

# 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD/COP10)

(Venue: Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan)

**Date** October 2010

\*COP-MOP5 (Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (152 Parties + EC): 11 -15 October 2010  
 \*COP10 (190 Parties+EC): 18-29 October 2010  
 \*High level segment: 27-29 October 2010

**Participants** Around 8000 participants from Parties (190+ EC), UN bodies, International/regional organizations, local communities, NGO/NPO, private sector, academics etc

**Main agenda**

- ① Post 2010 targets: Adoption of common action plan beyond 2010 for conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity
- ② ABS (Access and Benefit sharing) : Completion of the work on an international regime for access to and benefit sharing arising out of utilization of genetic resources
- ③ Cartagena Protocol: Development of international rules in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms

**Convention on Biological Diversity**

May 1992: Adoption of the text of the Convention  
 December 1993: Entered into force  
 (ratification by Japan in May 1993)  
 Parties: 190 countries and EC

### <3 objectives of the Convention>

- ① Conservation of biological diversity
- ② Sustainable use of components of biological diversity
- ③ Fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising of the utilization of genetic resources

