



CAS- Net JAPAN

Campus Sustainability Network in JAPAN

サステイナブルキャンパス推進協議会

English edition



Goal

CAS-Net JAPAN (Campus Sustainability Network in Japan) aims to contribute to more environmentally sustainable higher educational institutions, governmental institutions and private companies through promoting campus sustainability at Japanese universities and establishing cooperative relationships with campus sustainability networks overseas.

Campus sustainability refers to the promotion of environmental activities related to university operations, such as energy saving, resource saving, CO2 reduction, environmental impact reduction, traffic planning and campus greening. We also work in other areas of sustainability, such as environmental education and research, regional cooperation, and operational efficiency efforts.

Activities

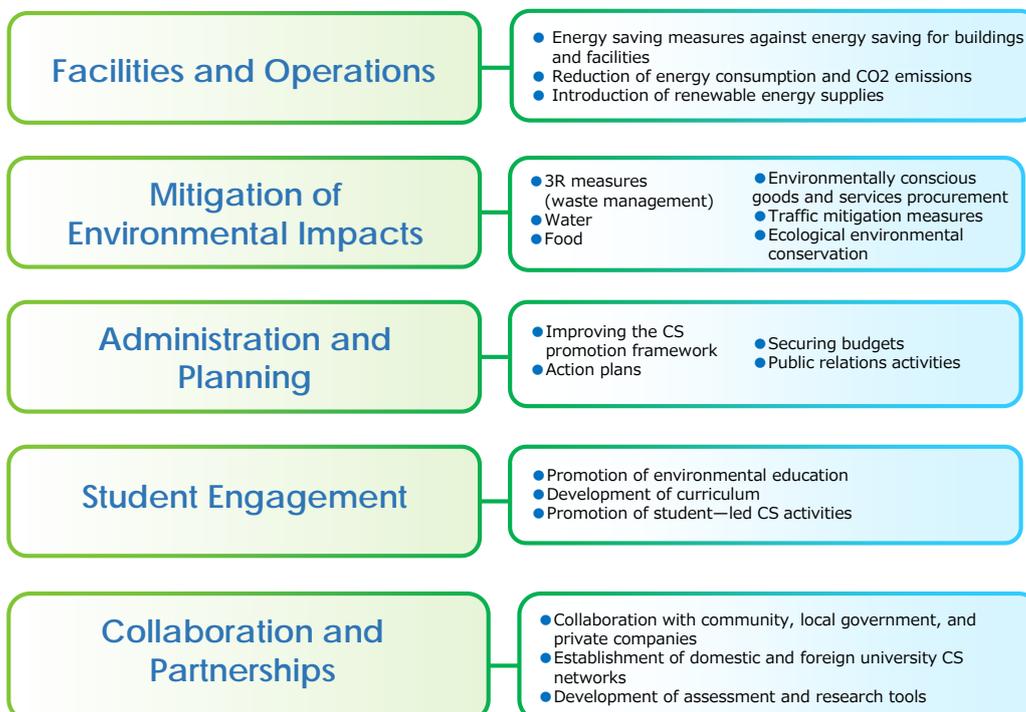
- (1) Information sharing and distribution to promote CS at Japanese universities
- (2) Surveys about best practices in CS at foreign universities
- (3) Promoting cooperation on CS with domestic and foreign institutions
- (4) Building capacity for improved administration of CS
- (5) Engaging students in CS activities
- (6) Awarding superior CS approaches and activities
- (7) Creating and disseminating a system for evaluating university CS programs
- (8) Other activities as deemed necessary matters to promote the aims of CAS-Net JAPAN



Sustainable Campus Award Ceremony

Main Activities

CAS-Net JAPAN conducts five main activities for promoting campus sustainability, as shown below.



MOU Signing Ceremony at 2019 ASCN annual meeting



Presentation by CAS-Net Board member at EAUC annual meeting

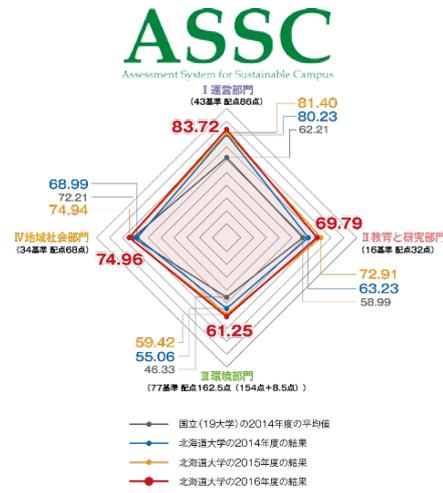
Four Topic Areas

Assessment System for Sustainable Campus

The Assessment System for Sustainable Campus (ASSC) was developed by the Sustainable Campus Management Office of Hokkaido University in 2013. This university assessment tool comprises four categories: administration, environment, education and research and regional society, for a total of 170 evaluation criteria.

ASSC is designed to enable a university that completes the assessment questionnaire to be able to discover criteria for its administrative policies. Operations of ASSC at other universities are run under CAS-Net JAPAN (Campus Sustainability Network in Japan). CAS-Net JAPAN issues gold and platinum certification based on a participating university's score. This can be used as a yardstick for measuring the university's level of Sustainable Campus performance.

► For more details on ASSC <https://www.osc.hokudai.ac.jp/action/assc>



Radar chart of the result by ASSC



At the Award Ceremony (2018 Annual Meeting)

Sustainable Campus Award

CAS-Net JAPAN established this award in 2015 to promote and inform about its activities. CAS-Net JAPAN members decide the recipients, who have implemented outstanding campus sustainability initiatives in each of the following areas: Architecture & Facilities, University Administration & Local Collaboration, and Student Activities. A 'Newcomer Award' is given to promising new initiatives and a 'Special Award' is given to the most impressive presenters at the Award Ceremony.

Overseas Network

In many countries and regions around the world universities that are active in campus sustainability have organized networks for exchanging information and advancing sustainability. CAS-Net JAPAN actively collaborates with these networks in order to contribute to the establishment of more environmentally sustainable societies.



International Sustainable Campus Network



The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education



Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges

CAS-Net Japan has also joined with three other networks in Asia - China's Green University Network (CGUN), the Korea Association for Green Campus Initiative (KAGCI) and the Sustainable University Network of Thailand (SUN) - to establish the Asian Sustainable Campus Network (ASCN). ASCN sponsors an annual meeting to disseminate best practices and information around the Asian region. In 2017 the ASCN meeting was held at Kyoto University, hosted by CAS-Net Japan.



2019 ASCN Annual Meeting

Public Relations

CAS-Net JAPAN carries out public relations activities to promote campus sustainability.

► Please refer to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/casnetjapan>



Organization

CAS-Net JAPAN was established on March 26th, 2014. It holds an annual conference and a general meeting every year at a university in Japan.

(As of April 11th,2019)

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Corporate members 41 Corporate support members 9 Individual members 106 Individual support members 2

- ※ Members: National university, public universities, incorporated educational institutions, technical colleges, central & local governments, public service corporations, general incorporated associations/ foundations, Co-ops, incorporated nonprofit organizations, student environmental associations, and relevant staff and students
- ※ Supporting member: Private companies and non-official individuals who agree to our purpose and are approved for admission by the steering committee

Membership Information

● Benefits

- Participate in annual conference(November/Fee discounts) and general meeting (February to March)
- Gain access to the latest domestic and overseas information on SC
- Evaluate your university's activities by applying the SC assessment system
- Gain access to useful SC information for faculty members
- Access useful information for student engagement
- Improve sustainable management methods and staff capabilities

● Admission fee : Free

- Annual membership fee : Corporate and individuals Free,
Corporate supportive members 10,000yen/year
Individual supportive members 5,000yen/year

● Application forms can be submitted to the secretariat office

※Please download the application forms from the following link

→ http://www.esho.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?page_id=1279



At the general meeting

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