



KOREAN BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY INITIATIVE (BNBP) Activities and Workplan 2015

Membership

Members - Korea Biotechnology Industry Organization, Korean Business Council for Sustainable Development, other businesses that signed the 'Joint Communiqué on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity' in September 2013 and members of the Green Company Council that signed 'Memorandum of Understanding on Voluntary Action for Biodiversity Conservation' in October 2014.

Activities

Areas of work

Participation and engagement:

- To encourage knowledge sharing and participation and engagement in BNPB to all stakeholders

Assistance:

- To provide feasible technical assistance to businesses. This includes a toolkit to mainstream biodiversity, especially the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol and to address administrative issues; generating knowledge about biodiversity and businesses; research, survey, and advisory mission; and legal advice to help businesses comply with biodiversity-related laws and regulations

Information sharing:

- To share best practices with other national-level or regional-level BNPB Platform

Encouragement:

- To help members better understand the goals and objectives of CBD and increase their sustainable use of biodiversity, and to encourage them to take actions to reduce their biodiversity footprint

BNBP Workplan 2015-2020

2015-2016

- Opening of the BNPB Secretariat February 2016
- Creating the Secretariat's website, organizing the first BNPB Member's Meeting and an opening ceremony for the Secretariat
- Membership solicitation
- Members' assistance in responding to CBD and Nagoya Protocol

2017-2018

- Expansion of BNPB
- Identifying and distributing best practices, and organizing the best BNPB competition
- Providing education opportunities about CBD and Nagoya Protocol
- Monitoring business activities

2018-2020

- Increasing BNPB's profile and visibility
- Distributing best practices of members in other countries, hosting booths at major international meetings
- Preparing booklets, brochures, leaflets, or other forms of material that showcase businesses who implement biodiversity conservation and benefit sharing