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Possible areas of co-operation in the field of ESD between the Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) and the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) of Japan

1. ESD in Higher Education

- Sharing experiences in and resources for implementing programs in higher education for developing environmental leaders
- Developing joint activities for promoting and supporting co-operative projects as part of ProSPER.net, as well as encouraging the involvement of relevant universities of both sides in ProSPER.net

2. Sustainable Schools

- Sharing experiences in and resources for sustainable school projects in both countries
 - DEWHA of Australia : The Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative (AuSSI)
 - MOE of Japan: Eco-renovation and environmental education projects, Junior Eco-Club
- Promoting joint activities for an exchange of experiences among students in both countries

3. Local ESD Partnership Projects

- Sharing experiences in and resources for best practice local level ESD partnership projects
 - DEWHA of Australia: Sustainable Communities Initiative; local government case studies
 - MOE of Japan: UNDESD model projects, Regional Centre of Expertise
- Promoting joint activities on building recognition or awards programs in relation to local ESD projects