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2011

January 16	<p>Post COP 10 Forum</p> <p>Held the Post COP 10 Forum at "WINC AICHI," an Aichi Prefectural convention hall nearby Nagoya station, on January 16, 2011, to celebrate the beginning of the "United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020." Despite snowy weather, around 2,300 people in total gathered there to learn more about COP 10 and consider what should citizens do and what could citizens do to conserve Biodiversity in the decade to come.</p>
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2010

October 11-29	<p>Interactive Fair for Biodiversity</p> <p>Held the Interactive Fair for Biodiversity from Monday, October 11 (a national holiday) to Friday, October 29, 2010 in the Shirotori area adjacent to the Nagoya Congress Center (COP 10 venue), featuring presentations and exhibitions on the theme of biodiversity. More than 200 exhibitors from around the world, including governments, NGOs, academic institutions, and private enterprises, set up their booths. Meanwhile, more than 100 forums and 50 stage events were organized. The fair attracted over 110,000 visitors.</p> <p>* Pamphlet (A 14.4-MB PDF file will open in a new window.)</p>
October 9-29	<p>COP10 Festival: Biodiversity EXPO in Moricoro Park</p> <p>Held Biodiversity EXPO at the Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park (Moricoro Park) from Saturday, October 9 to Friday, 29, 2010 to let people have fun experiencing and realizing the importance of biodiversity. Biodiversity EXPO featured a booth exhibition (joined by NGOs, private enterprises, governmental organizations, etc.), concerts, Satoyama experience programs,</p>

	Naturathlon 2010 -The Course of the World, and many other programs, attracting more than 60,000 visitors.
October 9-29	<p>COP 10 Information Dissemination Station in Oasis 21</p> <p>Held COP 10 Information Station in Oasis 21 from Saturday, October 9 to Friday, October 29, 2010 to provide information about COP 10 and biodiversity. The event, which featured COP 10 live coverage, concerts, talk shows, workshops, etc., attracted over 740,000 visitors.</p>
September 4-5	<p>CBD-COP 10 Forum for Community-Academia Dialogue – Mainstreaming Biodiversity –</p> <p>Held CBD-COP 10 Forum for Community-Academia Dialogue – Mainstreaming Biodiversity – at Nagoya University (Chikusa-ku, Nagoya City) on Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, September 5, 2010, attracting an audience of 550 on the first day and 400 on the second. A social event held in the evening of the first day was attended by 110 individuals (including speakers and general participants).</p> <p>* Click here to download the Report (A 2.32-MB PDF file will open in a new window.)</p>
May 22-23	<p>Festival in Commemoration of the International Day for Biological Diversity and the Six-Month Countdown to COP 10</p> <p>Held the Festival in Commemoration of the International Day for Biological Diversity and the Six-Month Countdown to COP 10 at Oasis 21 (Higashi-ku, Nagoya) on Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23, 2010. Despite rainy weather on the second day, the event attracted many visitors.</p>
May 22	<p>Symposium in Commemoration of the International Day for Biological Diversity and the Six-Month Countdown to COP 10</p> <p>Held the Symposium in Commemoration of the International Day for Biological Diversity and the Six-Month Countdown to COP 10 at the Aichi Arts Center (Higashi-ku, Nagoya) on Saturday, May 22, 2010. The event attracted an audience of 200.</p>
March 31	<p>A cartoon for children was released.</p> <p>* Cartoon for children "All Lives Are Linked -What's Biodiversity?" (A 1.39-MB PDF file will open in a new window.)</p>
March 13	<p>Biodiversity Symposium – Biodiversity into the Future –</p> <p>Held a Biodiversity Symposium under the theme of "Biodiversity into the Future" on Saturday, March 13, 2010 in the Meiho Building in Toyohashi attracting an audience of 250.</p>

January 16	<p>"International Year of Biodiversity" Opening Event Held "International Year of Biodiversity" Opening Event on January 16, 2010 at Meitetsu Hall in Nagoya attracting an audience of 900.</p>
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 **2009**

October 12	<p>Biodiversity Forum: a commemorative event in the year preceding COP 10 Held the Biodiversity Forum as a commemorative event on Monday, October 12 (a national holiday) in the year preceding COP 10 at the Nagoya Congress Center in Atsuta-ku, Nagoya, attracting about 2,500 participants.</p>
October 10-11	<p>Biodiversity Festival: a commemorative event in the year preceding COP 10 Held a Biodiversity Festival as a commemorative event on Saturday, October 10 and to Sunday, October 11 in the year preceding COP 10 at Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park in Nagakute, attracting nearly 20,000 visitors who enjoyed the pleasant weekend weather.</p>
May 22-24	<p>Event to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity in 2009 Held an event to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity at Oasis 21 in Nagoya from Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24, 2009.</p>
May 22	<p>Symposium to celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity in 2009 Held a symposium on the theme "Local Natural Environment and Biodiversity" to mark International Day for Biological Diversity in 2009 at Chuden-Hall in Nagoya on Friday, May 22.</p>
April 21	<p>Appointed two COP 10 PR Advisors to raise awareness of the significance of COP 10 and the importance of biodiversity while offering advice on the development of sustainable communities.</p>
March 26	<p>Formulated the COP 10 "AICHI-NAGOYA PLAN", which includes details on supporting the operation of COP 10, activities to be implemented by the Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee to create sustainable communities, and methods to encourage various organizations to participate in COP 10 and engage in reciprocal cooperation.</p>
February 10	<p>Biodiversity Symposium Held a Biodiversity Symposium on the theme of "Biodiversity in the Nishimikawa Region" at the Nishimikawa General Government Office Building in Nishimikawa, Okazaki, Aichi on Tuesday, February 10.</p>

December 23	Biodiversity Symposium Held a Biodiversity Symposium on the theme of "Biodiversity and Agriculture-Forestry in the Higashimikawa Region" at the Toyohashi Ekimae Bunka Hall in Toyohashi City on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 (a national holiday).
October 15	Biodiversity Symposium Held a Biodiversity Symposium organized by the Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee on the theme of "Biodiversity in the Chita Region" at the Tokai City Hall on Wednesday, October 15 as a warm-up event for COP 10 to be held two years later in 2010.
October 11	Launched advertising for COP 10 Partnership Projects, which are initiatives and events to be staged before and during COP 10 by volunteers as partners of the Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee to help add momentum to the conference.
September 2	Established the Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee to support the operation of COP 10, promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and accelerate the creation of sustainable communities.