

*GPBB 2017 Annual Meeting*

Annual Report 2016-2017  
Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity

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At Natural History Museum, Paris



# Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity

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Started April 2008 with 14 companies, now has 45 members with the following regular activities.

- ✓ Monthly meetings by 5 working groups to study
- ✓ Bi-monthly lectures for beginners
- ✓ Informal meetings for executives (a few times a year)
- ✓ Presentations at various occasions
- ✓ Stakeholder dialogues with NGOs and governments
- ✓ Field visits

# 30 Regular Members

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Eat Well, Live Well.  
**AJINOMOTO.**

shaping tomorrow with you

Inspire the Next

A Love for People. A Love for the City.

ideas for life

The General Packaging Industry

Connect Through Life

Today's Work, Tomorrow's Heritage

Human Chemistry. Human Solutions

As of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017, in alphabetical order

# 15 Associate Members

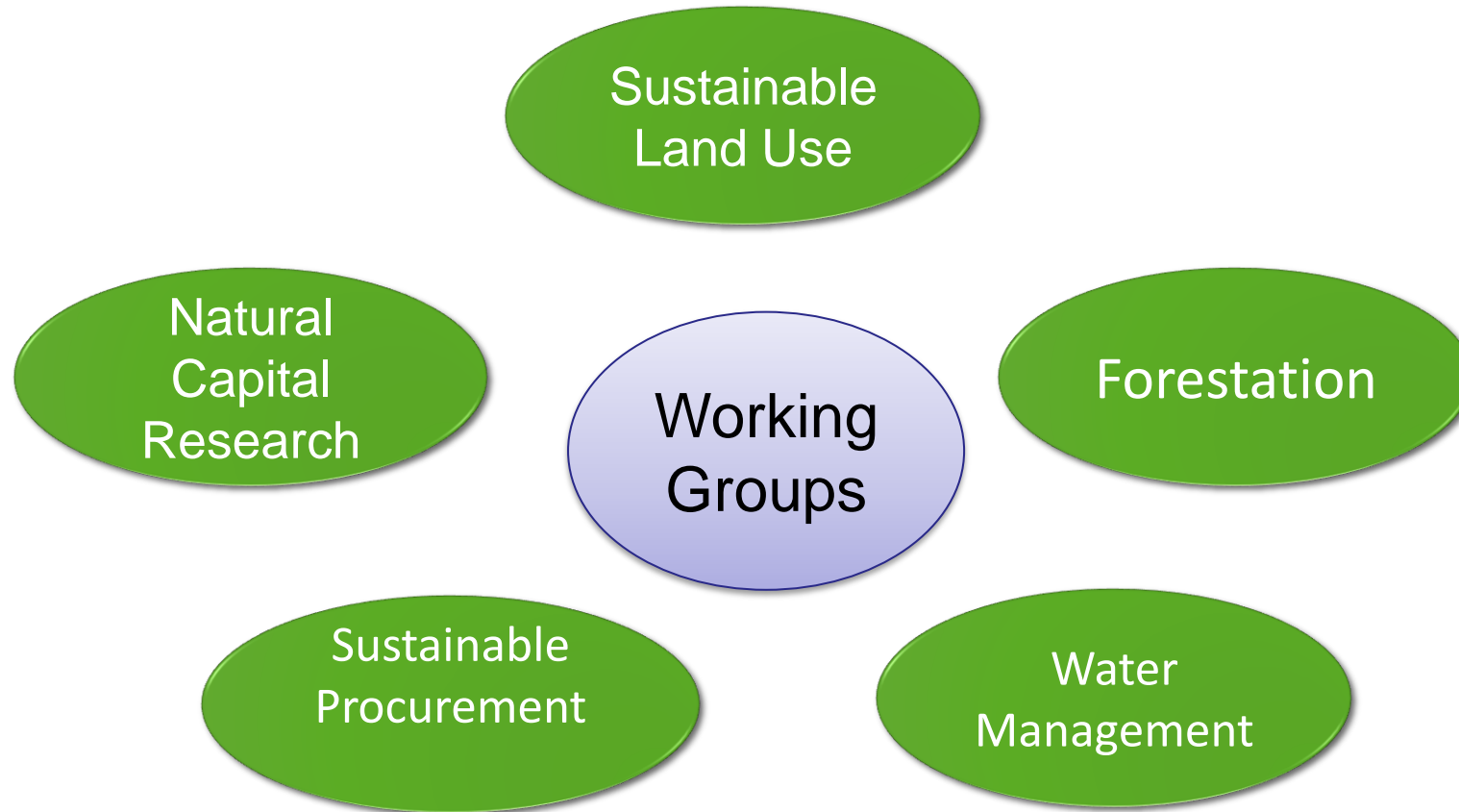
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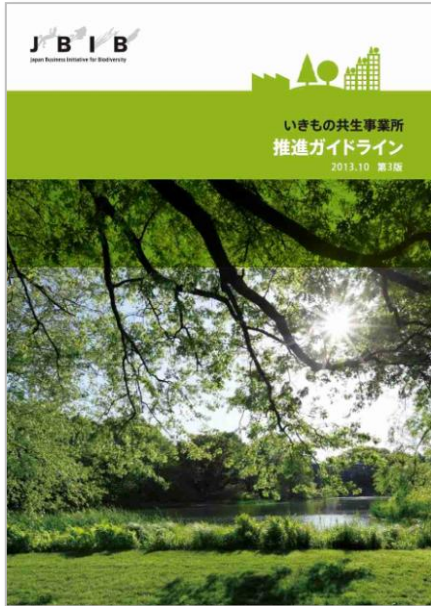
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# Focused subjects

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# Outcomes (examples)

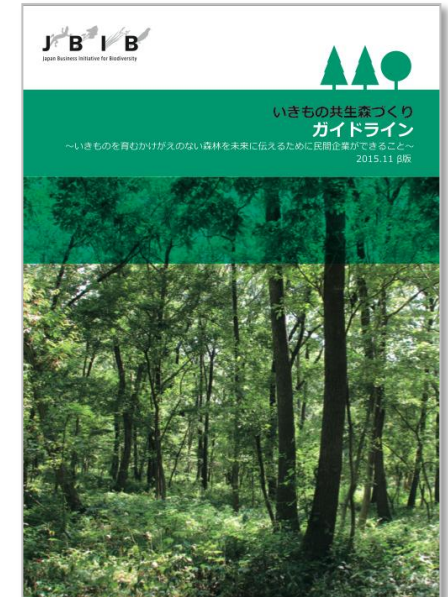


“JBIB Guidelines for Sustainable Business Sites” including tools



“Corporate Water Management Guide to Conserve Biodiversity”

“Guidelines for Forestation for Harmony with Nature”



“Guide for Promotion of Raw Material Procurement for Business in Consideration of Biodiversity”

# Recent outcomes

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- ✓ “A report on zero deforestation policies” (Ver. 1, in Japanese)
- ✓ “Guide for Promotion of Raw Material Procurement for Business in Consideration of Biodiversity” (Ver.1, Translated into English)

# ABINC

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- Association for Business Innovation in harmony with Nature and Community
- An third party certification body against the “Sustainable Land Use Standard” developed by JBIB
- One-day Training course were held 18 times to cover more than 600 individuals
- Existing certification schemes are for
  - ✓ “Factories”
  - ✓ “Housing Complexes (Apartments)”
  - ✓ “Office Buildings and Shopping Malls”

## In FY2016-2017

- ✓ 11 real estates were certified
- ✓ 5 real estates were re-certified (renewal)
- ✓ New certification schemes for “Detached Houses” and “Distribution Warehouses”



# Introduction Course : Forest maintenance & management by enterprises

## (Object)

to give practical knowledge / skill of biodiversity-conscious forest maintenance work to in-charge staffs in the company

## (Schedule)

Day 1 ① basic knowledge・observation of forest

② maintenance method & job experience

Day 2 ③ concept making of enterprise forest, vegetation survey

④ master plan making & presentation, offer certificate

## (Attendance)

approx. 20 persons from JBIB member companies

## (Co-organizer)

NPO Seibu Sayama Partners

## ① Introduction (Basic knowledge : e.g. community-based forest, type, biodiversity)



## ② Experience & learn maintenance work (How to use tools, safety control)



## ③ Vegetation survey (Height, diameter, name of tree/grass, illumination)



## ④ Concept making of enterprise forest, master planning, presentation



# JBIB starts Biodiversity Monitoring Day events towards 2020



- One day monitoring events held between May 22 (IDB) and June 5
- At business sites in Tokyo and Osaka of 9 companies from JBIB members
- More than 360 participants including employees, neighbors and children.
- More than 390 species were observed; more than 200 plants, 34 birds, insects



Monitoring Card

# Seminars welcoming new ES, Dr. Palmer

JBIB joined the seminar held by Sophia University entitled “MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY - Towards Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets and SDGs” on 21 June, 2017.



# Thank you

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