

# AP-BON Side Event at the CBD COP10

25 October 2010, Nagoya Congress Center

Biodiversity loss caused by climate change, habitat loss and other factors, has become an urgent global issue. More precise evaluation of the status of biosiversity is crucial to halt the loss and to achieve the Post 2010 Biodiversity Target.

Asia-Pacific Biodiversity Observation Network (AP-BON) was established in July 2009 to promote gathering and integration of biodiversity data in this region and provide those data for analysis and evaluation of the change in biodiversity.

This side event will be a unique opportunity to widely introduce goals and activities of AP-BON to the participants of CBD COP10.

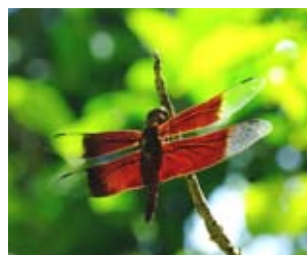
**Organizer** Ministry of the Environment, Japan

**Date** 25 October 2010, 18:15-19:45

**Venue** Nagoya Congress Center, Room 130, Building 1, 3rd Floor

## Programme

- 18:15** Opening remarks and Introduction of AP-BON, the goal and activities  
*Prof. Tetsukazu Yahara, Kyushu University*
- 18:35** Implementation of AP-BON  
terrestrial species/terrestrial ecosystem  
terrestrial in situ/remote sensing integration/freshwater/marine
- 19:10** Publication of AP-BON biodiversity book  
*Prof. Shin-ichi Nakano, Kyoto University*
- 19:20** Towards further development of monitoring activities with special reference to contribution to GBO *Prof. Tohru Nakashizuka, Tohoku University*
- 19:35** Discussion
- 19:45** Close



This side event is open to all registered participants and light meal and wine will be prepared. Please feel free to participate in our side event!