



UNION OF KANSAI GOVERNMENTS

関西広域連合

Creating the dawning of a new era in Kansai and moving towards a new age in Kansai!

We are creating a new era in Kansai. Under this aspiration, the prefectures and the government-ordinance-designated cities in the Kansai area cooperated and organized the Union of Kansai Governments (UKG) as a special local public body, which is Japan's first extended inter-prefectural association for area-wide cooperation, in December 2010.

UKG promotes seven types of businesses and leads Kansai.

- Region-wide Disaster Preparedness
- Region-wide Tourism, Culture, and Sports Promotion
- Region-wide Industrial Promotion
- Region-wide Medical Services
- Region-wide Environmental Conservation
- Certification Exams, Licensing, etc.
- Region-wide Staff Training

Realizing
the power of
our region!

Realizing a decentralized
society

Resolving Area-wide Issues
throughout Kansai

Transferring the national
government's functions
and authority

UKG is working on various area-wide issues throughout Kansai.



UKG's Work

The UKG works on seven projects and the planning and coordination of businesses and policies.

Region-wide Disaster Preparedness Office

Enhancing disaster preventability in cooperation with Kansai regions as a whole; we aim to bring safety and security to our residence!

- Extending areas accessible to region-wide disaster-relief works in the case of a large-scale natural disaster.
- Facilitating the supply of relief goods in times of disaster, and other relevant initiatives.

Region-wide Tourism, Culture, and Sports Promotion Office

With the use of strategic promotions of tourism, culture, and sports, we will make Kansai regions more attractive to tourists!

- Attracting visitors to Kansai through diverse region-wide tourism.
- Promoting the culture of Kansai and conveying its appeal internally and externally.
- Supporting the "World Masters Games 2021 Kansai.", and other relevant initiatives.

Region-wide Industrial Promotion Office

We will promote our industrial policy strategically with the aim of making Kansai an area where innovation is born!

- Showcasing and strengthening Kansai's potential.
- Enhancing the innovation creating environment and functions by taking advantage of Kansai's superiority, and other relevant initiatives.

Region-wide Medical Services Office

We whole positioned "fourth medical care zone" Kansai region, we aim at the realization of a "Secure and Safe Medical Region, Kansai!"

- Improving the Kansai wide-area emergency medical service by utilizing helicopter ambulance.
- Strengthening the wide-area emergency medical service in readiness for disasters, and other relevant initiatives.

Region-wide Environmental Conservation Office

Working on the regional preservation of the environment throughout the Kansai regions, we will aim to become a sustainable "Kansai" region!

- Creating a society in harmony with nature, promoting a recycling-oriented society, and other relevant initiatives.

Certification Exams, Licensing, etc.

With the unification of certification examinations and licenses we will improve office work and become more efficient!

- Conducting Nursing Assistant, Chef, Confectionary Hygiene Master, Poisonous and Dangerous Substance Handler, Registered Seller examinations.

Region-wide Staff Training Office

By training officials to have a wide perspective, we will try to improve job performance!

- Implementation of policy formation ability training, and other relevant initiatives.

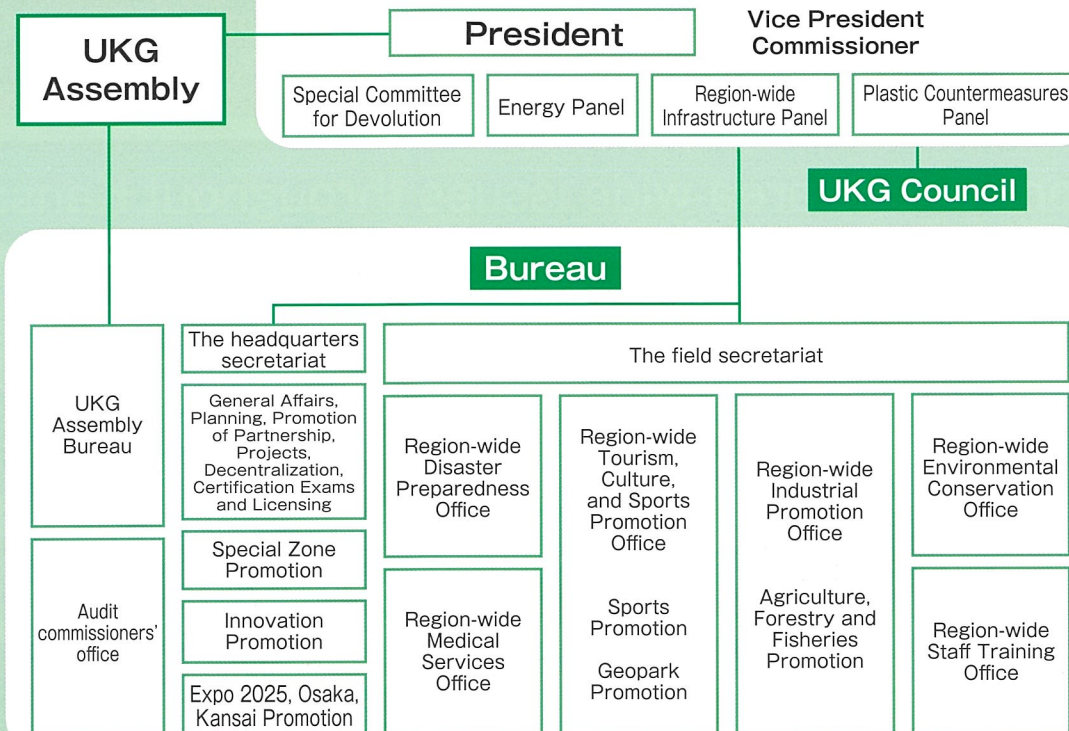
Other Region-wide Projects

- Planning and coordinating the promotion of region - wide infrastructure development, Plastic countermeasures, promoting energy policies, and responding to the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan.
- Making efforts to realize a decentralized society, such as proposals for the transfer of authority from the government, promotion of the relocation of government agencies to Kansai, and other relevant initiatives.

Member

Shiga Prefecture, Kyoto Prefecture, Osaka Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Nara Prefecture, Wakayama Prefecture, Tottori Prefecture, Tokushima Prefecture, Kyoto City, Osaka City, Sakai City, Kobe City (Fukui and Mie Prefectures participated as UKG partners.)

Perspective of our Union



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The UKG's logo uses the shape of Kansai's initial "K" as a motif and expresses the role of the UKG as bringing together the power of the Kansai region and pursuing the unique and powerful Kansai area. On the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the establishment, the logo was decided by public offering.

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai



The World Masters Games, which is the world's largest-ever life sports competition, which is held once every four years, will be held in the Kansai region and is the first time in Asia. It is expected that

50,000 people from Japan and abroad will participate in 35 kinds of games (with 59 types of competitions). Period: Friday, May 14 through Sunday, May 30, 2021

Website of World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
<https://wmg2021.jp/>

World Expo 2025 will be held in Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Under the theme of "Designing Future Society for Our Lives," the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan will be held in Yumeshima (in Osaka) from April 13 to October 13, 2025. The Expo is a great opportunity to spread the charm of Kansai to the world. The entire Kansai region will work on the revitalization of Kansai.

Website of 2025 Japan World Expo Committee Secretariat
<https://www.expo2025.or.jp/>

