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Introduction of the National BioResource Project (NBRP) in Japan

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 The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) has conducted the first and second terms of the National BioResource Project (NBRP) from FY 2002 to FY 2011 to comprehensively promote life sciences. In the project, the systems of collection, preservation, and provision were established for bioresources, such as experimental animals, plants, and microbes (systems, groups, tissues, cells, and genetic materials of animals, plants, and microbes and their information as research and development materials) that are important for the nation to organize strategically.

 In the Fourth Science and Technology Basic Plan, the government mentioned promoting further the establishment of intellectual infrastructures implemented so far, and it intends to do so in future from the perspective of improving the quality of resources in response to diversified needs. Under these circumstances, MEXT is conducting the third term of the NBRP from FY 2012 to FY 2016 to continue to strategically organize bioresources. The National BioResource Project implements the following four programs to facilitate the collection, preservation, and provision of bioresources and the development of related technologies; (1) core facility upgrading program, (2) genome information upgrading program, (3) fundamental technology upgrading program, and (4) information center upgrading program. These programs will accomplish the purpose of the project described above and will be coordinated to produce synergistic effects. We will contribute to the groundwork in the development of life sciences research in Japan as well as in the world.

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