

Comments on GEF C.34 (JAPAN)

WORK PROGRAM

Biodiversity

3 Improving Brazilian Capacity to Conserve and Use Biodiversity through Information Management and Use (UNEP/Brazil)

Japan proposes that two points should be considered:

- How to ensure incentives to data providers.
- How a standard should be set in disclosing information regarding rare species distribution map, protection information.

PROGRAMMATIC APPROACHES

3 Strategic Program for West Africa (Climate Change)

Japan proposes this GEF program to exchange information with Japan's initiative "Japan-UNDP Joint Framework for Building Partnership to Address Climate Change". The Framework is a part of the Cool Earth Partnership Framework specifically established to assist adaptation in Africa, and is a 92 million dollar earmarked assistance pledged at the Tokyo International Conference for African Development in May this year. The Japan-UNDP Joint Framework intends to supplement the existing and on-going GEF activities in Africa, and we would like to propose future GEF projects such as this West Africa program to be implemented in a concerted manner with the Japan-UNDP initiative.