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BIODIVERSITY GOVERNANCE – REALIZING SYNERGIES FOR BIODIVERSITY

Objective:

- To contribute concrete solutions to better biodiversity governance and enhanced synergies and cooperation among biodiversity-related conventions.

Other Objectives:

- To provide input to the post 2020 process, including on capacity-building and resource mobilization
- Cooperate with public information officers to be more effective and to make use of the synergistic potential
- To build on existing materials developed related to synergies and make them easier accessible
- Develop a Data Reporting Tool DART to facilitate knowledge management for national reporting to biodiversity-related conventions
- To support synergies processes at national level, including the support towards mainstreaming gender considerations into NBSAP implementation and monitoring

Contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals

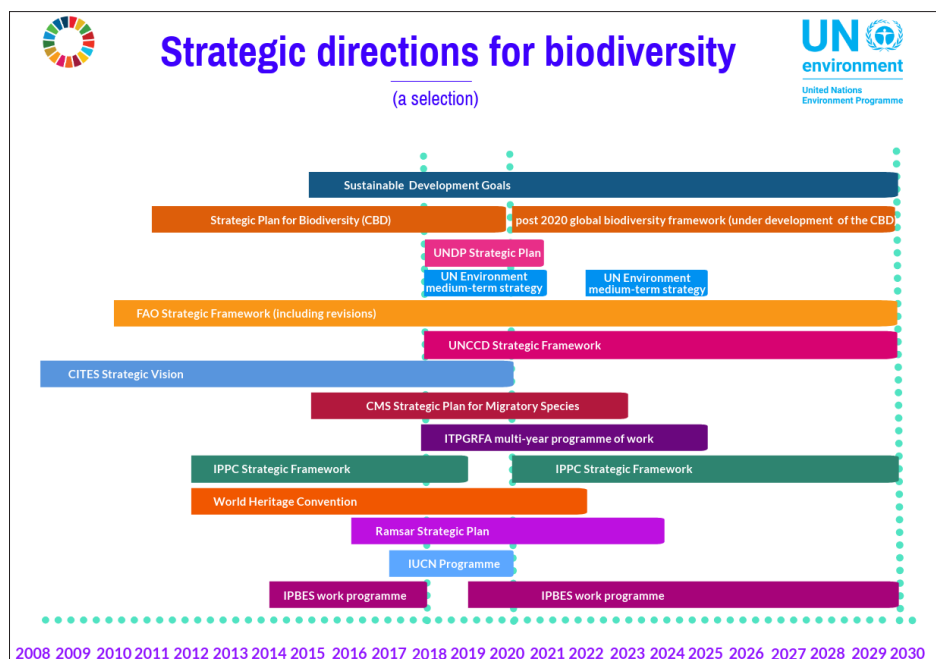
- SDG 15 (15.1 and 15.9): Addresses integration of biodiversity into other policy domains and promotes integrated implementation of international obligations.
- SDG 16 (16.7 and 16.8): Strengthen legal and institutional frameworks contributing to effective and transparent partnerships and cooperation and strengthening of global governance.
- SDG 17 (17.6, 17.9 and 17.14): Solutions for enhancing policy coherence for sustainable development are developed and disseminated.

Contribution towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Target 1: The project is supporting concrete cooperative activities of public information officers in raising public awareness;
- Target 2: Biodiversity valuation and integration into national and local development and poverty reduction strategies;
- Target 17: Support of inclusion of gender considerations;
- Target 19: Identification of evidence required for the development of the post 2020 global biodiversity framework;
- Target 20: Provision of input to the post 2020 global biodiversity framework.

Project results

- UN Environment supported an expert meeting convened by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative (CCI) in April 2018 in Cambridge, UK, to explore the evidence that is needed to develop an effective post-2020 global biodiversity framework
- UN Environment entered into an agreement with IUCN to prepare input to the long-term strategy for capacity building for biodiversity beyond 2020. The results are being presented at the COP.
- Two meetings among public information officers took place and a shared drive for global media lists, organizational organigrams, contacts, infographics and images, media monitoring and reports and calendar was created. A media monitoring tool for the group was procured.
- Together with the CBD Secretariat (with funding from Finland) and UNEP-WCMC, compendia of guidance on (1) synergies among biodiversity-related conventions at the national level;, (2) capturing, managing and using data and information; and (3) key global databases related to biodiversity-related conventions were produced.
- A Data and Reporting Tool – DART – facilitating knowledge management for national reporting is being developed jointly by the InforMEA and this ‘synergies’ projects. A first version of the software is being developed and testing and outreach is being organized.
- Development, in collaboration with InforMEA, of the web application “Data Reporting Tool (DART)” that creates collective national working spaces to support organizing, sharing, maintaining documentation in the context of national reports of biodiversity related conventions.
- UN Environment, in collaboration with partners and with funding provided under GIZ’s Institutional Strengthening of the Biodiversity Sector in ASEAN (ISB), has been undertaking a project on gender inclusive National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans implementation and monitoring for ASEAN member states. The project is targeted specifically for Myanmar and Lao PDR, and aims to support the integration of policies set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



Further Information:

A detailed description of the project was provided to SBI-2 in this document (after page 4)
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/1f69/9716/b534c3df787562ecf739e434/sbi-02-inf-13-en.pdf>.

The compendia of guidance are available on <https://www.unep-wcmc.org/resources-and-data/biodiversitysynergies>

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