



Policy for the future:

The Sumitomo Heavy Industries Group has established its Biodiversity Policy, and, in the Environmental Policy, the Group cited biodiversity preservation as an item on which the Group will work proactively and autonomously.

As a future-oriented initiative, the Group is promoting:

- Response to climate change
- Action to achieve a circular economy
- Management of green spaces in the Group's Works and plant trees

Examples of representative initiatives and future initiatives

(1) Biodiversity Policy

The Group established its Biodiversity Policy in October 2009, and has listed and been working on:

Global warming prevention activities; resource-recycling business management (resource/energy-saving and 3Rs); and planting of trees and greenery within the grounds of the Group's Works

(2) Tanashi Works: Hasso no Mori

The Group preserves the forest of Musashino, west Tokyo, which accounts for 30% of its Tanashi Works site. Partially open to the public under the name "Hasso no Mori" (Forest of Ideas), the woodland offers a space for residents to relax, take shelter from disasters, or engage in vocational training, while also serving as a subject of academic research on biodiversity.

(3) Reduction of wood packaging

Through LIME2-based analyses, the Group is working to reduce wood packaging that impacts biodiversity.

(4) Support for initiatives in Japan

The Group has been donating to and having employees participate in forest-nurturing activities for the "Reforestation of the Mt. Fuji Forest" project organized by OISCA, a public interest incorporated foundation.

(5) Response to climate change (global warming prevention activities)

The Group will work to reduce the CO₂ emissions of a product lifecycle by expanding the range of environment-friendly products and better understanding the CO₂ emitted during product use, thereby increasing amounts that contribute to reducing emissions. In addition to a target to improve energy productivity, the Group will undertake activities going forward by establishing a target for cutting total CO₂ emissions.

(6) Issue of plastics in the sea

The Group will engage in activities to contribute to the issue of plastics in the sea.