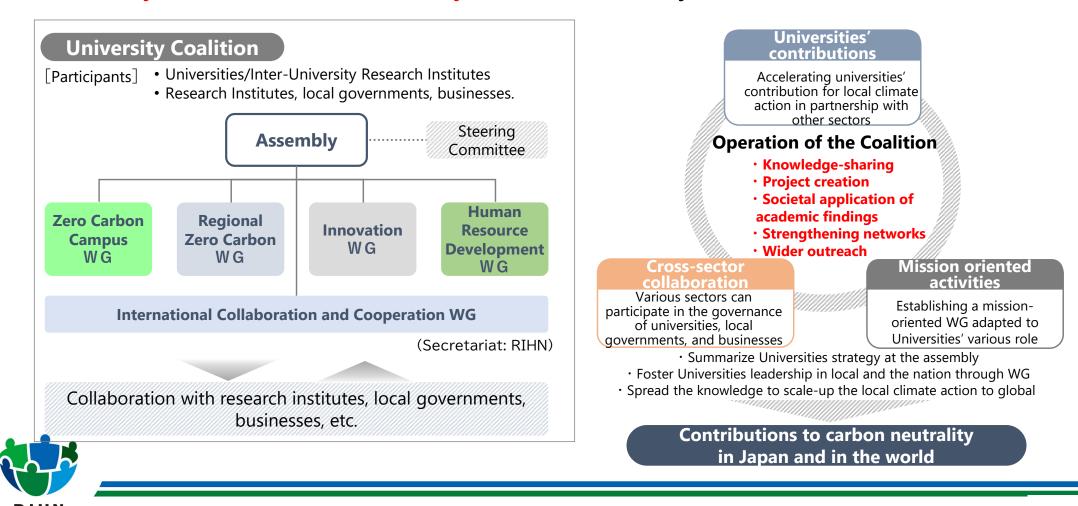
# **University Coalition for Carbon Neutrality**

In order to achieve carbon neutrality, which has been the subject of rapidly growing discussion both in Japan and abroad in recent years, it is necessary for all actors, including the national government, local governments, universities, and businesses, to work together in accordance with their respective positions and strengths. From this perspective, under the leadership of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and the Ministry of the Environment (MOE), **the "University Coalition for Carbon Neutrality" was launched on July 29, 2021**.



## **About Five Working Groups**

## Zero Carbon Campus WG

Promoting initiatives for zero-carbonization of university campuses and proactively deploying results and other knowledge.



### **Regional Zero Carbon WG**

Creating a forum for sharing and learning from each other's efforts with local governments, companies, etc. to achieve carbon neutrality in the region.



#### **Innovation WG**

Promoting the development of technologies that contribute to achieving carbon neutrality and the establishment of a system to accelerate their implementation in society.



#### Human Resource Development WG

Promoting initiatives necessary for human resource development to achieve carbon neutrality



#### **International Collaboration and Cooperation WG**



Collaborating with universities and other institutions outside Japan to achieve carbon neutrality and disseminate Japan's achievements to the rest of the world.



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#### University Climate Change Coalition (UC3)

A core program of Second Nature that connects 23 of the world's leading research universities and university systems committed to accelerating climate action on campus, in communities, and at a global scale.