The Japanese allotment gardeners become member of the International Office.

The Japanese allotment gardeners have been linked since March 17th,2007 to the International Office by a cooperation agreement.

On November 30th, the Office received the news that the Japanese allotment garden federation (Association for Japan Allotment Garden) accepted the unanimous proposal of the General Assembly of the Office to become full member of our organisation.

The federation informed the Office that this full membersfhip will help them to tackle staff training even more positively and to expand organisation and networking of allotment gardeners even further. They also hope that this full membership will help to strengthen the cooperation with the Japanese government agency.

The Japanese federation will be able to take part straight away in all the activities and meetings.

The affiliation declaration will be signed at the occasion of the celebrations of the 38th international congress and the 90th anniversary of the International Office in Vienna in August 2016.

The 2.000.000 European allotment garden families welcome very heartily their Japanese colleagues.