



Policy for the future:

The TEPCO Group recognizes that the various services provided by biodiversity are essential to its business activities. In addition to achieving the SDGs (Goal 15), we will promote initiatives related to the conservation of biodiversity in the areas where its business activities are conducted, the conservation of biodiversity in the Oze National Park, which is partly owned by the TEPCO Group, and sustainable use.

1. Activities to conserve biodiversity
2. Efforts to Reduce Environmental Impact
3. Promotion of understanding activities on biodiversity

TEPCO Group's Efforts at Oze National Park

The TEPCO Group owns about 40% of the land in the Oze National Park, which attracts about 250,000 visitors a year, and about 70% of the land in the Special Protection Zones. For about 60 years, the TEPCO Group has been working with local partners to restore and preserve the ecosystem. We possess about 16,000 hectares of land which functions as a reservoir for hydroelectric power generations.

Activities to conserve biodiversity

- Laying about 20 km of wooden walkways to prevent wetlands from being devastated
- Restoring vegetations in wetlands once rich in rare species (Ayamedaira)
- Installing of "Seed dropping mats" to prevent entry of alien species

Efforts to Reduce Environmental Impact

- Reduction of fossil fuel for generators through use of photovoltaic power generation facilities
- Prevention of eutrophication in wetlands by installation of septic tanks

Promotion of understanding activities on biodiversity

- Introducing various nature conservation activities under the theme of biodiversity in the TEPCO Group's "Oze Nature Center" (About 10,000 visitors a year)
- Activities to understand biodiversity through on-site nature interpretation guides at Oze National Park (about 1,500 people a year, focusing on the next generation) and off-site lectures at schools including elementary and junior high schools



Installation of wooden walkways



Restoration of vegetation in Ayamedaira Wetland



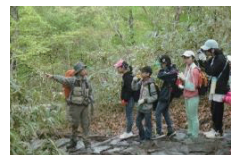
"Seed dropping mats" at the entrance of the trail



Solar panels installed in mountain huts



Exhibition of "Oze Nature Center"



Nature interpretation guide at Oze National Park