



Aichi Prefectural Government

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Chapter 1

Profile overview



About

Aichi Prefecture is a major metropolitan area with a population of 7.5 million as well as home to Japan's greatest concentration of industries. With its abundant water resources, Aichi is also one of Japan's leading agricultural prefectures. The warm climate and the diverse and abundant natural blessings from mountains, rivers, seas, and villages also nurture the lives of many living beings.

Overview

Population size

Japan

Country

Asia & Oceania

Region

Hideaki Ohmura (Governor), Mayor of Aichi Prefectural Government

Head of government

Platform engagement statistics



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Actions made on the Action Platform

Achievements

Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



Starter profile
34% complete



Frontrunner profile
60% complete



Star profile
0% complete

The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



Starter profile
0% complete



Frontrunner profile
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Star profile
0% complete

Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



Starter profile
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Frontrunner profile
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Star profile
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Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



Starter profile
100% complete



Frontrunner profile
100% complete



Star profile
50% complete

Chapter 2

The Action Platform



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Action area 1

Protect and restore nature

Commitment Made:

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems

Integrate ecosystem protection considerations across policies, plans and programmes.

Description of how city is taking action

1) Activities of the Ecological Network Councils Ecological Network Councils have been established in nine regions covering the entire prefecture, with a membership comprising companies, universities, NPOs, governments, and other local groups. In each Ecological Network Council, the members collaborate and cooperate in order to conserve and restore each region's original ecosystem and continuously conduct various activities such as maintaining biotopes and planting native species, exterminating invasive alien species, and holding nature observation gatherings and seminars.

Increase protected areas

Description of how city is taking action

Efforts at natural parks in Aichi There are three categories of natural parks in Japan—National Park, Quasi-national Park, and Prefectural Natural Park—and Aichi is home to four designated National Parks and Seven Prefectural Natural Parks. Natural parks in Aichi cover a total land area of 88,881 ha, occupying about 17.2% of the prefecture's land area. The prefecture has been utilizing these natural park resources, maintaining the nature trails and natural park facilities, promoting closeness to nature with the aim of contributing to people's health and recreation and deepening their awareness of nature conservation.

Commitment Made:

Conserve and restore fauna and flora

Restore habitat for threatened and locally valued species

Description of how city is taking action

Conservation of rare species Based on Aichi Prefecture's Natural Environment Conservation Ordinance, a total of eighteen species, including Ushimotsugo (*Pseudorasbora pugnax*) and Hagikuso (*Euphorbia octoradinata*), have since 2007 been designated rare wild animal and plant species in order to prohibit the capture of rare wild flora and fauna. In addition, based on the same ordinance, four locations have been designated as Habitat Conservation Areas for Rare Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, regulating the installation of structures and other actions (as of September 2020). Furthermore, a list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plants was compiled. In March 2020 were published the "Red List Aichi 2020" based on the latest findings, and the "Red Data Book Aichi 2020" with descriptions of the listed species.

Maintain or increase the diversity of native species

Description of how city is taking action

Biodiversity Monitoring Survey Aichi runs a website to post information on the discovered animal and plant species in order to better understand the habitat and growth status of flora and fauna in the prefecture and to interpret the results of ecosystem conservation activities in each region. Also published in 2019 was a "Monitoring Handbook" that explains the ecology and characteristics of a selection of 100 "indicator species" that are easy to find in the prefecture. Utilizing this book, the Ecosystem Network Councils play a central role in investigating and discriminating species and posting the findings on the website. As such posts accumulate, it is expected to be able to grasp the changes in nature.

Commitment Made:

Manage invasive alien species

Control or eradicate invasive alien species and prevent their introduction

Description of how city is taking action

Measures against Invasive Alien Species The presence of red imported fire ants, designated an invasive alien species based on the Alien Species Act, was first confirmed in the prefecture in 2017, so information has been posted on the prefecture's website to alert the citizens of the prefecture. In addition, every May, Aichi, coordinating with the municipalities in the prefecture and the Ecosystem Network Council, eradicate the designated alien species lance-leaved coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*).

Other commitments under this action area

Control Pollution

Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Action area 2

Use nature sustainably

Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species

Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces



Action area 3

Develop tools and solutions

Commitment Made:

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Commitment Made:

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Support and strengthen participation of local and indigenous communities, women, youth and other vulnerable groups in the management of urban nature

Description of how city is taking action

Promotion of Youth Efforts In order to foster the upcoming generations who will be responsible for conserving biodiversity, Aichi promotes youth participation in conservation programs. Students from various educational institutions in the prefecture and majoring in various fields gather to participate in conservation activities conducted by NPOs around the prefecture. The students learn about the current conditions and issues related to the local natural environment as well as conduct independently planned conservation activities. Youth members have been expanding the range of their activities, such as posting news about activities in free papers and social media and making presentations at forums.

Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

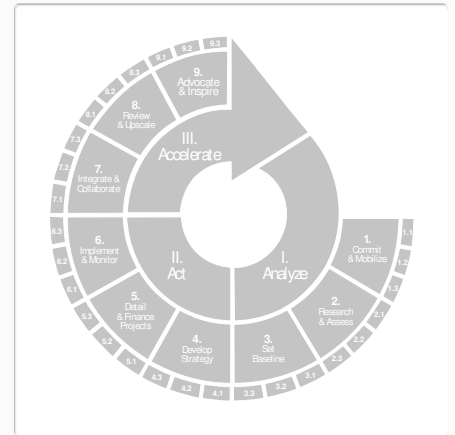
Chapter 3

Nature Pathway



Nature Pathway

The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



I. Analyze

1. Commit & mobilize

No uploads or resources have been linked

2. Research & assess

No uploads or resources have been linked

3. Set Baseline

No uploads or resources have been linked

II. Act

4. Develop strategy

No uploads or resources have been linked

5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

6. Implement & monitor

No uploads or resources have been linked

III. Accelerate

7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

9. Advocate & inspire

Chapter 4

City Biodiversity Index



City Biodiversity Index

The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

0 Points

Native biodiversity in the city

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points

Aichi Prefectural Government has not started on this biodiversity index section

Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points

Aichi Prefectural Government has not started on this biodiversity index section

Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points

Aichi Prefectural Government has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

Tools & resources



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All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

Aichi Prefectural Government has not yet posted any tools and resources



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