

Background of the National Biodiversity Strategy

<p>■ The Convention on Biological Diversity - adopted in May 1992</p>	<p>Came into effect in Dec. 1993</p>
<p>(Article 6 of the Convention) "Each Contracting Party shall develop <u>national strategies, plans or programmes</u> for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity."</p>	<p>Parties: 189 countries and EC (as of July 2007)</p>



■ The National Strategy of Japan on Biological Diversity
- decided in October 1995

The Ministry of the Environment
- established in January 2001

■ The National Biodiversity Strategy of Japan - decided in March 2002

(2002)
 •Enactment of the Law for the Promotion of Nature Restoration
 •Amendment of the Natural Parks Law
 •Amendment of the Wildlife Protection and Hunting Law

■ 2010 Target (COP6, 2002)

(2003)
 •Enactment of the Cartagena Law

Cabinet approval on Japan's offer to host COP10 (2010) (January 2007)

(2004)
 •Enactment of the Invasive Alien Species Act

G8 Environment Ministers Meeting in Potsdam, Germany (March 2007)

(2006)
 •Amendment of the Wildlife Protection and Hunting Law

■ IPCC Fourth Assessment Report Working Group II Report : "Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability" (Published in 2007)

■ Informal Committee on the Review of the Strategy (August 2006 ~ March 2007)
■ Deliberation by the Central Environment Council (April ~ November 2007)

■ Cabinet Decision on The Third National Biodiversity Strategy of Japan -November 27, 2007