



Policy for the future:

Toray Group views biodiversity conservation as one of the important themes of global environmental issues and we have been addressing it. In 2010, we adopted the Toray Group Biodiversity Basic Policy showing our basic positions striving for biodiversity conservation. In 2018, we formulated the Toray Group Sustainability Vision which we envision the world by 2050 such as “A world with a restored natural environment, with clean water and air for everyone.” To realize this, we have set the quantitative targets for fiscal 2030 including reduction of GHG emissions and water usage. We will continue our efforts to contribute to biodiversity conservation while we aim to achieve these goals.

Our Initiatives for Biodiversity:

1. Diagram of the Relationship between Corporate Activities and Biodiversity

Starting from the procurement of raw materials to manufacturing, transportation, product usage, disposal/recycling, the entire lifecycle of Toray Group’s business activities has a wide range of effects on biodiversity. We created diagrams that conceptualize the relationship between our business activities and biodiversity in terms of both aspects of risks and opportunities.

2. Green Conservation Activities

We have been promoting tree planting using planting methods suitable for the biodiversity of local habitats according to the Toray Group’s Basic Policy for Increasing Green Areas revised in June 2012.



Greenbelt in the premises of Toray Basic Research Center (Kamakura city, Japan)

3. Social Contribution Activities

In cooperation with NPO and local governments, we have been conducting activities to clean riverbeds while learning about the global environment and ecosystem.



4. Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration

Our Tokai Plant located in Aichi Prefecture, Japan joined the Chita Peninsula Ecosystem Network Council in October 2019, and has been participating in the PROJECT Linking Life with One Another which connects corporate green areas and creates an environment where both natural life and people can live comfortably. To promote biodiversity conservation and coexistence with nature in the Chita Peninsula, we have started collaborating with neighboring companies in the coastal area, local governments and local university students.

Issues to be Addressed in the Future:

Toray Group assembles a CSR Road Map, a three-year plan for executing CSR initiatives, and sets out specific goals as well as key performance indicators (KPIs) for biodiversity conservation.

We will formulate ambitious goals for biodiversity conservation in the next CSR Road Map targeting 2022, and our group as a whole continues our activities to achieve the goals.

Message to Society:

Under a corporate philosophy of “contributing to society through the creation of new value with innovative ideas, technologies and product,” Toray group has contributed to solving various global environmental issues through our business for many years. We will continue to actively address global environmental issues including biodiversity conservation and contribute to realization of a sustainable society.