

Biodiversity

Japan will lead COP10 into agreement for new actions to be taken by all stakeholders in the world, to ensure “Living in Harmony with Nature” for the present and future generations around the world.

- Japan will host the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10, Dates: October 18-29, Venue: Aichi-Nagoya) and lead the Parties to its successful outcomes such as:
 - (1) Adoption of the revised strategic plan in post-2010 period for biodiversity conservation and its sustainable utilization.
 - (2) Completion of the work on the international regime on the Access and Benefit Sharing of genetic resources (ABS).
- To these ends, Japan is actively promoting the following:
 - (1) Consultation for convergence among the Parties, putting emphasis on “living in harmony with nature” in the revised strategic plan as well as agreement on the international regime on ABS: Japan has financed the recent ABS Working Group and has been conducting consultation with and among the Parties.
 - (2) Promotion of assistance to developing countries for achieving the targets and implementing the agreements (“*Satoyama* Initiatives”, etc.).
 - (3) Public awareness to encourage all stakeholders to take new actions within Japan and the UN system by proposing the “UN decade on biodiversity”.