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Opening Session

Nature/Restoration and Coexistence: Hiromi Kobori, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Tokyo City University

She completed her master's degree at Japan Women's University. She holds a PhD in Agriculture from the University of Tokyo . After working at the Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo, and as a visiting researcher at the University of Southern California, she became an assistant professor and then professor in the Faculty of Environmental Information at Musashi Institute of Technology (now Tokyo City University). Currently, she is a visiting professor and professor emeritus at Tokyo City University. She is also the representative director of the Biodiversity Academy and a former president of the Japan Environmental Society.

Her specialties are conservation biology, ecology, environmental education, and citizen science. She has conducted ecological research on microorganisms in Antarctica and engaged in conservation and educational activities in the tropical rainforests of Australia. Currently, she is engaged in research and practical activities on biodiversity conservation in rivers, rural areas, and cities, as well as citizen science both domestically and internationally.

His major publications include "Global Environmental Conservation Theory" (co-authored, 2021), "An Introduction to Citizen Science" (single author, 2022), "Citizen Science: A Virtuous Cycle of Nature Restoration and Regional Revitalization" (co-authored, 2025), "Creating a Nature- Coexisting and Resource-Recycling Society with the Next Generation " (co-authored, 2026), and "Encyclopedia of Ecology, Third Edition" (co-authored, 2026).

