



Convention on
Biological Diversity

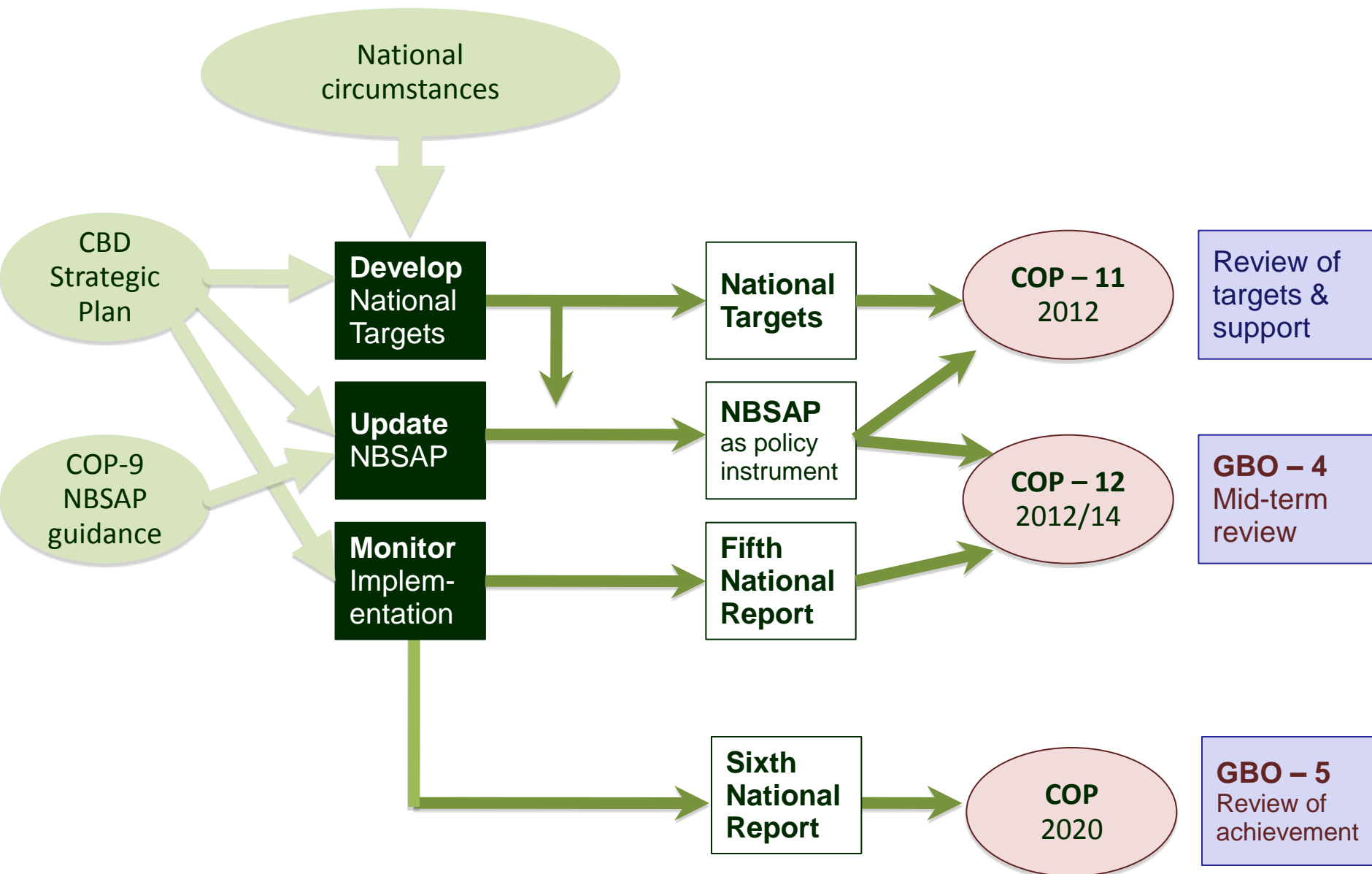
Outcomes of 2nd Asia NBSAP Workshop (6-10 December, Dehradun)

Sub-regional Workshop for South Asia on CHM
12-16 December 2011, Dehradun

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Mandate for updating NBSAPs (Decision X/2)



NBSAP

National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

A **process** by which countries can plan to address the threats to their biodiversity and promote its sustainable use for national development.

The **principal instrument** for the implementation of the Convention **at the national level**.

A shorthand for implementation of **Article 6** of the Convention.

Legal basis for national implementation

Article 6:

Each Party shall, in accordance with its particular conditions and capabilities:

- a) Develop national strategies, plans or programmes for biodiversity, or adapt existing strategies, plans or programmes
- b) Integrate biodiversity into relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies



Guiding principles (based on decision IX/8)

- a) NBSAPs are key implementation tools of the Convention. They must address **all three objectives** of the Convention:
- b) The NBSAP should highlight, and seek to maintain the **contribution** of biodiversity and ecosystem services **to human well being**.
- c) The NBSAP is a **strategic** instrument for achieving concrete outcomes, and not a study.
- d) To be effective the NBSAP must be jointly developed, adopted, and owned by the full range of **stakeholders** involved. It is also important that **high-level government support** be secured.
- e) The NBSAP must include measures to **mainstream** biodiversity into sectoral and cross-sectoral policies and programs..
- f) **Biodiversity planning is a long-term, cyclical and adaptive process**. It will involve continual monitoring, evaluation, and revision, as progress is made, conditions evolve, and lessons are learned.

NBSAP Capacity Building Workshops

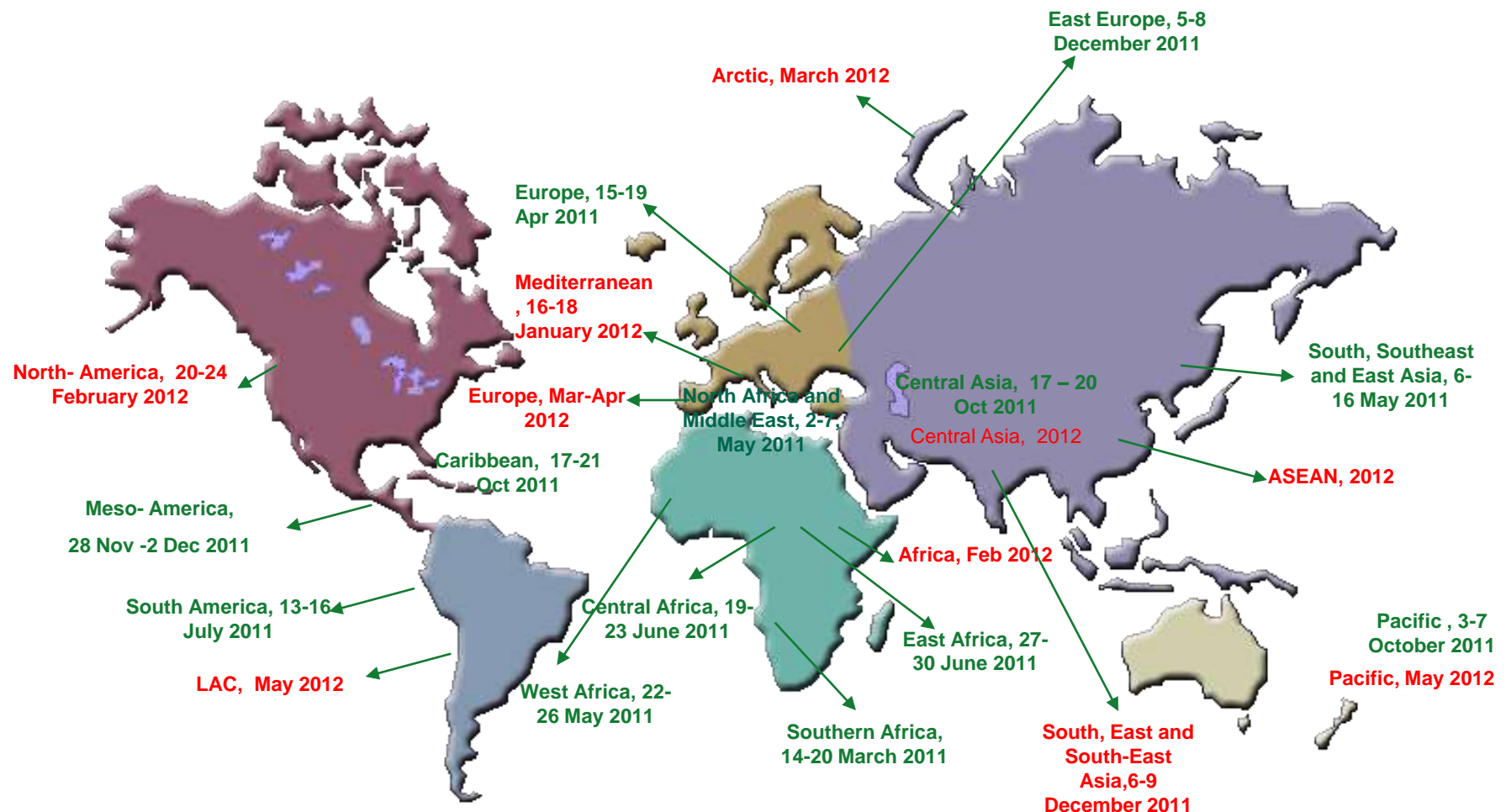
- ✓ Facilitate national implementation of Strategic Plan by assisting Parties to develop national biodiversity targets
- ✓ Assist in reviewing, updating, revising and implementing NBSAPs, to serve especially as an effective tool for **mainstreaming biodiversity into broader national policies**
- ✓ To stimulate early actions to implement other Aichi-Nagoya outcomes, in particular, the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

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- Japan Biodiversity Fund
- Host countries
- Regional partners



NBSAP Capacity Building Workshops





Specific objectives of this NBSAP Workshop

This workshop, building on the first workshop held in May 2011 in Xi'an, China, aimed to strengthen countries' capacities in:

- Setting national targets in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- Updating NBSAPs;
- Mainstreaming biodiversity into relevant sectors;
- Developing indicators to measure implementation of NBSAPs and progress in achieving the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
- Developing local biodiversity strategies and action plans to implement NBSAPs and achieve global and national targets;
- Mobilizing resources for implementation of NBSAPs.

Setting National Targets

Participants had discussions and group exercises on the following Aichi Targets:

- Target 2 (evaluating services provided by protected areas as a tool for mainstreaming)
- Target 11 (coverage of protected areas)
- Target 15 (ecosystem resilience and climate change adaptation)

Discussions and group exercises generated some national targets that may be included in updated NBSAPs.

Updating NBSAPs

- Many countries in the region have initiated the process of updating NBSAPs, according to country updates provided during the workshop;
- Participants were provided a global update of developing national targets for 2020 and updating NBSAPs, with some example NBSAPs with 2020 targets provided;
- Participants were briefed findings from all the regional workshops on NBSAPs held so far, with useful recommendations provided for the NBSAP process and content;
- Participants worked on an outline of NBSAP, following an indicative outline provided by SCBD.

Mainstreaming of Biodiversity

- India introduced its experiences and approaches to integrate biodiversity into landscape management and link biodiversity with poverty reduction;
- Participants had discussions and group exercises on using evaluation of benefits and services provided by PAs as a tool of mainstreaming;
- Participants had a field trip to Rajaji National Park as an example to protect tigers while addressing local livelihood issues.

Development and Use of Indicators

- Outcomes of AHTEG on 2020 indicators and relevant SBSTTA 15 recommendations were introduced;
- Results of UNEP-WCMC organized workshop on linking indicator development with NBSAP development were presented;
- Participants worked on targets and related indicators;
- Countries were encouraged to develop and include indicators in updated NBSAPs.

Resource Mobilization

- Global strategy for resource mobilization introduced, and possible related discussions at COP 11 highlighted;
- India shared its experiences in resource mobilization, particularly how to make a case for getting funds for biodiversity actions;
- SCBD introduced possible ways and means to mobilize resources for implementing NBSAPs and implementing CBD;
- Countries worked on possible resources for achieving the Aichi Targets;
- Countries were encouraged to identify gaps, needs, priorities and resources needed for implementing the Strategic Plan.

CHM plays crucial role!

Workshop recognized CHM as an important tool for updating and implementing NBSAPs, particularly in terms of:

- Data/information needed for assessments/reviews needed for updating NBSAPs;
- Engaging stakeholders or undertaking stakeholder consultations in various stages of NBSAP updating;
- Communicating updated NBSAPs;
- Monitoring of and reporting on implementation of NBSAPs;
- Strengthening scientific and technical cooperation at various levels to support updating and implementation of NBSAPs.



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