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Submission	<p>NERPS is an international network of educators, researchers, and practitioners collaborating towards the advancement of peaceful and sustainable societies amidst global challenges. It engages with a wide range of stakeholders to identify research priorities and emerging issues related to peace and sustainability and to implement innovative interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary education and research projects.</p> <p>Based at Hiroshima University's Higashi-Hiroshima campus, NERPS also contributes to promotion of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and serves as a resource hub for SDG-related activities of Hiroshima University.</p> <p>In an effort to achieve the missions, NERPS launched transdisciplinary research projects in December of 2021. Currently six projects are developed (please see "Science Plan" on NERPS website to get details related to each project). In addition, NERPS will hold The Hiroshima International Conference on Peace and Sustainability in March 2022, which would be a platform to facilitate transdisciplinary research and policy conversations on the peace-sustainability nexus.</p>