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The Ministry of the Environment of Brazil hosted the 2nd Edition of the National Biodiversity Award during a ceremony that was held on the International Day for Biological Diversity, 22 May 2017.

The National Biodiversity Award aims to recognize the merit of initiatives, activities and projects that stand out for improving the conservation status of Brazilian biodiversity species, contributing to the achievement of the Aichi and the National Biodiversity Targets. Winners are chosen from the following categories: academy, private sector, civil society, public agencies, press and the Ministry of Environment, including its subordinated agencies.

The ceremony took place at the Itamaraty Palace and was attended by the Minister of Environment, José Sarney Filho, and representatives of other government and civil society organizations involved with biodiversity conservation.