

Study Process at the Planning Section of the National Land Council

August 11, 2005	National Land Council meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Issues concerning the direction of future national land policies and major challenges●Procedure for future investigation and discussion on the formulation of national land sustainability plans
September 7, 2005	Decision by the National Land Council (round-robin decision) <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Procedure for future investigation and discussion on the formulation of national land sustainability plans (setting up of sections)
October 12, 2005	National Infrastructure Council meeting (Issues concerning national infrastructure)
October 13, 2005	Independent Regional Communities Council (Issues concerning independent regional communities)
October 14, 2005	Lifestyle/Living Council (Issues concerning lifestyles and living; Changes in Japanese people's sense of value)
October 14, 2005	Sustainable Land Management Council (Issues concerning sustainable land management)
October 18, 2005	1st meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Issues concerning the formulation of national land sustainability plans●Setting up of expert committees
October 20, 2005	Industry Prospect and East Asia Collaboration Council (Issues concerning industry prospects/East Asia collaboration)
October 25, 2005	1 st meeting of the Expert Committee on Lifestyle and Living (Lifestyles in Edo (former Tokyo), Lifestyles in “multiple-choice societies” (way of working)
October 27, 2005	1 st meeting of the Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration (Urban areas having international competitiveness and economic vitality ①)
October 28, 2005	1 st meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Traffic and disaster-prevention infrastructure)
October 31, 2005	1 st meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Changing national land use to reduce disasters and fostering awareness of disaster prevention, such as improved use of urban land and restoration of natural environment)
October 31, 2005	2nd meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Issues concerning sustainable land management
November 1, 2005	2 nd meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (Problems in population-decreasing urban areas ①, two-residence lifestyles and transfer of inhabitant tax, framework for the future)

November 3, 2005	1 st meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Local revitalization efforts in Akanko (Lake Akan) hot spring)
November 10, 2005	3rd meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Issues concerning industry prospects and East-Asia collaboration ●Issues concerning lifestyles and living
November 14, 2005	2 nd meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Creation of water and green network, creation of landscape where natural environment and human activities are in harmony)
November 15, 2005	2 nd meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Shape of sustainable and independent regional communities, significance of contemporary regional communities)
November 17, 2005	2 nd meeting of the Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration (Urban areas having international competitiveness and economic vitality ②, inter-city collaboration with East Asian countries ①)
November 17, 2005	4th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Issues concerning national infrastructure ●Issues concerning independent regional communities
November 18, 2005	3 rd meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (National management and selective control of forests, national management and selective control of farmland)
November 21, 2005	3 rd meeting of the Expert Committee on Lifestyles and Living (“Static population”, future living style of baby-boom generation ①, efforts for wide-area collaboration with U.S. cities)
November 22, 2005	2 nd meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Information and communications/tourism infrastructures)
November 24, 2005	3 rd meeting of the Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration (Inter-city collaborations with East Asian countries ②)
November 24, 2005	3 rd meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Creation of cyclical society and regional development)
November 25, 2005	3 rd meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Efforts to create independent regional communities in Yamaguchi Prefecture)
November 28, 2005	4 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Invitation of human resources to regions, creation of regional fund circulation, etc.)
December 1, 2005	4 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration (Status of studies made so far)
December 1, 2005	4 th meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (Problems in population-decreasing urban areas ②, lifestyles in “multiple-choice societies” (way of living))
December 1, 2005	4 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Sustainable management of oceanic and coastal areas, status of studies made so far)

December 2, 2005	4 th meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (More issues concerning national infrastructure development)
December 6, 2005	5 th meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (More issues concerning national infrastructure development)
December 8, 2005	5th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Status of studies made so far
December 16, 2005	9th meeting of the National Land Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Status of studies made so far
December 16, 2005	8 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Toward sustainable national land management)
December 19, 2005	5 th meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (Future living style of baby-boom generation ②, problems in population-decreasing urban areas ③)
January 30, 2006	Joint session of the 6th Planning Section meeting and the 5th Regional Blocks Section meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Status of studies made so far ●Challenge of the National Plan and, seen from that perspective, the ideal way of setting areas for Wide-area Regional Plan
February 7, 2006	Joint session of the 5 th Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration meeting and the 6 th Expert Committee on National Infrastructure meeting (“Kyushu strategy to create an independent economic bloc”, Development of national land open to the world for promotion of collaboration with East Asia)
February 13, 2006	5 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Direction of regional revitalization making use of regional resources, such as creation of regional fund circulation)
February 16, 2006	6 th meeting of the Industry Prospect/East Asia Collaboration Expert Committee (Promotion of “East Asia collaboration”, securing human resources for East Asia collaboration)
February 17, 2006	6 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Regional efforts for sustainable national land management)
February 23, 2006	7th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Revision of guidelines for setting Expert Committees ●Sustainable national land management ●National land structure
February 28, 2006	6 th meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (Problems in population-decreasing urban areas ④, status of studies made so far)
March 1, 2006	7 th meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Study on the direction of national land infrastructure)

- March 6, 2006 6th meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Sustainable provision of social services, management system for regional communities, regional development, future villages)
- March 27, 2006 7th meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (Problems in population-decreasing urban areas ⑤, status of studies made so far)
- March 28, 2006 7th meeting of the Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration (Status of studies made so far)
- March 30, 2006 7th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Cyclical national land development, new lifestyle, sustainable national land management)
- March 30, 2006 8th meeting of the Planning Section**
- Industry prospect and East Asian collaboration
 - National land infrastructure
- April 6, 2006 7th meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Status of studies made so far)
- April 11, 2006 9th meeting of the Planning Section**
- Lifestyles and living
 - Independent regional communities
- April 27, 2006 8th meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (“total population”, “labor force population”, “multiple work population”)
- May 23, 2006 9th meeting of the Expert committee on Lifestyles and Living (Status of studies made so far, “residence in close proximity”, “information exchange population”)
- May 24, 2006 8th meeting of the Expert Committee on Industry Prospect and East-Asia Collaboration (Status of studies made so far)
- May 25, 2006 8th meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Status of studies made so far)
- June 1, 2006 8th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Status of studies made so far)
- June 6, 2006 8th meeting of the Expert Committee on Independent Regional Communities (Status of studies made so far)
- June 13, 2006 10th meeting of the Planning Section**
- Interim reports from each expert committee on the progress of study
 - Organization of issues related to the studies made so far
- June 30, 2006 9th meeting of the National Land Council**
- Report from the Planning Section on the progress of study
- July 18, 2006 9th meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Study on interim report preparation by the expert committee)

July 25, 2006	8 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Study on interim report preparation by the expert committee, revision of the National Plan under the National Land Sustainability Plan, national management of national land)
August 7, 2006	11th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Population by regional bloc ● Oceanic and coastal areas
August 25, 2006	10 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Creation of ecological network, study on national management of national land)
September 1, 2006	10 th meeting of the Expert Committee on National Infrastructure (Study on interim report preparation by the expert committee ②)
September 5, 2006	12th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigations and discussions on interim report preparation ①
September 14, 2006	11 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Hearing from relevant ministries)
September 28, 2006	13th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigations and discussions on interim report preparation ②
October 27, 2006	14th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigations and discussions on interim report preparation ③
November 6, 2006	12 th meeting of the Expert Committee on Sustainable Land Management (Organization of issues related to the National Land Sustainability Plan)
November 16, 2006	15th meeting of the Planning Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigations and discussions on interim report preparation ④
November 27, 2006	10th meeting of the National Land Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report on interim report preparations from the Planning Section