

Preservation of Biodiversity

Progress in FY2024

- Promoted preservation activities that leverage the results of ecosystem surveys at locations in Japan
- Conducted tree-planting and cultivation activities in Japan and overseas



Biotope (Kyoto Plant-Kyoto)



Tree-planting activities at MMTh (Thailand)

* A biotope is a space where organisms can live in natural surroundings.

Examples of Preservation of Biodiversity Activities

Main implementing body	Location of activities	Activity details
MITSUBISHI MOTORS	Kyoto Plant-Kyoto	Developed a biotope in the on-site green space and cultivated rare plant species in collaboration with the City of Kyoto.
	Kyoto Plant-Shiga	Maintained an on-site wetland and worked to protect the white egret flower, a rare plant species.
	Hayakawa-cho, Yamanashi Prefecture	Concluded a new agreement with Hayakawa-cho, and OISCA Japan regarding the "Third Phase of Pajero Forest Activities" and carried out forest preservation activities.
	Okazaki City, Aichi Prefecture	Signed a "Forest Preservation Partnership Agreement" with Okazaki City and conducted forest preservation activities in the jointly operated "Okazaki OUTLANDER Forest."
Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (MMTh)	Khlung District, Chanthaburi Province, Thailand	Conducted planting and nurturing of mangroves in cooperation with the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

Basic Approach

All living things are intricately connected in various relationships and live in balance. We benefit from this biodiversity in our lives.

The automotive industry both directly and indirectly impacts on biodiversity due to land use (including the construction of plants), the release of chemical substances from plants, and the greenhouse gas emitted from the use of our products and business activities. Meanwhile, climate change is transforming regional environments, which has a major direct impact on ecosystems. MITSUBISHI MOTORS Group believes it is a priority to enact climate change countermeasures, protecting biodiversity so that we can continue to enjoy its blessings.

The Group formulated the "MITSUBISHI MOTORS Group

Guidelines for the Preservation of Biodiversity" in August 2010 and promotes conservation activities.

(Reference)

MITSUBISHI MOTORS Group Guidelines for the Preservation of Biodiversity
https://www.mitsubishi-motors.com/en/sustainability/strategy/policy_guideline/index.html

Promoting Preservation Activities

Ecosystem Surveys at Business Sites in Japan

Production of vehicles requires large-scale plants. MITSUBISHI MOTORS Group believes that assessing the impact that the use of land in company business has on local biosystems is important to our biodiversity protection initiatives.

Our business sites in Japan are not located in or adjacent to protected areas as defined by the Nature Conservation Act

or prefectural ordinances. However, in keeping with the spirit of these laws, we conducted ecosystem surveys at domestic sites that use large plots of land, such as plants, with the support of biodiversity-related research firms.

Locations Where Ecosystem Surveys Were Conducted

Fiscal Year	Location
2013	Kyoto Plant-Shiga
2015	Okazaki Plant
2017	Mizushima Plant/Kyoto Plant-Shiga*
2018	Tokachi Research & Development Center
2019	Kyoto Plant-Kyoto
2021~2023	Kyoto Plant-Kyoto*

* A monitoring survey was conducted to confirm the preservation effects of the measures.

Biodiversity Protection Initiatives

Based on the results of ecosystem surveys conducted at our domestic business sites, we are engaged in biodiversity conservation activities. To protect water sources and foster environmental awareness among our employees, we are engaged in forest preservation activities both in Japan and overseas.

(Reference) Preservation of Biodiversity

<https://www.mitsubishi-motors.com/en/sustainability/environment/biodiversity/index.html>

Support for External Initiatives

We expressed our support for the intent of the "Keidanren Declaration for Biodiversity and Guideline" formulated by Keidanren and joined the Keidanren Initiative for Biodiversity Conservation in 2010.

(Reference) Keidanren Initiative for Biodiversity Conservation

https://www.keidanren-biodiversity.jp/logo_en.php