

Annual Report 2017-2018  
Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity

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16 Associate Members



As of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018, in alphabetical order

Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity

Started April 2008 with 14 companies, now has 45 members with the following regular activities.

- ✓ Monthly meetings by 5 working groups to study
- ✓ Bi-monthly lectures for beginners
- ✓ Informal meetings for executives (a few times a year)
- ✓ Presentations at various occasions
- ✓ Stakeholder dialogues with NGOs and governments
- ✓ Field visits

Recent activities

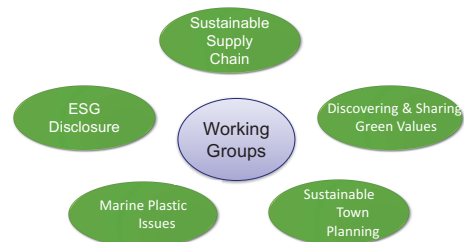
- ✓ An ESG meeting for institutional investors
- ✓ Made “Declaration of Support for Zero Deforestation” on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018
- ✓ Reconstructed our 5 working groups to meet the growing interest in
  - ESG disclosure
  - SDGs for local community
  - Marine plastic issues
- ✓ Contributions to New “Guidelines for Private Sector Engagement in Biodiversity” published by MoE.

29 Regular Members



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Focused subjects





## ABINC

- Association for Business Innovation in harmony with Nature and Community
- An third party certification body against the "Sustainable Land Use Standard" developed by JBIB
- One-day Training course were held 18 times to cover more than 600 individuals
- Existing certification schemes are for
  - ✓ Factories
  - ✓ Housing Complexes (Apartments)
  - ✓ Office Buildings and Shopping Malls
  - ✓ Detached Houses (from 2017)
  - ✓ Distribution Warehouses (from 2017)

## Thank you

For more information, grab our brochure or visit us at

<http://www.Jbib.org/english/>

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PDF will be available soon.



## ABINC in 2017-2018

- More certifications
  - ✓ 22 real estates were certified
  - ✓ 7 real estates were re-certified (renewal)
- ✓ 65 real estates have been certified in total.
- ✓ 100 certifications are expected by 2020.
- New scheme to cover community "ABINC Advance"
  - ✓ not for a single estate, but the whole community

## FYI: New Guidelines by MoE

"Guidelines for Private Sector Engagement in Biodiversity" was revised and English version has been released recently by Ministry of the Environment.

● [http://www.biodic.go.jp/biodiversity/private\\_participation/guideline/BDGL2\\_en.pdf](http://www.biodic.go.jp/biodiversity/private_participation/guideline/BDGL2_en.pdf)

- JBIB members were invited to the committee.
- Many JBIB members activities were adopted and shown as good cases for various industries.

