



**Outcome of  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Network Urban Biodiversity and Design**



URBIO2010 Organizing Committee

1. URBIO2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Network Urban Biodiversity and Design, was held from 18 to 22 at WINK Aichi and Meijo University in Nagoya City, Japan.
2. The main theme was “Urban Biodiversity in the Ecological Network”, which was composed of two subthemes of “Ecosystem Network and Quality of Habitats in and around the Urban Area” and “Networking Conservation Activities of Urban People”.
3. Three hundred and forty presentations on theoretical and practical results focusing on ways to conserve and enhance urban biodiversity were discussed by 460 participants from 30 countries during the conference organized by URBIO2010 Organizing Committee, from 18 to 21 at WINK Aichi.
4. Through the discussion during the conference, it could be recognized and shared the importance of “City Biodiversity Index”, “Mitigation of, and adaptation to climate change”, “Environmental education” and “Inter-linkages between business and biodiversity” as well as “Ecological Network”.
5. The URBIO2010 Organizing Committee is now planning to distribute the Proceedings (pdf file) through webs.
6. “Nagoya Declaration -URBIO 2010” was adopted by the participants at the General Assembly of URBIO on 21 May. The Declaration is available on the web: <http://www.jilac.jp/URBIO2010/doku>
7. The declaration has been distributed to Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Aichi-Nagoya COP10 CBD Promotion Committee, Round Table on COP10/MOP5, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Government of Japan and Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan.
8. All participants in URBIO2010 hope that the Declaration is widely distributed to all over the world and used during the discussion in the City Biodiversity Summit2010 and in the COP10.
9. All participants confirmed that the URBIO network will periodically hold meetings linking with future COP meetings, in order to support further CBD initiatives on “Cities and Biodiversity”.