

### THE DATA REPORTING TOOLS FOR MEAS (DART)



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# What is DaRT?



 DaRT is the first tool that supports Parties in sharing, organizing and maintaining data, knowledge and information across biodiversityrelated conventions

- DaRT has been developed by UNEP under the Environmental Treaties **Programme-Realizing synergies for biodiversity** (multi-donor project)
- DaRT project is generously funded by the European Union, co-funding by **UNEP and Switzerland and closely** coordinated with EU projects (InforMEA, ACP/MEAs)

- Supports synergies in national reporting towards MEAs and SDGs, leading to improved global stocktake
- Contributes to a more effective implementation and monitoring of the KM-GBF:
  - **For Parties:** Supports the alignment of NBSAPs with the GBF
  - **For biodiversity-related conventions:** Support the mapping of strategic plans with the GBF



### **Opportunities for Parties to MEAs**

#### **Opportunities identified by countries using DaRT**

- 1. Visualization of cross-mappings among MEA strategic plans and SDGs
- 2. Bring together **MEA focal points**, environmental directorates, development partners, sectoral departments, academic researchers...etc.
- 3. Consolidation of information and data on the implementation of MEAs in **one single national workspace**
- 4. Harmonization and **standardization of information**, knowledge, data and reports for all conventions

### DaRT as of June 2023

- National and regional DaRT workshops organized for 29 countries
- Webinars attended by experts from 101 countries
- DaRT national working spaces functional for 104 countries



Countries with DaRT working spaces & having attended workshops and webinars (104)\*

Countries having attendend webinars, without working space established (142) \* The graph reflects the roll-out status of DaRT by 1st June 2023



## The Data Reporting Tool for MEAs - DaRT



#### An introductory video to DaRT





https://dart.informea.org/node/22002

#### The functionalities of DaRT





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