



Establishment of a society in which people coexist with nature

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With a view to achieving harmony with nature, Aisin has set up biotopes on the premises since 2007, inspired by EXPO 2005 Aichi Japan. After the Aichi Targets were set to stop the loss of biodiversity at COPI0 in 2010, we redoubled our initiatives to preserve rare species in the area. Our Environmental Conservation Working Group actively works on biodiversity initiatives to prevent abnormal environmental conditions and protect the natural environment. The Seventh Aisin Consolidated Environmental Action Plan set “plants where people coexist with nature” as a target aimed at achieving harmony with nature.

Initiative to preserve species at Canada

Aisin in Canada has launched a program to preserve spiny softshell turtles, an endangered species of the River Thames. In this program, members collect eggs in the Thames, hatch them, and return them to the river. To maintain and improve their habitat environment, members also organize cleanup of the river.



Initiative of plants where people coexist with nature

To facilitate certification of plants where people coexist with nature, which is a target of the Seventh Aisin Consolidated Environmental Action Plan, Aisin has examined the definition of the plant and is advancing relevant activities. In fiscal 2022, indicator species were selected for three target plants. The Aisin Handa Plant, Aisin Keikinzoku Ariiso Plant, and Aisin Sin'ei Koda Plant have formed working groups to closely exchange information.



Ecosystem survey (Aisin Handa Factory)



Ushimotsugo, an indicator species (Aisin Sin'ei Koda Plant)

Biodiversity conservation activities conducted at five locations in Japan

At five locations in Japan, which are mainly the areas in which Aisin operates, we conduct biodiversity conservation activities in close cooperation with local communities. In Kumamoto Prefecture, Aisin was awarded a letter of appreciation from the Prefecture for its ongoing cooperation for activities to protect rare species.



Hokkaido (Lake Utonai)
Ongoing activity since 2016
Protecting biodiversity by removing alien species around the lake



Hokuriku area (Nakaikemi Wetlands)
Ongoing activity since 2014
Biodiversity conservation by preserving Satoyama landscape (maintaining chemical-free rice paddies) in the Nakaikemi Wetlands (rare species: water clover)



Kyushu area (Aso conservation area)
Ongoing activity since 2015
Protecting rare species by weeding (rare species: *Lychnis kiusiana*)



Tohoku area (reservoirs in Hanamaki City)
Since August 2017
Protecting rare species by weeding, removal of alien species, etc. (netted bitterling)

Mikawa area (at the mouth of the Yahagi River)
Ongoing activity since 2012
Conducting biological survey and cleanup jointly with the Hekinan Aquarium in cooperation with local residents

Participation in alliances and endorsements of initiatives related to biodiversity

While conducting these biodiversity activities, Aisin also participates in the Ministry of the Environment's 30 by 30 Alliance and endorses the Keidanren Biodiversity Initiative.

