



# Basic Act on Biodiversity (enforced 6 June 2008)

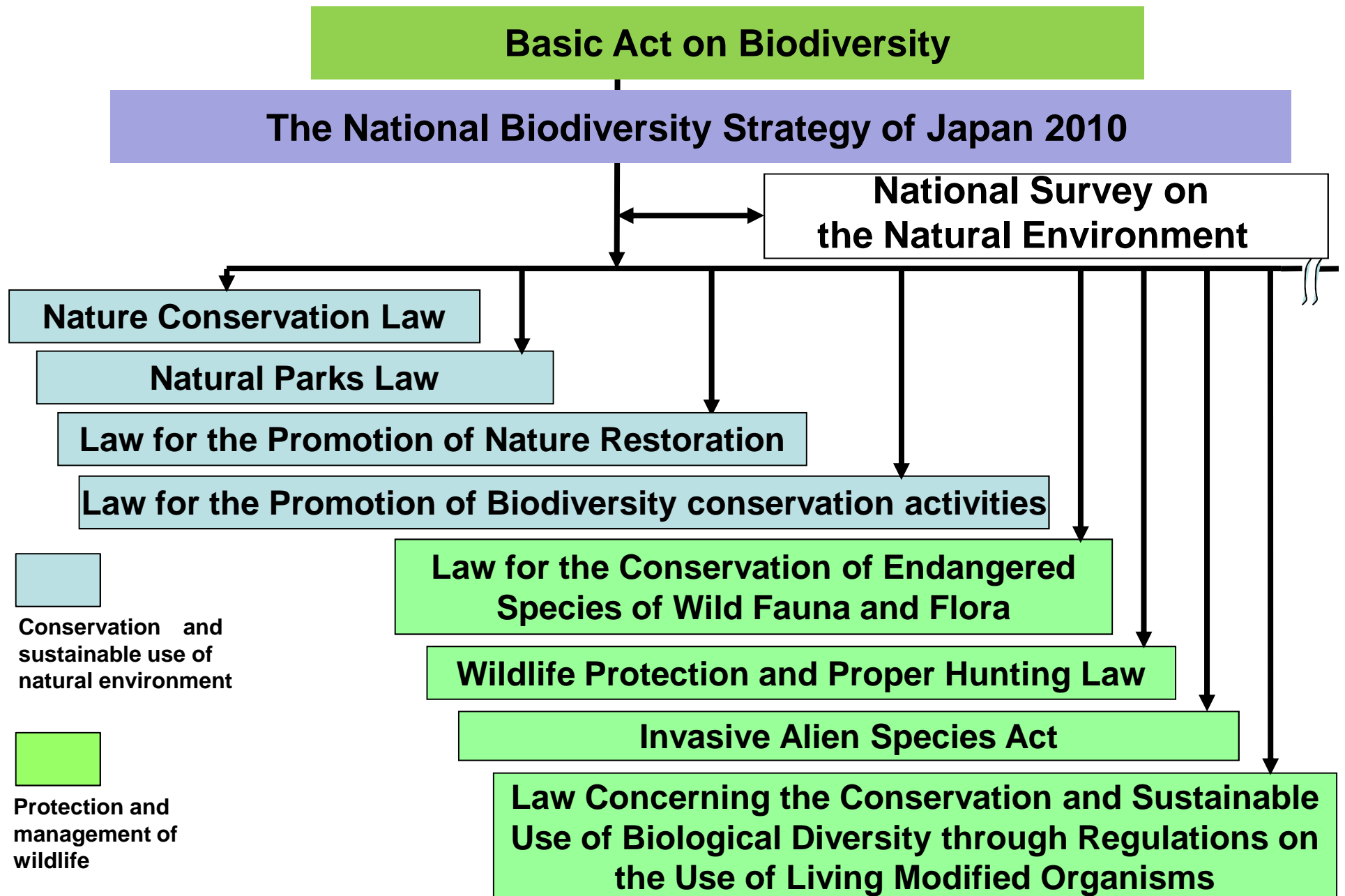
## <Outline >

This Act is a basic act to promote conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and to aim at realization of a society in coexistence with nature in order to enjoy the benefits from the rich biodiversity for many years to come.

### Points of the Basic Act on Biodiversity:

- Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity linked to prevention of global warming
- Long-term viewpoint.
- Responsibilities of businesses, citizens and private bodies in addition to the national government and local governments.
- Provision for national/regional/local biodiversity strategy.
- Annual report
- Preventive and adoptive approach

# Legal Framework for Nature Conservation in Japan



# National Biodiversity Strategy of Japan

1993: The Convention on Biological Diversity entry into force

## ○ The Convention on Biological Diversity: Article 6

"Develop national strategies, plans or programs for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity ..."

1995: 1st National Biodiversity Strategy

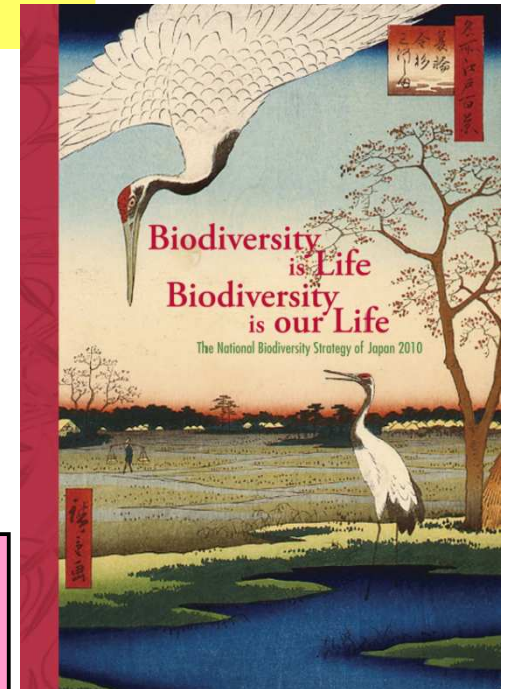
- Revision within about 5 years
- Annual Progress Check

2002: 2nd National Biodiversity Strategy

2007: 3rd National Biodiversity Strategy

**2008: Basic Act on Biodiversity**

2010: 4<sup>th</sup> National Biodiversity Strategy  
( Statutory strategy )



# Outline of 4th National Biodiversity Strategy

## Part 1: Strategy

Biodiversity Supporting Life and Livelihood

- 4 Crises**
- ① Human activities and development
  - ② Reduction of human activities
  - ③ Artificially introduced factor
  - ④ Climate Change

### Targets

- Mid-to-long term targets (2050)
- Short term targets (2020)

Long-term perspective: Grand-design, targeting 100 years ahead

Prioritized issues to be tackled by around 2012

## 4 Basic Strategies

## Part 2: Action Plan

About **720** specific measures with **35** numerical indicators

## Target of 4th National Biodiversity Strategy

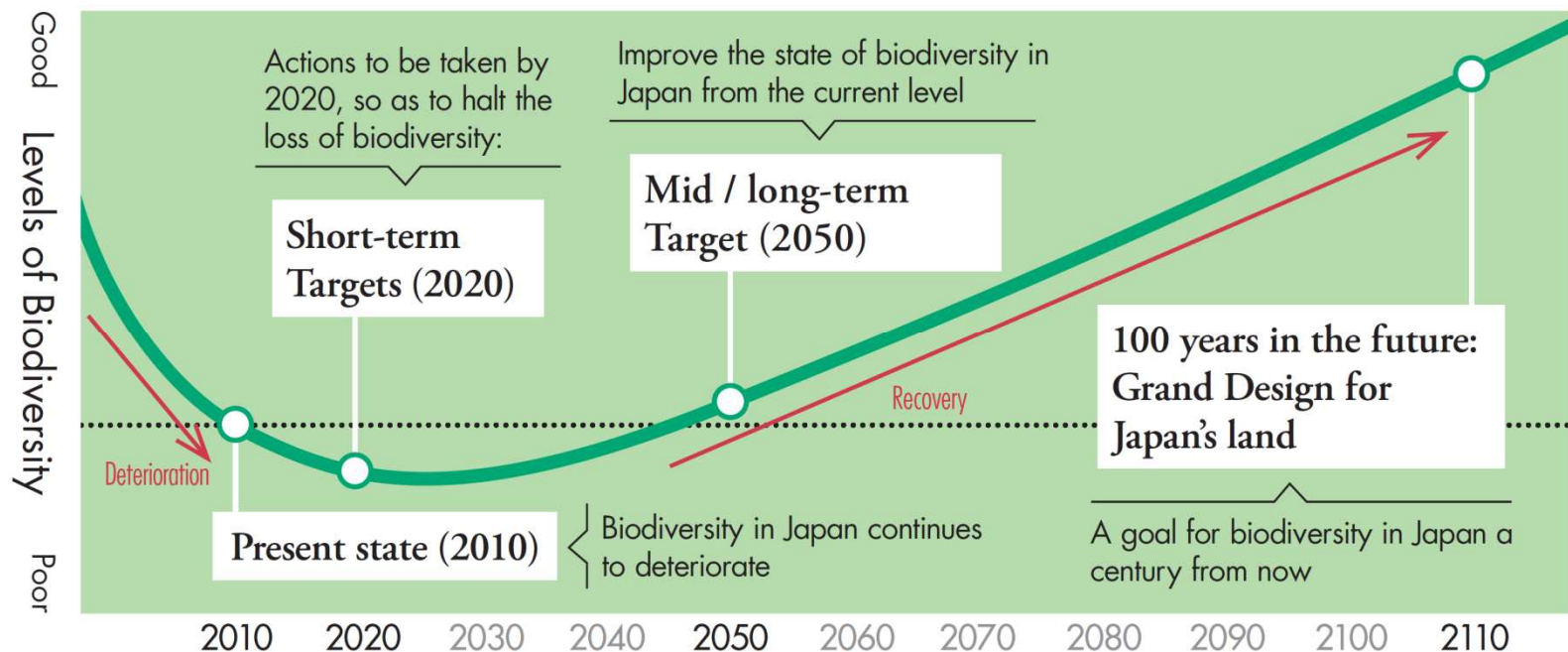
### Mid-to-long term targets (by 2050)

To improve the state of biodiversity from the current level

### Short term targets (by 2020)

To have the following actions by 2020 in order to halt biodiversity loss,

- To conduct full observations and analyses on the state of biodiversity and to expand activities for biodiversity conservation
- To establish mechanisms for reducing adverse effects of human activities on biodiversity, and to promote practical methods for sustainable use of biodiversity
- To mainstream biodiversity by ensuring new steps to be taken by various individuals



To tackle with those crises ...  
many measures are taken based on  
4 basic strategies

## Four Basic Strategies of the 4<sup>th</sup> National Biodiversity Strategy

### ① Mainstreaming Biodiversity in our daily life

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- Promoting and supporting the measures at local level

### ② Re-building sound relationship between man and nature in local communities

- Enriching the measures to conserve rare wild fauna and flora
- Promoting the integrated measures of natural symbiosis, material-recycling, and low carbon society

### ③ Securing linkages among forests, countryside, rivers and the sea

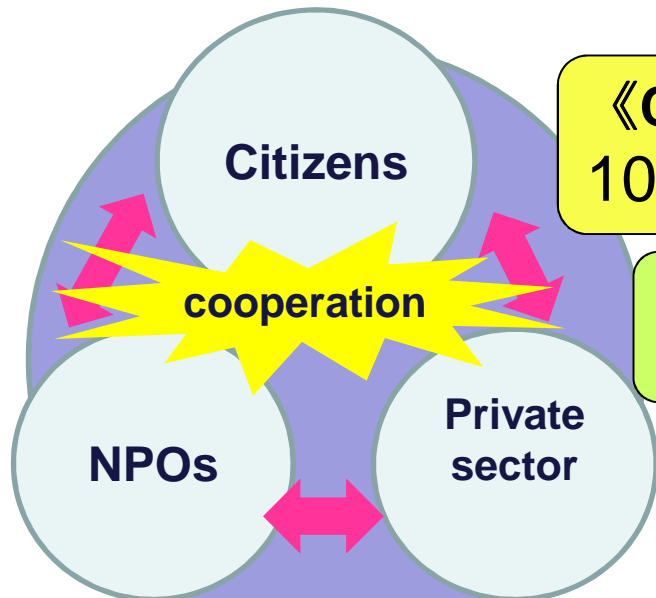
- Enhancing conservation and restoration of marine biodiversity

### ④ Taking action with global perspective

- Success of CBD COP10
- Strengthening of Scientific base
- Introduction of Economic perspective
- Assistance to developing nations
- Promotion of Satoyama Initiative
- Enhancing the Science-Policy Interface



# Local Biodiversity Strategy



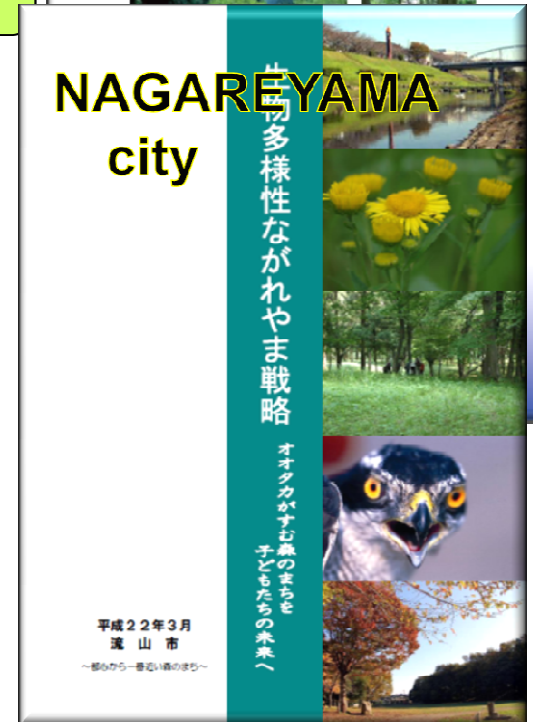
《Completed》 Mar.2011  
10 prefectures and 6 cities

《Now formulating》  
29 prefectures and several cities

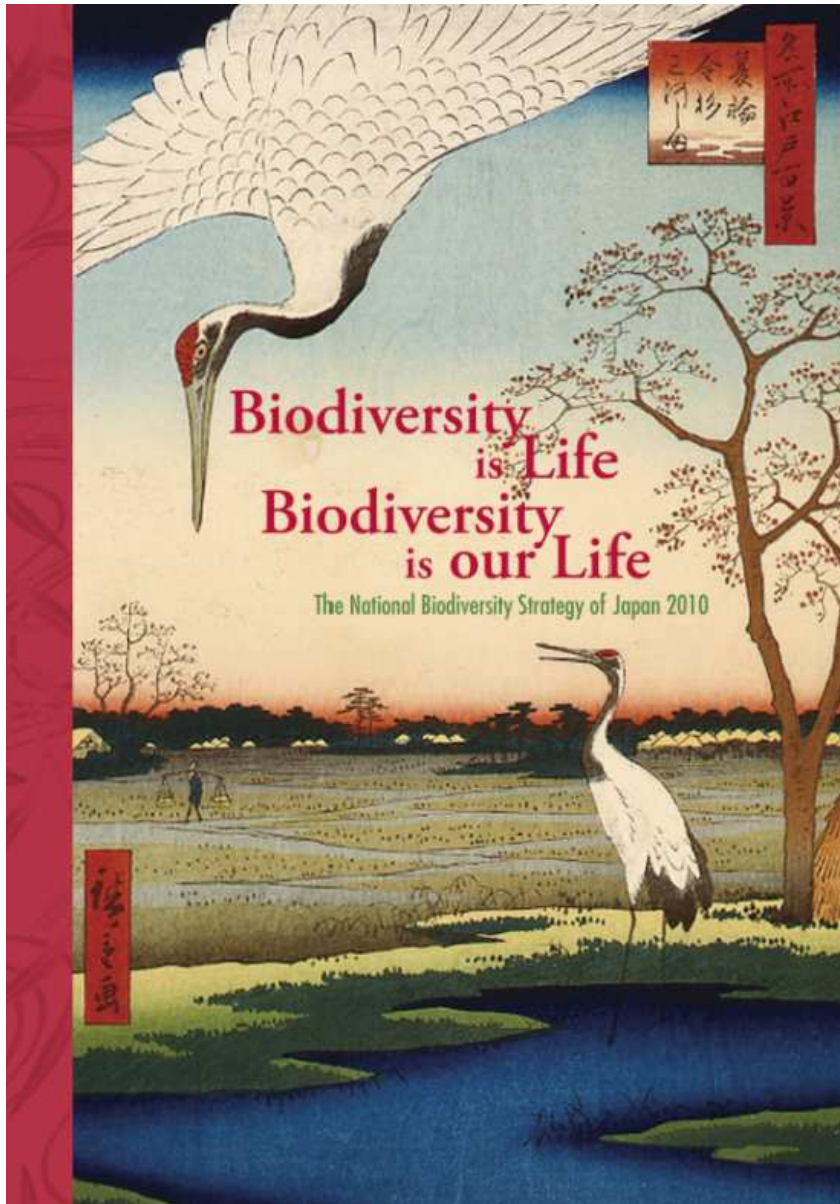
- Supporting for regional measures and planning
- Improving the scheme to promote civil activities
- Introducing characteristics and experiences of each regional strategy
- Considering the guidelines



All prefectures launch the formulation of local strategy by CO11 (2012)







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