

RELATED EVENT FOR COP10-CBD: THE INTERACTIVE FAIR FOR BIODIVERSITY

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The Japan Falconiformes Center (JFC) held a forum in Nagoya Gakuin University at 23 October on the Interactive Fair for Biodiversity which was related to the event for COP10-CBD at a neighboring site of the conference hall. The theme was “How Bird of Prey Conservation can Benefit Biodiversity”, to introduce the meaning of conservation, results with falconry skill and advanced approach in overseas. One of presentation was “From Jess to TESS: Conservation through Falconry” by Professor Robert Kenward, who attended to COP10-CBD as Science Supervisor of FP-7 Transactional Environment Support System (TESS) and Chair of IUCN Species Survival Commission European Sustainable Use Specialist Group.



Presentation by Kei-ya Nakajima.

I also had a presentation “Conservation of Birds of Prey to Keep the Biodiversity” to introduce the situation of Japanese birds of prey and our conservation activities with falconry skill. There were around 80 participants at this event.

In COP10-CBD, a registration pass was required from the organizer to enter the conference area. Therefore visitors could not enter the place if they were interested in the event at the conference hall. However, the Interactive Fair for Biodiversity was open to the public without registration. I think that the forum was also good opportunity to find new understanding for related persons who could not enter the conference hall.

For more information on this event visit the website at:
www.cop10.jp/fair/en/index.html

Messe Nagoya 2010

This event was held from 27-30 October at Port Messe Nagoya in Kinjo Pier, Nagoya Port with 450 exhibitors and 43,000 visitors. It was big trade fair in Nagoya area to promote business under the theme of “Environment & Energy” that was cooperated with COP10-CBD.



Talk show at Messe Nagoya 2010.

In the event, JFC attended to talk show on 27 and 29 October at the booth of CHUBU Electric Power Co., Inc. Related display was also provided in the booth to introduce conservation works for bird of prey and good results with falconry skill. It is likely that almost all the participants visited to the event in their business. We hoped that our presentation would be helpful for their understanding or resolving a difficulty on the conservation of environment.

For more information on this event visit the website at:
www.messenagoya.jp/2010/english.html

Conclusion

COP10-CBD and related events were held in Nagoya Japan at late in October 2010. They were a unique opportunity to meet many parties and persons in the world that are related to keep biodiversity. In this time, falconry and the conservation activities for birds of prey were introduced to the participants by several events that were prepared by CIC, FACE, JFC, TESS, IUCN and IAF. The next meeting for COP11-CBD will be held in India at 8-19 October 2012.

Finally, I am deeply grateful to Professor Robert Kenward for his kind help to the related event by JFC. 🦅