

FY2025 Schedule

Tree Planting/Tree Nurturing

Angkor AEON Nature Park, Siem Reap, Cambodia	Jul. 5 (Sat)
Tangerang, Indonesia	Jul. 19 (Sat)
OKOPPE, Hokkaido	Sep. 20 (Sat)
ISHINOMAKI, Miyagi	Sep. 23 (Tue)
TSUYAMA, Okayama	Oct. 4 (Sat)
ATSUMA, Hokkaido	Oct. 11 (Sat)
KOKA, Shiga	Oct. 19 (Sun)
NANYO, Yamagata	Oct. 29 (Wed)
WATARI, Miyagi	Nov. 2 (Sun)
AYA, Miyazaki	Nov. 22 (Sat)
MINAMISHIMABARA, Nagasaki	Dec.6 (Sat)

Other Activities

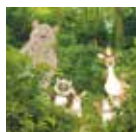
Earth Day Makuhari	Nov. 15 (Sat)–16 (Sun)
3rd AEON SATOYAMA Forum	Feb.18 (Wed), 2026



In Harmony with Nature



Environmental animation
"FUTURE KID TAKARA –
A Child from the Future"
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Creating New Satoyama

AEON Environmental Foundation, established in 1990, has been working with local volunteers around the world to restore rich, life-filled forests by planting trees. To date, AEON has planted more than 12.76 million trees (*) globally.

In recent years, we have shifted our activities to maintaining and utilizing these growing forests, aiming to create Satoyama, a traditional Japanese landscape where people and nature coexist in harmony and nurture biodiversity. One such initiative is AYA AEON Forest, where our efforts began with tree planting and have since expanded into a wide range of activities. By connecting with diverse local stakeholders, we are fostering new Satoyama landscapes while preserving and revitalizing traditional culture.

(*) as of February 2026

Satoyama Restoration in AYA AEON Forest

2013



2024

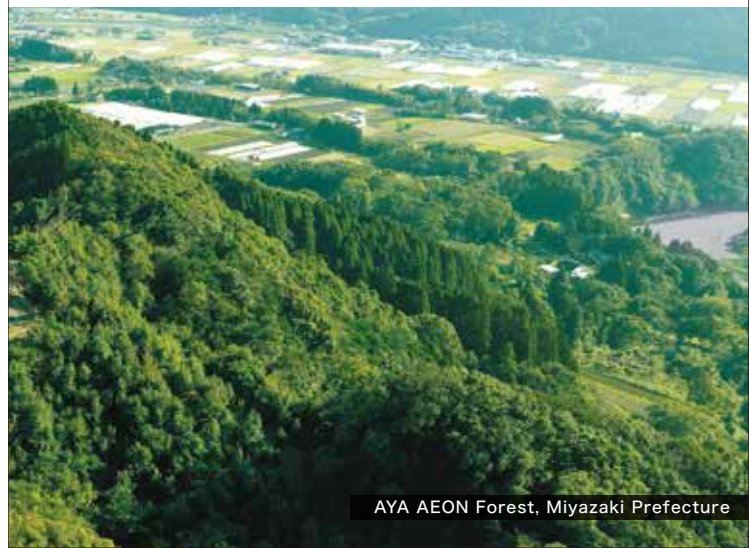


Aya Town in Miyazaki Prefecture is designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. To restore logged municipal forests into natural Satoyama landscapes, our Foundation began tree planting in 2013.

Together with local volunteers, we have planted approximately 24,000 trees to date.

In recent years, we have also focused on Satoyama care activities such as pruning and undergrowth clearing.

In September 2024, AYA AEON Forest and the adjacent Hyuganatsu field in the Waritsuke district were designated as Nationally Certified Sustainably Managed Natural Sites by Japan's Ministry of the Environment.





Tree Planting

We plant trees with local volunteers around the world to regenerate forests lost to natural disasters and logging, restore protective forests, and address environmental challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss.

Tree planting Achievements

Total trees planted	Total participants
Appx. 2.52 million trees	Appx. 130,000 people

■ 2024 tree planting sites



Songya Lake, Changsha County, China



OKOPPE, Hokkaido



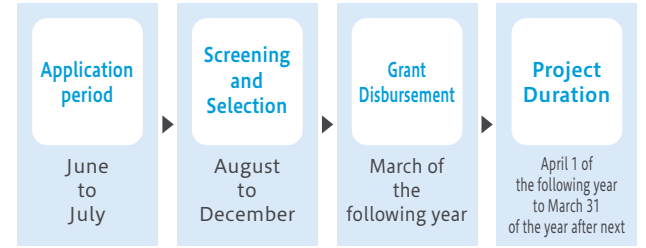
Environmental Grants

Each year, we open call for applications for grants totaling 100 million yen, supporting nonprofit organizations around the world that are working to protect rich natural environments and promote environmental initiatives.

Grants provided (from 1991 to 2024)

Total number of grantees	Total amount of grants
3,546 organizations	Appx. 3.19 billion JPY

■ Application and Selection Process



Environmental Education and Joint Research

We collaborate with universities and other institutions to conduct joint research on SATOYAMA and offer programs and learning opportunities to develop talents in the environmental field.

Environmental Education and Joint Research Achievements

Number of participants In our forums	Number of participants in youth programs	Number of participant-countries in youth programs
4,784 people	781 people	10 countries

■ Global Youth MIDORI platform (GYM)

Working with the United Nations University, we operate a program to cultivate global environmental leaders, selecting top-performing online trainees to participate in international conferences.



Student delegation to COP16 in Cali, Colombia



Awards

The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity



In partnership with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, we established an environmental award program in connection with the 2010 COP10 conference held in Japan. This award recognizes individuals with exceptional contributions to biodiversity and environmental protection.

Award Achievements

Total award recipients	Total countries
21 individuals and 38 organizations	20

In October 2024, the MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity Award ceremony was held at the COP16 venue (Cali, Colombia). We also had a booth at the venue.



COP16 booth in Cali, Colombia

Scan the QR code on the right to view a video of the award ceremony and an introduction of the award winners' activities.

