

Sabo for the activation of region and communities

Sabo works integrated in community activities aiming at the activation of the region

●Kashima River Sabo Forest Development Project (Omachi City, Nagano Prefecture)

In the upper stream of Kashima River, Sabo dams are under construction for sediment control. The mid-stream of the river, with gentle river slopes, meanders, resulting in erosion of riversides and deposit of sediment. Omachi City located downstream has suffered damages due to repeated sediment outflow and deposit. In “Kashima River Sabo Forest Development Project”, efforts have been positively made to make the best use of the present status of the river. For this purpose, groups of groundsels are formed on a wide riverbed to develop a sediment retarding space with natural control functions, and the forest along the river are utilized as protection against sediment discharge.

A council consisting of residents and scholars has been organized to discuss the specific concepts of the Sabo forest project.



●Nomugi Pass Channel Works (Nagawa Village, Nagano Prefecture)

Nagawa Village is forwarding a plan to designate the area around Nomugi Pass as a “History Zone” for walking in nature and historic spots as a part of the activation plan of local communities. Nomugi Pass Channel Works function as the core of this project, reflecting the locality by the best use of natural beauty rich with water and existing facilities. The project is in progress under the slogan “Sabo channel friendly to people and nature”.

