

Submission on Incentive Measures

(JAPAN)

With reference to the Notification 2012-40 (SCBD/SEL/ML/GD/74510), pursuant to the Decision X/44, the Government of Japan would like to submit following information.

Following consideration on the future direction and methodology of economic value assessment for biodiversity and ecosystem services, Ministry of the Environment (MoE) is promoting efforts for economic value assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services in nature protected areas in Japan and its natural environment conservation policy.

Furthermore, MoE will be engaged in dissemination and awareness-raising on the value of biodiversity and ecosystem services based on the results of those assessments and other researches, and encourage utilization of those results in decision making by various stakeholders.

MoE published a booklet outlining the TEEB in Japanese for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the importance of the value of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

http://www.biodic.go.jp/biodiversity/wakaru/library/TEEB_pamphlet.html

(Available in Japanese only)