And its lessons for possible Regional Seas Indicators

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www.unep-wcmc.org
- Established **2007**
- **47** organizations
- **Integrated into CBD 2012**
- Principal vehicle for **coordinating indicators** at global, regional and national scales for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
3 Lessons to share for RSP

Combining indicators for analyses

Conceptual framework to link indicators

Indicator selection
global overviews

Tittensor et al (in review) *Science* 2014

http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A83hbE1D
CBD Conceptual framework

Pressure-State-Benefits-Response Framework

What do we do about biodiversity loss?

What are the implications of biodiversity loss?

Why are we losing biodiversity?

How is the status of biodiversity changing?
BIP GEF outcome 2006...

“National governments and regional organizations using and contributing to the improved delivery of global indicators”
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Capacity building in 76 Countries

South East Asia
South Asia
Caribbean
Latin America
Eastern Africa
Southern Africa
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Capacity building in 90 Countries

South East Asia | Eastern Europe
Arab gulf states | Latin America
Central Africa | Caribbean
South Asia | Eastern Africa
Southern Africa |
Purpose

**Common start point**

- Found to be a more successful start point

Production

Permanence
web tools / information