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.

**Objective**

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.

**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.
  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

**Target Organization**

- Government organizations engaged in natural resource conservation

**Target Group**

- Working-level official engaged in the natural resource conservation.
- In good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the field training.
- Have more than 2 years experience.