

Biodiversity surveys: Learning from the Japanese experience

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Target participants. Academics and professionals in charge of the production and maintenance of collections of biodiversity data (from scientific collections, observation networks, etc.), users of data for management, conservation or administration of biodiversity (government, NGOs, academics, etc.).

Objectives. Learn from the Japanese experience in managing biodiversity data and surveys, with the aim of (1) exploring the possibilities of further cooperation with Japanese institutions, and (2) exploring the current needs and potential uses of biodiversity data in Argentina.

1. Implementation of the National Survey on the Natural Environment in Japan

- Surveying the distribution of animals, plants, seaweed and seagrass beds, tidal flats and coral reefs, listed by biologists.
- Surveying the distribution of Environmental Indicator Species recommended by the general public.

2. Information processing of survey results

3. Practical use of the survey results