

Sustainable use of wetland resources for local benefit 地域振興に寄与する持続可能な湿地資源の利用法		Continuing	
		8 participants	
Target Countries :			
Course No. : J1704142		No. : 1784746	
Sector : Nature Conservation/Conservation of Biodiversity			
Sub-Sector : Nature Conservation/Sustainable Use of Natural Resources			
Language : English			
Outline			
Concept/Technology of conservation activities/raising awareness/promoting environmental education with local people and of introducing economic activities like ecotours, necessary for sustainable regional development utilizing natural resources, are transferred to participants, through case studies in Japan, referring to conservation of wetland, a core element of biodiversity being deteriorated worldwide.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
【Objective】 The program aims to enable working-level officials engaged in wetland and biodiversity conservation administration on a central or regional level to execute action plans concerning wise use with the participation of local residents in consideration of the conservation of wetland environments and biodiversity.		【Target Organization】 Government organizations engaged in natural resource conservation	
【Outcome】 1. Expected Module Output 1: To be able to explain knowledge and information as well as policies for biodiversity conservation of wetland. 2. Expected Module Output 2: To be able to analyze the situation in their own organizations in terms of policies and challenges concerning biodiversity conservation of wetland. 3. Expected Module Output 3: To be able to draw up practical implementations plans by learning techniques to monitor and properly managing wetland environments and biodiversity. 4. Expected Module Output 4: To be able to draw up implementation plans in their own organizations by understanding the need for civic participation, communication, education and participation (CEPA). 5. Expected Module Output 5: To be able to draw up action plans concerning the promotion of conservation and wise use of wetlands and biodiversity in their own countries.		【Target Group】 1. Working-level official engaged in the natural resource conservation. 2. in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the field training. 3. have more than 2 years' experience	
Contents			
For applying International Environmental Laws (Ramsar Convention, Convention on Biological Diversity) by/for local people and to transfer necessary measures and practices for biodiversity conservation & wise/sustainable use of natural resources by/for local people, following lectures/visits/practices are offered.		Course Period	2017/05/16~2017/07/08
1. Conservation/Utilization practices according to features of each Ramsar site 2. Awareness programme for local people 3. Regional industry creation and ecotourism for biodiversity conservation 4. Secondary nature as in Conservation Activities of Satoyama, efforts for biodiversity conservation 5. Monitoring natural environment 6. Sustainable management of rice paddies noted as artificial wetland in Asian region and biodiversity conservation 7. Management of invasive alien species 8. Administration of biodiversity conservation in Japan 9. Collaboration among national, local governments and local people, establishment of organizational network 10. Effective use of the Ramsar Information Sheet 11. Economic values of wetland resources and their conservation 12. Introduction of JICA's cooperation		Department in Charge	Global Environment Department
		JICA Center	JICA Hokkaido (Obihiro)
		Cooperation Period	2015~2017
Implementing Partner	Under Planning		
Remarks and Website			