Goals of TMG’s green policy and vision

Based on the achievements to date, TMG’s policy sees the vision of Tokyo and goals as mentioned below. In order to achieve Tokyo’s abundant greenery and conservation of biodiversity, TMG will improve and develop green policies, while gaining cooperation and participation from all stakeholders towards biodiversity conservation.

(1) Vision
○ Tokyo will be blessed with nature from season to season, and will be successfully restoring regionally-balanced ecosystems and providing sustainable built environment that enables people and other organisms to live together.
○ Abundant greenery will bring richness and tranquility, and green areas will be effective in disaster prevention, such as preventing the spread of fire, reducing flood disasters in cities, and moderating temperature and humidity as well as safe and comfortable living.
○ Various stakeholders in Tokyo will be fully understanding the importance of biodiversity and acting accordingly.

(2) The Three Goals of TMG’s policy(2020)
1)【Conserve】～Improve greenery conservation～
○ Conserve the existing greenery in Tokyo, e.g. agricultural lands and forests.
○ Implement policies to conserve greenery with considerations for ecosystems and address alien species, and make progress on rare species conservation.
○ Facilitate water quality improvement, and further familiarize the citizens with water spaces such as rivers and seas.

2)【Create】～Green network～
○ Create 1000ha of new greenery in a 10 year period to 2016, and city parks of 433ha in total by 2020, towards a greener Tokyo.
○ Create a “green ring” 30km in diameter that connects Arakawa river and Shakujii river to Chofu-Hoya line and finally to Tamagawa river, thus enhancing “green road network” that connects parks and green areas with roadside trees and rivers.

3)【Harness】～Promotion of the sustainable use of ecosystems～
○ All stakeholders, including the citizens, businesses and NPOs will understand the importance of biodiversity and act accordingly.
○ Establish green movement and see more proactive green actions and conservation actions by the citizens and businesses.