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# Policy for the future:

We will promote the conservation of biodiversity as a part of environmental conservation through Responsible Care activities, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of society.

Toward achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, we will continue to work on environmental conservation while cooperating with local communities to protect endangered species and conserve and restore terrestrial ecosystems. In addition, we will pursue the establishment of environmental education programs in neighboring elementary schools.

## < Examples >

As part of environmental conservation, we have created a biotope at our Shizuoka

Plant, wherein working on biodiversity conservation. This biotope helps us to enhance communication with local communities.

Very recently, we provided Japanese killifish (an AIrated endangered species) raised in this biotope for a neighboring elementary school and conducted a visiting class. In addition, we invited some neighboring schools to the biotope and held an observation event.



Visiting class

#### Learning, achievements, etc.

The number of Japanese killifish increases roughly 20 times through environmental conservation activities after its construction. We were thereby able to provide the local community (organizations, companies and schools) with (a total of 600) Japanese killifish.



Observation meetings

## < Future issues >

- In order to maintain the ecological environment of the biotope, carry out the conservation activities, and investigate and monitor the inhabiting status.
- Enhance the dialogue with local communities through the biotope.

## < Message for society >

Nurture the ecosystem in harmony with local communities.

