

The formulation process of “The National Biodiversity Strategy”

■ The Convention on Biological Diversity was adopted (May 1992)
Article 6: Each contracting party shall develop national strategies for the conservation and suitable use of biological diversity

■ The first National Biodiversity Strategy was decided (Oct 1995)

■ The second National Biodiversity Strategy was decided (Mar 2002)

■ The third National Biodiversity Strategy was decided by the Cabinet (Nov 2007)

■ The Basic Act on Biodiversity of Japan was enacted in June 2008, as Act No. 58 of 2008
Article 11: The government shall set a basic plan for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, as the “National Biodiversity Strategy”.

The Natural Parks Law and the Nature Conservation Law were revised. Law for the Promotion of Ecotourism was enacted.

The Biodiversity Policy-Wildlife Joint Committee was requested for its review on formulation of the National Biodiversity Strategy on July 9, 2009. A proposal was given on March 1, 2010.

CBD COP9
(Germany, May 2008)
→ **Decided to hold COP 10 in Japan**

G8 Environment Ministers Meetings
(Kobe in May 2008, Italy in May 2009)

G8 Summit Meetings
(Toyako in July 2008, Italy in July 2009)

The National Biodiversity Strategy of Japan 2010 was decided by the Cabinet on March 16, 2010