

GDN-Japan Network Meeting

On December 3, 2002, Second GDN-Japan Network Meeting in 2002 was held at JBIC Institute, taking the opportunity of Dr. Lyn Squire's visit to Japan. In addition to Dr. Lyn Squire as a special guest, the officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs attended the meeting for the first time. While GDN-Japan members have been making contributions to GDN by sending resource persons to Global Research Projects (GRP), and by holding parallel sessions at GDN annual conference as in the upcoming Cairo Conference, etc., a consensus has been reached at the meeting on the importance of the need for GDN-Japan to make continuous efforts in order to support GDN in implementing its activities.

The 3rd JBIC Symposium

“Development Assistance Strategies in the 21st Century: Global and Regional Issues”

JBIC held a symposium on “Development Assistance Strategies for the 21st Century: Global and Regional Issues” on July 18, 2002. In this symposium, researchers of GDN network members- Dr. Mario B. Lamberte, President of Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), and Dr. Dominique Njinkeu, Deputy Director of Research, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya were invited to make presentations. The discussion themes were i) Food Security, ii) Demographic issues, iii) Natural Disaster Prevention, iv) Regional Cooperation-South Asia, v) IT and Poverty -China, vi) Governance-Southeast Asia, and vii) Education and Poverty -Africa, which were selected from global issues essential in achieving sustainable economic growth and poverty alleviation.

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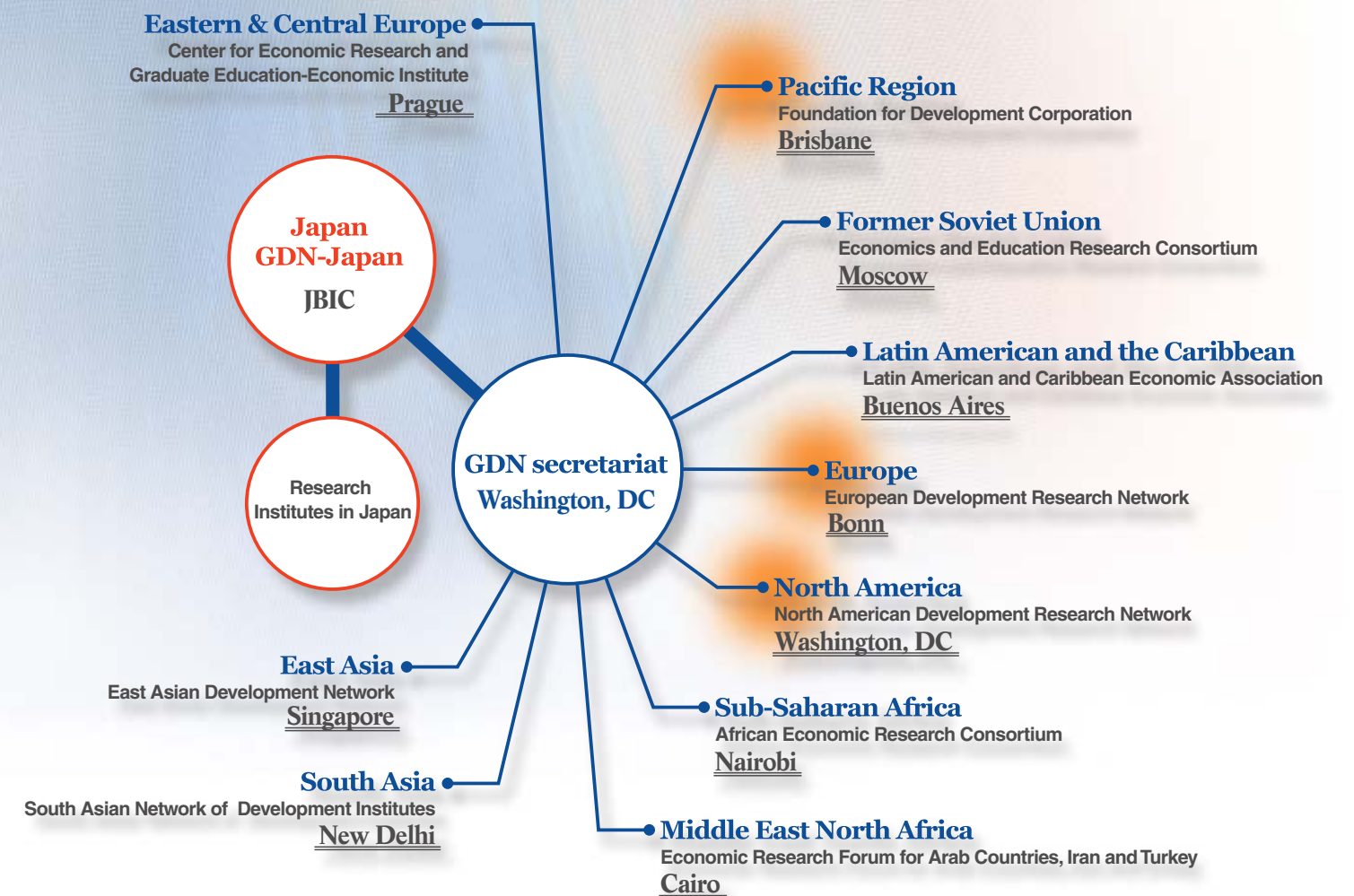
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GDN Research Networks



The Global Development Network (GDN) and JBIC

JBIC is working as the hub of GDN regional network in Japan.

Purpose

- Improve access to research information, resource and knowledge in Japan
- Strengthen dispatch of message from Japan
- Production of new knowledge on Development
- Intellectual contribution to the development from Japan

Activities

- Network Meetings
- Contribution to GDN Annual Conferences (Parallel Sessions, Awards, etc)
- Cooperation with other networks
- Web Site Project
Hyper link to the Japanese Research Institutions,
News and Mailing list and Search Engine (60,000 hits per month) (See next page)

GDN-Japan Website: <http://www.gdn-japan.jbic.go.jp>



GDN-Japan Full-Text Search Engine

JBIC Institute started operating a full-text search engine on development-related studies in Japan in November 2001 with seven initial member institutions. In March 2002, we welcomed six new members. With this search engine, users can easily search all information on development-related studies produced or organized by such Japanese institutions. We had over 60,000 accesses to this site per month. We sincerely hope that this device is helpful to “scan globally, reinvent locally the knowledge”.

Link Sites: