

# 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