

Biodiversity & Youth



SATOYAMA: Bringing Biodiversity Conservation to Life Through our new SATOYAMA initiative, AEON Environmental Foundation is working towards the realization of biodiversity and a sustainable society. A shining example of this effort is our work in Aya Town, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, where nature and community thrive together.



The Global Youth MIDORI platform (GYM): A collaborative project launched in 2024 by United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) and the Foundation to empower young people to address biodiversity issues. The top two winners of the speech contest held during the first international joint training program will participate in an official side event at COP16, discussing the expansion of youth participation in policy-making and the importance of sustainable systems. A representative of GYM also participated as a panelist at the International Youth Conference on Biodiversity (IYCB)'s closing session.

COP16 Side Event (#5791)

Title: "Partnership for accelerating meaningful youth participation for the KMGBF"

Date: Wednesday, October 30

Time: 10:10-11:30a.m.

Room: Mavecure-Business and Industry Organizations meeting room,

Plaza One For more details:

