

National Institute for Environmental Studies

Basic Policy on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing

The National Institute for Environmental Studies aims to obtain scientific knowledge on environmental conservation and disseminate knowledge on environmental conservation through research and surveys on global environmental conservation, pollution control and nature protection, as well as other environmental issues. To achieve these missions, NIES will honor the letter and spirit of the *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)*, *Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*, and *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (NP)* when using biological resources.