Kingfisher News

As December began, the temperature dropped suddenly, and cold days began to occur. We can't help but feel that the climate is beginning to become more extreme. We need to slow down climate change as much as possible and prevent natural disasters.

Continuing from last time, we would like to tell you about seaweed bed restoration activities.

Topic

Seaweed bed restoration activities (4)

This time, we will be installing eelgrass seeds.

Late at night in early December, we set up the eelgrass seeds during the spring tide. This is the time of year when the tides fluctuate the most. If we install it at this time, we won't have to worry about it drying out and dying even at low tide during the season when eelgrass is growing.

The photo below shows the installation in progress. It was pitch black, so we set up two spotlights and attached helmet lights to our helmets while we worked. The photo on the left shows a burlap bag filled with eelgrass seeds being secured with a bamboo skewer, a way to prevent the seeds from being lost during high and low tides. The photo on the right shows the Zostera maritima that lived on the nearby coast. Eelgrass seeds germinate from the end of January to the beginning of February when the seawater temperature drops, and grow from March to April. I will continue to monitor it regularly and keep you updated on its progress.

Activity schedule

The 33th Panel Exhibition: April 10-23,2026, Fuji Grand Midorii,4th Floor, Gallery “Passage.”

Activity report

The 32nd Panel Exhibition: October15-26,2025, Former Bank of Japan Hiroshima Branch, 1st Floor, lobby

The 31st Panel Exhibition: July18-August7,2025, Fuji Grand Midorii, 5th Floor, Gallery “Passage”

The 30th Panel Exhibition: July 4-17,2025, AEON MALL Hiroshima Gion, 3rd floor, in front of NITORI

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