

Target Countries :

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No. : 1784829

Sector : Nature Conservation/Conservation of Biodiversity

Sub-Sector : Nature Conservation/Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

Language : English

Outline

When establishing protected areas, coordination on resource usage is essential with the people living within/around them. This training focus on coastal/marine ecosystems and aims to understand: the Satoyama/Satoumi concept for societies in harmony with nature; Japan's zoning-based management system; and the sustainable use of natural resources with the participation of local people and the private-sector.

Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 To understand nature park management and the Satoyama/Satoumi concept from Japan. To deepen understanding of effective protected area management and the sustainable use of natural resources with the participation of local people and the private-sector. To develop an action plan related to effective protected area management within the trainees' countries.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1) Characteristics of protected area management in Japan (zoning-based/council-type management) as well as priority issues on protection, utilization and administrative management of natural environments within protected areas of the trainees' countries can be explained; 2) Protection and management of marine life in coastal and marine protected areas and measures against alien species are understood, and priority issues in trainees' countries and the measures against them can be explained; 3) Ideas for promoting the concept of Satoyama/Satoumi within trainees' countries can be explained as a means of buffer zone management; 4) Requirements for CEPA activities and sustainable tourism in coastal and marine protected areas are understood, and work plans for the trainees' countries can be prepared; and 5) Priority action plans can be prepared to promote the sustainable conservation, utilization and management of coastal/marine ecosystems and biodiversity within the trainees' countries.</p>		<p>【Target Organization】 Central and local government agencies involved in nature conservation services for coastal and marine ecosystems</p> <p>【Target Group】 • Central/local government administrators having more than two years of field experience and involved in planning of coastal/marine protected areas</p> <p>• Persons having academic and English abilities equivalent to those of university graduates</p>	
Contents		Course Period	2017/11/08~2017/12/03
<p>1) Formulation/submission of Country report; 2) Lectures on zoning-based natural park management, watershed conservation, marine life protection/management, measures against illegal activities related to protected areas, measures against alien species, and policies/initiatives related to the conservation of Satoyama/Satoumi in Japan; 3) Lectures on conservation tools such as the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (including resource mobilization), Biosphere Reserves and World Heritage, the International Partnership for Satoyama Initiatives, etc.; 4) Lectures on economic values of ecosystem services including disaster prevention functions, financial mechanisms, linkages with related sectors and resource uses; 5) Lectures and discussions on actual situations of collaboration with local people/private companies; 6) Lectures and workshops on environmental education/CEPA activities; 7) A workshop to learn methods for resolving problems based on cases in Japan; 8) Preparation and presentation of action plans; and 9) Overseas training in Palau for about 10 days.</p>		Department in Charge	Global Environment Department
		JICA Center	JICA Okinawa
		Cooperation Period	2016~2018
Implementing Partner	Japan Wildlife Research Center		
Remarks and Website			