

Groundwork UK and Japan Groundwork Association

A commitment to collaboration

Groundwork was established in the UK as an initiative to help local communities improve their local environment and their quality of life through practical regeneration and the promotion of sustainable development. Groundwork is supported by government and by business but its activities are led by communities. Working in partnership is a fundamental principle of Groundwork's approach and key to its success. Since it was established Groundwork has welcomed international dialogue with like-minded organizations. Groundwork in the UK seeks to learn from others and improve its practice for the benefit of the communities it exists to serve. Groundwork UK also recognizes that the challenges faced by communities and the threats to our environment are replicated across the globe and that its experience of changing places and changing lives in the UK can stimulate positive activities in other countries. A good example lies in Japan, where, since the Japan Groundwork Association was established in 1995, many Groundwork organizations have been established across the country putting the principle of partnership working into practice. Groundwork UK and the Japan Groundwork Association commit to maintaining dialogue and furthering links between local Groundwork organizations in both countries to promote common understanding, mutual learning and international collaboration.

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Chief Executive, Groundwork UK



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