

Outline of the Third National Biodiversity Strategy

- For "Building a Sustainable Society Coexisting with Flourishing Biodiversity"
where Human and the Nature Live Together in Harmony -

[Importance of Biodiversity]

Biodiversity Supports Life and Livelihood

Basis for existence of all life on earth - eg. oxygen supply, forming rich soil -

Use value including future options - eg. food, timber, medicine, breeding,
uninterpreted genetic information -

Basis for enriching culture - eg. cultural diversity fostered by local natural environment, Japanese
traditional attitude toward nature: cherishing all life on earth -

Security of livelihood - eg. disaster reduction, food security -

[Challenge]

Crisis 1 · Species and habitat degradation due to excessive human activities

Crisis 2 · Degradation of *satochi-satoyama** due to insufficient level of management
(*Rural landscapes formed by sustainable use of natural resources)

Crisis 3 · Ecosystem disturbances caused by the introduced alien species
and chemical contaminations

Crisis caused by Global Warming - inevitable and serious -

· Huge potential for species extinction and ecosystem collapse

[Long-term perspective]

Grand Design, targeting 100 years ahead

· Grand design of the national land
from the viewpoint of biodiversity
is presented as the "Centennial
Plan", which aims to recover the
nation's ecosystem over the next

[Involvement of various stakeholders]

Involvement of local governments and the private sector

· Needs for efforts by local
governments and businesses are
emphasied with a view to linking
biodiversity conservation to local

National Biodiversity Strategy
is a plan to describe the basic ideas and
the government's measures on the
conservation and sustainable use of
biological diversity in a comprehensive
way in accordance with the Convention
on Biological Diversity

FOUR BASIC STRATEGIES