

Homepage “Root Design”

AAI and the NPO, Association SAHEL, have established a homepage titled ‘Root Design’, based on the experience of practical and sustainable tree plantation activities in the Middle East and the Sahel region. The concept of ‘Root Design’ was discussed in AAINews Vol. 12. This homepage contains more information gained afterwards as well.

From the 11th to 15th November, 2001 the sixth international root study symposium, “Roots: The Interface Between Plants and Mother Earth” was held at Nagoya International Conference Hall. On this occasion we took part in the poster presentation session and corporate exhibition where we presented the above homepage and exchanged information with root researchers from other countries.

Below is the summary of the homepage. Please have a look if you are interested.

Root Design for Practical and Sustainable Afforestation

- Our Trials and Findings in Arid Areas -

URL : <http://www.open-resource.org/rootdesign/> **Appropriate Agriculture International Co. Ltd. & Association Sahel (NPO)**

Part I : Living in arid lands

A living life in the arid land is described especially in relation with trees, not by statistical data but by our actual experience in the area.

Part II : Root design - the basic concept

Why and how roots can be designed, and what kinds of possibilities are expected from the root designing?



Part III : From seeds to seedlings

- living with trees in the nature -

A practical guide of root design and afforestation, which helps to learn the necessary steps through experience in the field.