content that supports a specific political or religious group or violates the JSME's Code of Ethics may be rejected.

< Advertising Sponsorship >

Publication media: Program and Abstracts of the 36th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education

Publishing method: Electronic data (PDF)

Number of copies published: Approximately 250 copies

Method of announcement: Distributed to conference registrants and published on the conference information page of the conference website.

Cost: 40,000 yen for a full page in A4 paper, 20,000 yen for 1/2 page, 10,000 yen for 1/4 page, and 5,000 yen for 1/2 page.

7. **Excursions**

- Many excursions are planned, including a tour to Kushiro Marshland to learn about wetlands and living creatures, so that participants can experience the conference theme, “The Future of Environmental Education from the Perspective of Biodiversity.” More details will be posted on the convention website in early June (the excursion fee is separate from the conference registration fee listed on page 1).

<Planned dates for Excursions>

October 10 (Friday) and October 13 (Monday, Holiday)

8. **Environmental Education Research and Practice Encouragement Award**

- Information about the 21st Environmental Education Research and Practice Encouragement Award will be announced later on the Society's website and in the Environmental Education E-News. Please complete registration for participation, presentation applications, etc. by the respective deadlines in the same manner as general members.

9. **Other Announcements**

- The conference program and abstracts will be available on the conference website. Please print out the information in advance or prepare a computer, tablet or other device. Please note that Wi-Fi will not be available at the venue, so please prepare your own communication line/Internet.
- If you wish to use sign language, etc., please consult with the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat < [hokkaido2025\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hokkaido2025[at]gmail.com) (please change [at] to @) > in advance.
- If you have any requests for childcare, please notify the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat < [hokkaido2025\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hokkaido2025[at]gmail.com) (please change [at] to @) > by Saturday, May 31. We would be happy to arrange childcare, if possible, by prior arrangement between the number of people who wish to attend and the local commissioning organization.
- Please make your own arrangements for accommodations (the Conference Organizing Committee will not make reservations or arrange for mediation). With the limited number of hotels and the fact that it is a weekend over a holiday weekend, it appears to be very crowded. Please secure a

- place to stay as soon as possible.
- Cafeteria at Hokkaido University of Education, Kushiro Campus is closed during the conference. Please arrange your own lunch.
 - Please pay the conference registration fee even if you attend only the “Research Presentation” session by Dedicated Research Groups on Sunday afternoon.

Contact Information (for inquiries)

Conference Organizing Committee for the 36th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education (Kushiro)

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Inquiries related to the annual meeting should also be directed to the above e-mail address.

Webpage for the 36th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education (Hokkaido): <https://www.jsfee.jp/meeting/annual-conference/>

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