

**THEMATIC CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN
BIODIVERSITY FUND (2015-2016)**

Project Titles	
1	Support to the Development of National Clearing-House Mechanisms
2	CBD website available in all United Nations languages
3	Capacity Building Programme for Resource Mobilization 2015-2016
4	Capacity-building to promote integrated implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Convention on Biological Diversity at the national level
5	Organization of training workshops on laboratory based sampling, detection and identification of living modified organisms to assist Parties in fulfilling their obligations under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and towards achieving the relevant outcomes of the Strategic Plan
6	Developing capacity for national border controls for IAS and LMO in SIDS
7	Building capacity for communication in support of implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
8	Strengthening capacity of developing country Parties to implement the 2015-2020 Gender Plan of Action under the Convention towards the objectives of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
9	International Islands Initiative for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 (I34T9)
10	Building Capacity for the Subnational Implementation of NBSAPs
11	Training Programme for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities and Parties on Community Protocols, Indicators and Customary Sustainable Use within the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
12	Building capacity of Youth to support implementation of the CBD, the Strategic Plan and Aichi Biodiversity Targets
13	Developing capacities on forest governance to implement forest-related Aichi Biodiversity Targets
14	Sustainable Ocean Initiative: Implementation of the Action Plan for the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (2015-2020)
15	Facilitating the description of Ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs)
16	Capacity building to strengthen the ability of developing countries to implement the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation within the broader context of the implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity
17	Facilitating the achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 with emphasis on qualitative aspects (management effectiveness, representativity, governance, and integration) through systematic capacity development in developing countries
18	Building capacity in taxonomy: rapid identification of biological specimens for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets 9, 16 and 19
19	Capacity-building programme to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
20	Facilitating the implementation of the awareness-raising strategy by Parties and relevant actors
21	Capacity-building and outreach program for the ABS Clearing-House (ABS-CH)
22	Capacity-building for implementing the Nagoya Protocol in a mutually supportive manner with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)