

# Biodiversity

Komatsu will remain committed to protecting biodiversity throughout its business activities, fully recognizing that they impact the eco-system.

## Initiatives that deal with biodiversity

The 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10) was held in Nagoya in October 2010. The conference signaled the increasing importance of maintaining biodiversity and utilizing it in a sustainable manner on a global scale.

With the establishment of Komatsu's "Declaration of Biodiversity" and "Biodiversity Guideline" in January 2011, business units worldwide embarked on activities designed to preserve biodiversity.

## Komatsu and Biodiversity

Komatsu understands that its business activities depend on biodiversity and impact it at the same time. And Komatsu is promoting its initiatives to preserve biodiversity on two levels.

First, the Company continues to promote ongoing efforts to reduce the environmental impact of Komatsu's business activities. Komatsu has also made it mandatory to consider biodiversity when deciding how land is to be used, for example, when building factories.

Second, Komatsu is getting directly involved in preserving biodiversity, and at the same time expanding its "one site one theme activities" to raise employees awareness of the need to preserve the ecosystems that are indigenous to a region.

## Declaration of Biodiversity by Komatsu

Komatsu recognizes that its business activities are dependent on and influence benefits from the ecosystem services through biodiversity. Based on this understanding, Komatsu takes actions in accordance with the following guidelines as it shares a sense of responsibility regarding the biodiversity crisis, and strives to conserve diverse resources and engage in the sustainable use of biodiversity.

### I. Recognition by Management

Komatsu recognizes that conservation and promulgation of biodiversity are important management tasks.

### II. Activities

Komatsu shall promote activities by basically integrating climate change problems through the following two perspectives.

1. Komatsu shall reduce its environmental impact, which is affecting biodiversity, through its business activities.
  - 1) Reduction of environmental impact from products
  - 2) Reduction of direct environmental impact in the lifecycle of products
  - 3) Consideration of biodiversity when using land
2. Komatsu shall work for conservation and promulgation of biodiversity through its social contribution activities.

### III. Promotion

After considering realistic possibilities, Komatsu shall promote activities by means of a step-by-step approach.

### IV. Collaboration with Local Communities

To conserve local biodiversity, Komatsu shall collaborate with municipal authorities, local residences, NGOs and other pertinent groups; promote activities; and work to become a company of which local communities can feel proud.

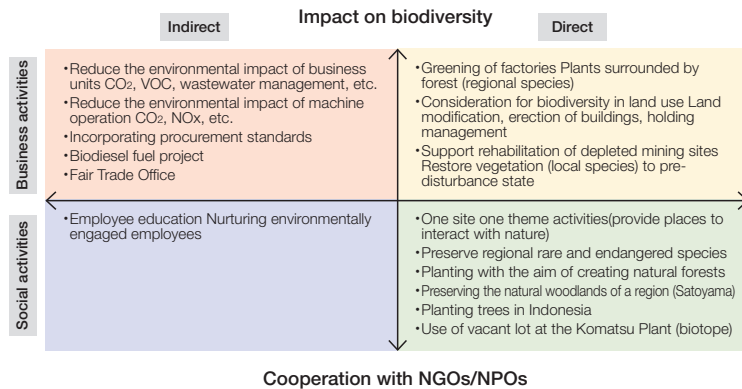
### V. Involvement by All

To foster the growth of employees with a mindset of biodiversity, Komatsu shall promote activities by having all employees involved. Accordingly, Komatsu shall promote such activities on a global and group-wide basis by having not only suppliers, but also customers involved.

### VI. Communication

While working to educate its employees in the field of biodiversity, Komatsu shall actively disclose its efforts regarding biodiversity and thereby enhance social awareness of biodiversity.

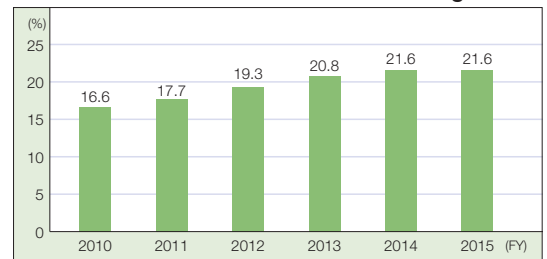
## ◆ Positions of Komatsu's Each Activity



## Greening of Factories(Increasing the green coverage ratio of plant premises in Japan)

The green coverage ratio of plant premises in Japan is being increased, working toward a target of 20% by 2015.

## ◆ Planned Increase of the Green Coverage Ratio



## ◆ Relationship between Komatsu's Business Activities and Biodiversity

