

1) Validation Workshop on the draft National Policy on Mangrove Conservation and Sustainable Use

The Ministry has established the National Expert committee on Mangrove conservation sustainable use' whose responsibility would be coordinate and steer the activities related to conservation and sustainable use of mangrove ecosystems and one of the major activity is to prepare National Policy on Mangrove conservation and sustainable use. The Biodiversity Secretariat conducted series of workshops for drafting the policy. One of the above validation workshop was held on 12th of August 2016 at the Center for Banking Studies with the participation of members of National Expert Committee on Mangrove conservation and sustainable use, stakeholder agencies, NGOs and other professionals in mangrove field.



2) National Expert Committee Meeting on Biological Diversity

The Biodiversity Secretariat has established the national expert committee for biodiversity conservation and sustainable uses for sustainable development. It has fulfill with subject expertise and they make decision and guide to national issues on biodiversity .The 4th national expert committee meeting on biological diversity conducted on 13th September 2016 in Sethsiripaya conference hall.

3) Workshop on importance of pollinators for their Conservation

The Biodiversity Secretariat Organized following workshop series collaborated with department of Zoology, University of Jafna as follows.

- 1) 19th August 2016 at Maravanpulo Sakalalavalli Vidyalayam
- 2) 09th September 2016 at Chavakachcheri Ladies 's College
- 3) 19th September 2016 at District Agriculture Training , Jaffna Thiruvelvly

The overall workshops goal is to enhance the knowledge on native pollinators and their significance on agriculture & biodiversity for the community. Specific objectives of the workshops are to recall their knowledge about pollinators, to learn about types, habitat preference and their importance and identify the threats to the native pollinators, to find out the solution to increase the diversity of native pollinators.

Workshop on importance of pollinators for their Conservation

