



*Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*  
*Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM)*



***Meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee  
of the Clearing-House Mechanism***

***30-31 October 2015 - Montreal, Canada***





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## *1. Opening*



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*Welcome !*

- Joint meeting day of the
  - ABSCH-IAC 28-30 October 2015
  - CHM-IAC 30-31 October 2015
- Co-chaired by:
  - Mr. Chris Lyal, ABSCH-IAC Chair (UK)
  - Mr. Han de Koeijer, CHM-IAC Chair (Belgium)
- Opening remarks by CBD Executive Secretary

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### **Suggested self-introduction**

- 1. Name
- 2. Country / organization
- 3. Job title
- 4. Involvement in CHM or ABSCH
- 5. Potential contribution
- 6. Comments / expectations



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## *2. Organizational matters*



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## **2.1. Adoption of the agenda**

**1. Opening**

**2. Organizational matters**

**3. Background & objectives**

**4. Presentations**

**5. Issues related to the CHM & the ABSCH**

**6. Issues related to the CHM network**

**7. Other matters**

**8. Conclusions & recommendations**

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**Friday 30 October 2015**

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>
9:00 - 9:15	<i>Registration and welcome</i>
9:15 - 10:30	<b>1. Opening</b> <b>2. Organizational matters</b> <b>3. Background and objectives</b> <b>4. Presentations</b>
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 - 13:00	<b>5. Issues related to the central CHM and the ABSCH</b> <b>5.1. Online reporting tool</b> <b>5.2. Common formats and metadata</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>5.3. Web Strategy</b> <b>5.4. Additional joint issues</b>
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break (end of joint session with ABSCH-IAC)</i>
15:45 - 17:00	<b>5.4. Additional issues</b>

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## 2.2. Organization of work

**Saturday 31 October 2015**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>
9:30 - 10:30	6. Issues related to the CHM network 6.1. Award for national CHM
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 - 13:00	6.2. Support to national CHMs
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	6.3. Interoperability 6.4. Collaboration with partners
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 - 17:00	6.5. Additional issues related to the CHM network 7. Other matters 8. Conclusions & recommendations
17:00	9. Closure



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## 2. Organizational matters - Documents

- **Meeting documents**
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/2/1  
Provisional agenda
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/2/1/Add.1  
Annotations to the provisional agenda
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/2/2  
Progress report on the CHM
- **Information documents**
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/1/INF/1  
Common formats and metadata
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/1/INF/2  
Preliminary draft web strategy

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## **2. Organizational matters - Documents**

- **Relevant documents from other CBD meetings**
  - UNEP/CBD/COP/12/11  
Progress report on technical and scientific cooperation and the CHM
  - UNEP/CBD/COP/12/INF/2  
Additional information on progress on the CHM
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2014/2/2  
Report of the meeting (Pyeongchang, Rep. of Korea, 5 October 2014)
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2014/1/2  
Report of the meeting (Montreal, Canada, 13-14 June 2014)
  - UNEP/CBD/COP/11/31  
Proposed work programme for the CHM in support of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
  - UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2010/1/3  
Information services of the central CHM



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## *3. Background and objectives*



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Art. 13 - Education & Public Awareness

Art. 16 - Access to & Transfer of Technology

Art. 17 - Exchange of Information

Art. 18 - Technical & Scientific Cooperation

... Other Relevant Articles ...

Art. 26 - Reports

CHM

# Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

## Vision

By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.



## Mission

Take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that by 2020 ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet's variety of life, and contributing to human well-being, and poverty eradication ...



### STRATEGIC GOAL A:

Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity



### STRATEGIC GOAL B:

Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use



### STRATEGIC GOAL C:

Improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity



### STRATEGIC GOAL D:

Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services



**STRATEGIC GOAL E:** Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity-building

**Support Mechanisms, including the CHM**

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## VI. Support Mechanisms, Paragraph 22

- Collectively those involved in implementing the Convention have a **wealth of experience** and have developed many useful **good practice cases, tools and guidance**. There is additional useful information beyond this community.
- A **biodiversity knowledge network** will be developed including a **database and network of practitioners**, to bring together this knowledge and experience and to make it available through the clearing-house mechanism to facilitate and support enhanced implementation of the Convention.
- **National clearing-house mechanism** nodes comprising **networks of experts** with **effective websites** should be developed and sustained so that in each Party, all have access to the information, expertise and experience required to implement the Convention.
- **National clearing house mechanism** nodes should also be **linked to** the **central clearing-house mechanism** managed by the Convention Secretariat, and **information exchange** between these should be facilitated.

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### 3 Goals representing 3 levels of implementation

1. *The **central CHM** provides effective global information services to facilitate the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020*
2. ***National CHMs** provide effective information services to facilitate the implementation of the NBSAPs*
3. *Partners significantly expand the **CHM network** and services*

→ CHM Mission, Goals and Objectives in decision X/15

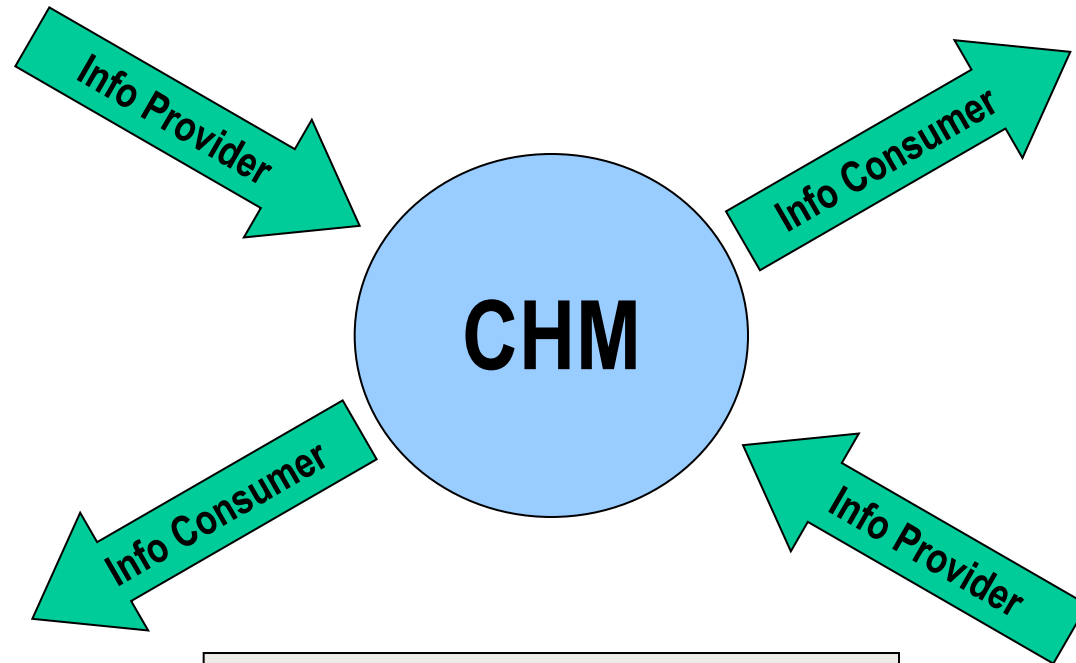
[www.cbd.int/chm/strategy](http://www.cbd.int/chm/strategy)

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## Clearing-House Features



### Two-way exchange

- ✓ Search engine
- ✓ Submission
- ✓ Aggregation
- ✓ Interoperability
- ✓ Connecting
- ✓ Match-making

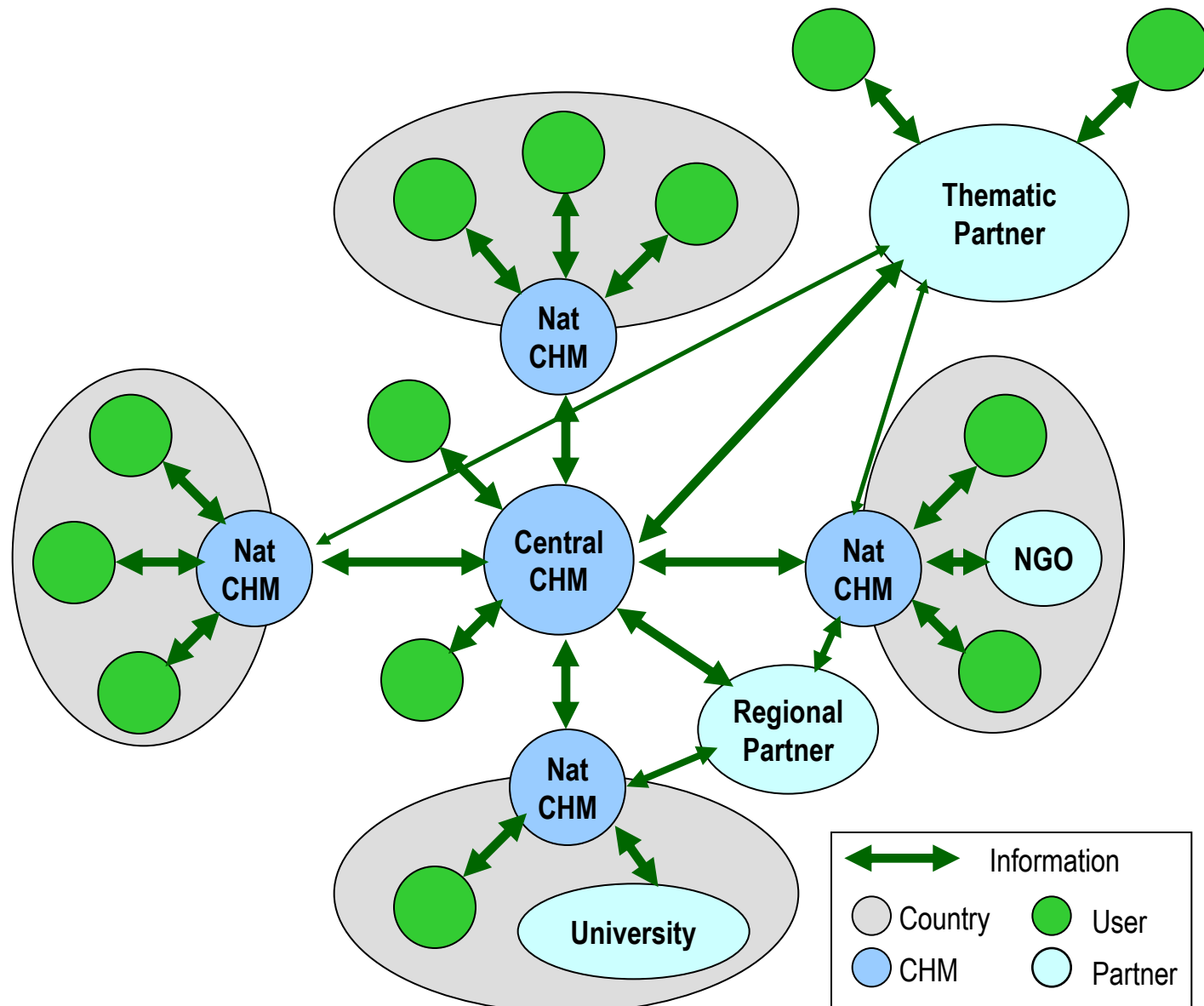


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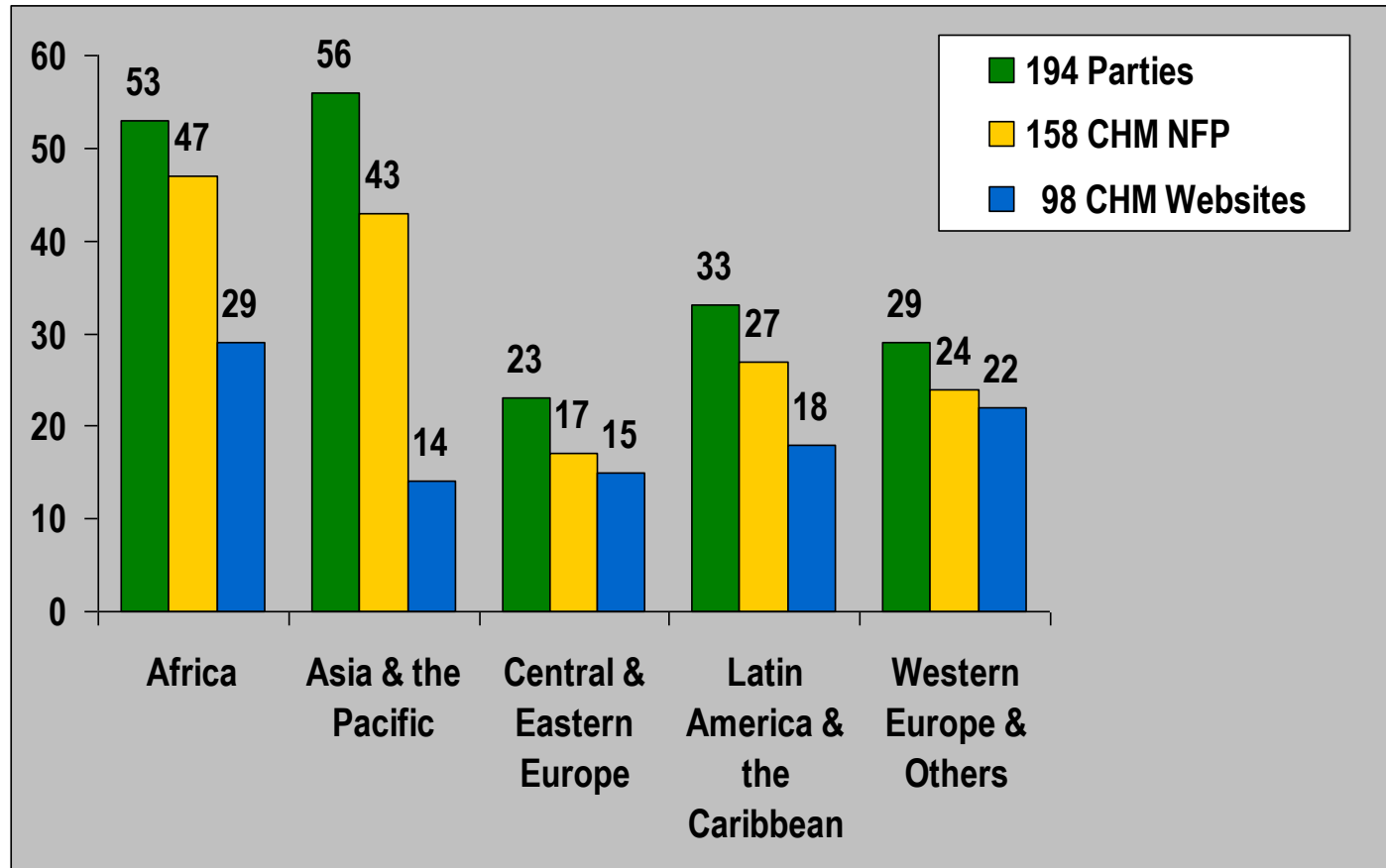
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## CHM Network Structure



## Text



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### Decision XII/2 B, section 3

- **To Parties & partners** (paragraphs 14-17)
  14. Submit information and provide feedback
  15. Establish or develop national CHMs
  16. Provide support to developing countries
  17. Provide financial support to developing countries
- **To the Executive Secretary** (paragraphs 15 & 18-19)
  15. Grant an award to Parties that have made the most significant progress in the development of their National CHMs
  18. Develop the information services of the central CHM:
    - (a) Online reporting tool
    - (b) Interoperability with National CHMs
    - (c) Interoperability with InforMEA
    - (d) High quality CBD Website in all UN languages
  19. Develop a web strategy to ensure central access to common or relevant information

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- Review progress made since COP 12
- Make recommendations to the ES  
→ Guidance for further implementation
- Share views with ABSCH-IAC on issues of common interest  
→ Joint recommendations on common issues



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## *4. Presentations*



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- **CHM Presentation**
- **IT Presentation**
- **ABSCH Presentation**

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## **Information submission and feedback**

- **Progress**
  - Online systems available at <http://chm.cbd.int>
  - Test version available at <http://dev-chm.cbd.int>
  - Feedback collected
- **Next Actions**
  - Make adjustments based on feedback
  - Make online reporting tool available to Parties
  - Promote online systems through side events and workshops

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- **Progress**
  - Progress made by some Parties
  - 4 new national CHMs since COP 12  
(Kenya, Nigeria, Seychelles, Sudan)
- **Next Actions**
  - Continue ongoing support to national CHMs
  - Motivate Parties through the CHM award process



# Kenya

<http://www.informea.org>

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**Biodiversity Clearing House Mechanism**

**CHM -KENYA**

Kenya is rich with over 35,000 species of flora and fauna

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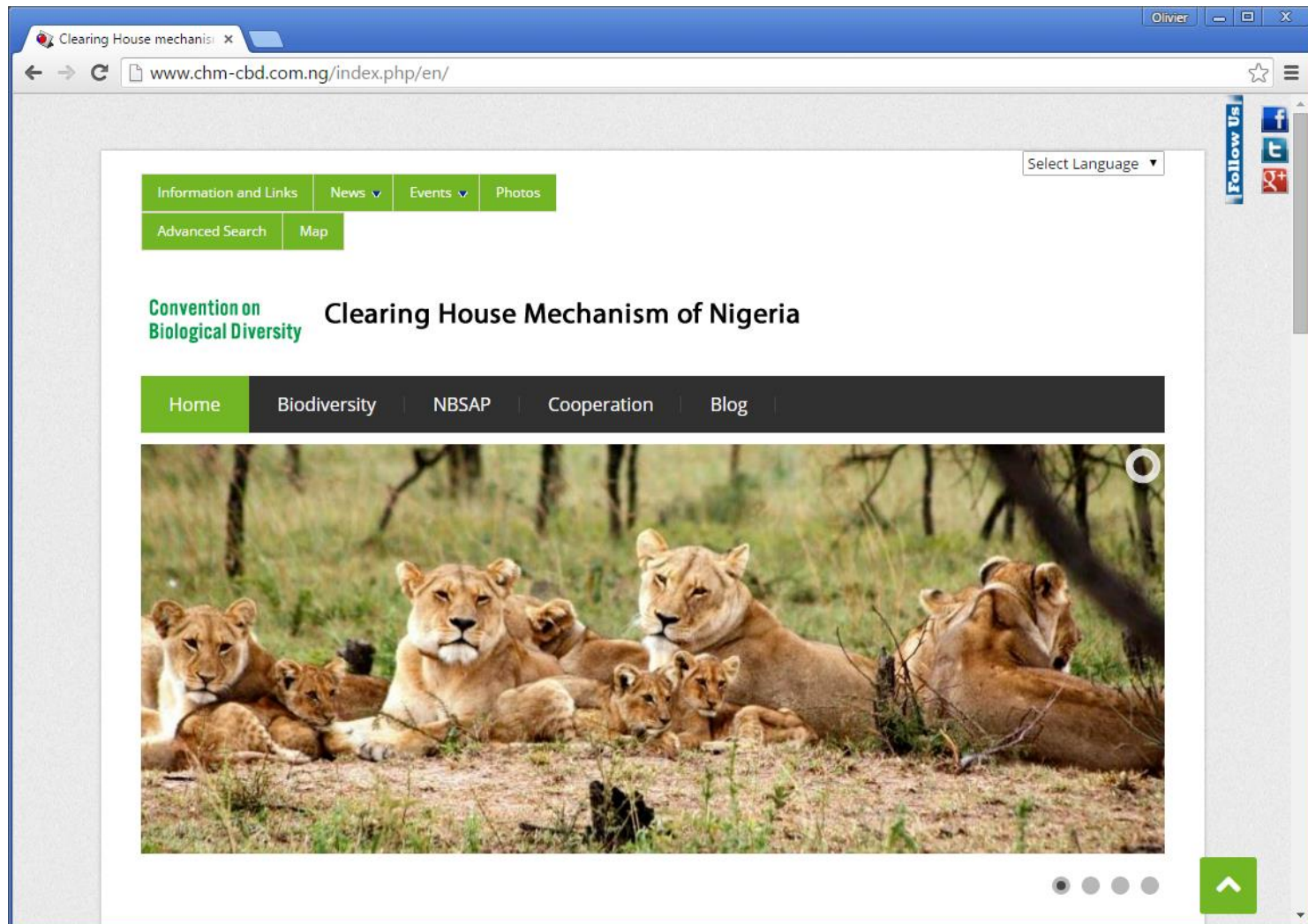
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# Nigeria

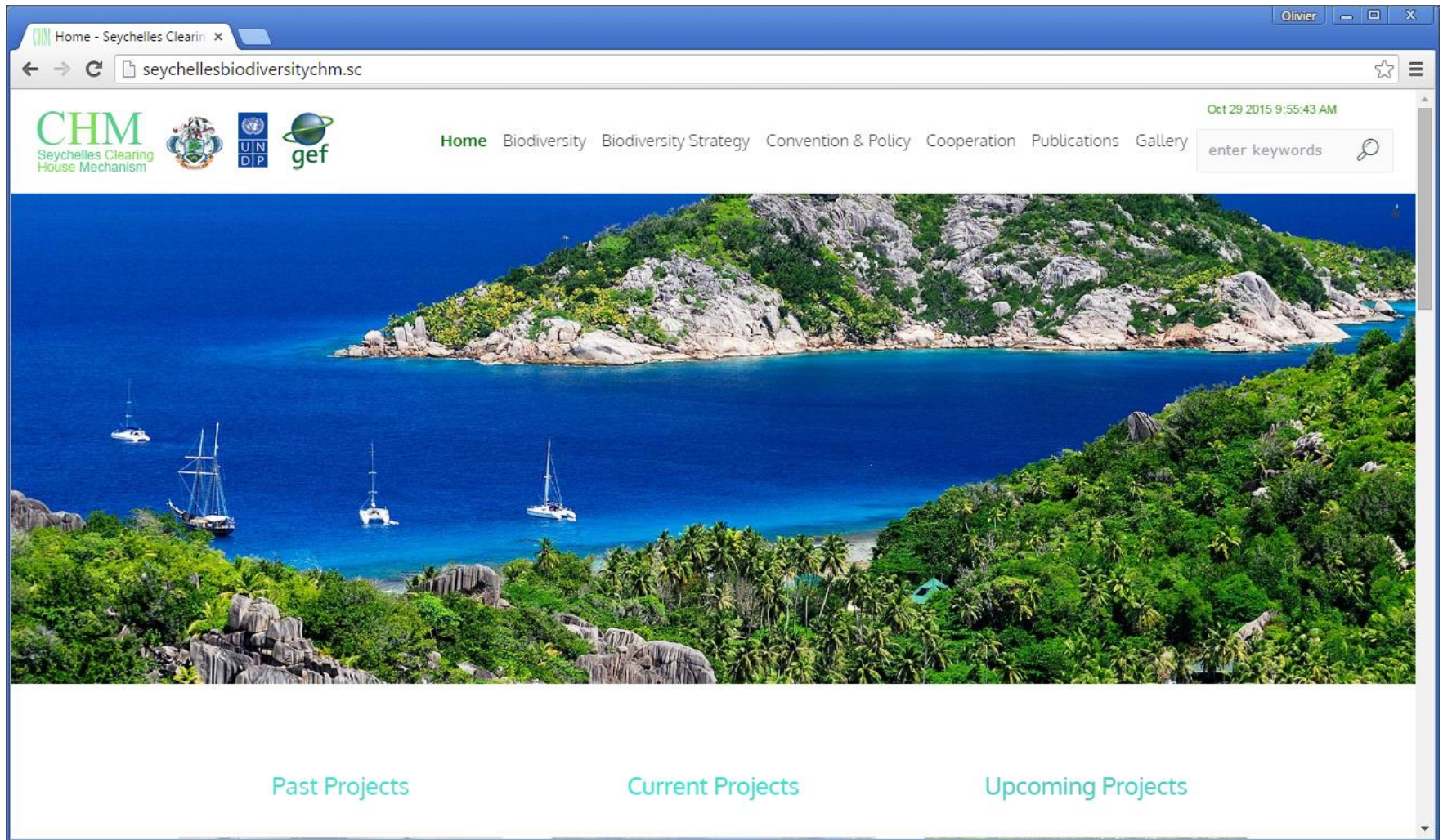
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# Seychelles

<http://seychellesbiodiversitychm.sc>




# Sudan

<http://sd.chm-cbd.net>

Clearing House Mechanism

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## Clearing House Mechanism of Sudan

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### Welcome to Sudan CHM



### EVENTS CALENDAR

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## ***Award for national CHMs***

- **Progress**
  - CHM award working group within CHM-IAC
  - Notification 2015-068 issued with modalities and questionnaire
  - 25 replies so far
- **Next Actions**
  - Plan next steps with CHM-IAC
  - Review the national CHM and their progress
  - Organize the CHM award at COP 13

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- **Progress**

- Funding from Japan Biodiversity Fund (JBF) for 2015-2016
- Ongoing preparation of two capacity-building workshops
- Tool to facilitate the establishment of a new national CHM  
<http://demo.chm-cbd.net>

- **Next Actions**

- Continue development based on feedback received
- Make tool available to interested Parties
- Convene capacity-building workshops with training sessions



# Tool for National CHMs

<http://demo.chm-cbd.net>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "demo.chm-cbd.net". The website header includes the Bioland Biodiversity logo (featuring the UK and French flags) and the text "Bioland Biodiversity" and "Bioland's official national website on biodiversity". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links: HOME, BIODIVERSITY, STRATEGY, IMPLEMENTATION, INFORMATION, PARTICIPATE, and ABOUT US. The main content area features a large banner image of a mangrove forest with a semi-transparent text box overlay. The text box contains the heading "Bioland's Biodiversity", the subtext "Learn about Bioland's ecosystems and what is being done to protect them.", and a green button labeled "Learn more »". Below the banner, there are two sections: "Latest News & Updates" and "Highlights". The "Latest News & Updates" section includes a small image of coral and the text "PROJECT Enhanced protection of Bioland coral reef" dated "September 17th, 2015". The "Highlights" section includes the heading "New Partner Project" and the text "The Rainforest alliance has started a new project in Bioland.", followed by a green button labeled "LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW PROJECT »".

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demo.chm-cbd.net

English Français Login


Search this site...

**Bioland Biodiversity**  
Bioland's official national website on biodiversity

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**Bioland's Biodiversity**  
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Latest News & Updates

 **PROJECT**  
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### • Progress

- Improved user interface and consistency with other online systems
- Latest version available for testing at <http://dev-chm.cbd.int>
- User's guide available at <https://www.cbd.int/chm/doc/chm-latest-guide-online-reporting.pdf>
- Feedback collected

### • Next Actions

- Make adjustments based on feedback received
- Make tool available for official submission
- Use submitted data on relevant web pages



# Online Reporting Tool

<https://dev-chm.cbd.int>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://dev-chm.cbd.int>. The page features a navigation bar with links to 'The Convention', 'Cartagena Protocol', 'Nagoya Protocol', 'Information', and 'Secretariat'. A 'sign in' button and a language selector 'en' are also present. The main header includes the text 'TEST THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY INFORMATION SUBMISSION SERVICE' and the Convention on Biological Diversity logo. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', and 'SUBMIT INFORMATION' links. The breadcrumb trail shows 'CBD > CHM'. The main content area is titled 'The Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CHM)' and 'Information Submission Services'. A 'Sign in' section contains input fields for 'registered email address' and 'password', a 'Sign in' button, and links for 'Forgot password?' and 'Sign up?'. The footer area is divided into three columns: 'CBD Online Reporting Tool' with a 'REPORT ON PROGRESS »' button, 'Financial Reporting Framework' with a 'SUBMIT REPORT »' button, and 'CBD's Virtual Library' with a 'CONTRIBUTE »' button.

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**TEST** THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
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## The Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CHM)

### Information Submission Services

### Sign in

[Sign in](#)

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#### CBD Online Reporting Tool

Countries are invited to use this tool to report on progress towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets and/or related national targets.

[REPORT ON PROGRESS »](#)

#### Financial Reporting Framework

The financial reporting framework, adopted by decision XII/3, is intended for use by Parties for providing baseline information and reporting on their contribution to reach the global financial targets, under Aichi Biodiversity Target 20, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its twelfth meeting, in

[SUBMIT REPORT »](#)

#### CBD's Virtual Library

The Virtual Library hosts a wide variety of resources relevant to the implementation of the CBD and it's protocols, including books, documents, capacity-building materials, meeting or conference proceedings, videos, news services, websites and databases, and others.

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- **Progress**

- API being developed at the CBD Secretariat
- Endpoints defined to retrieve information
- Work on technical documentation started

- **Next Actions**

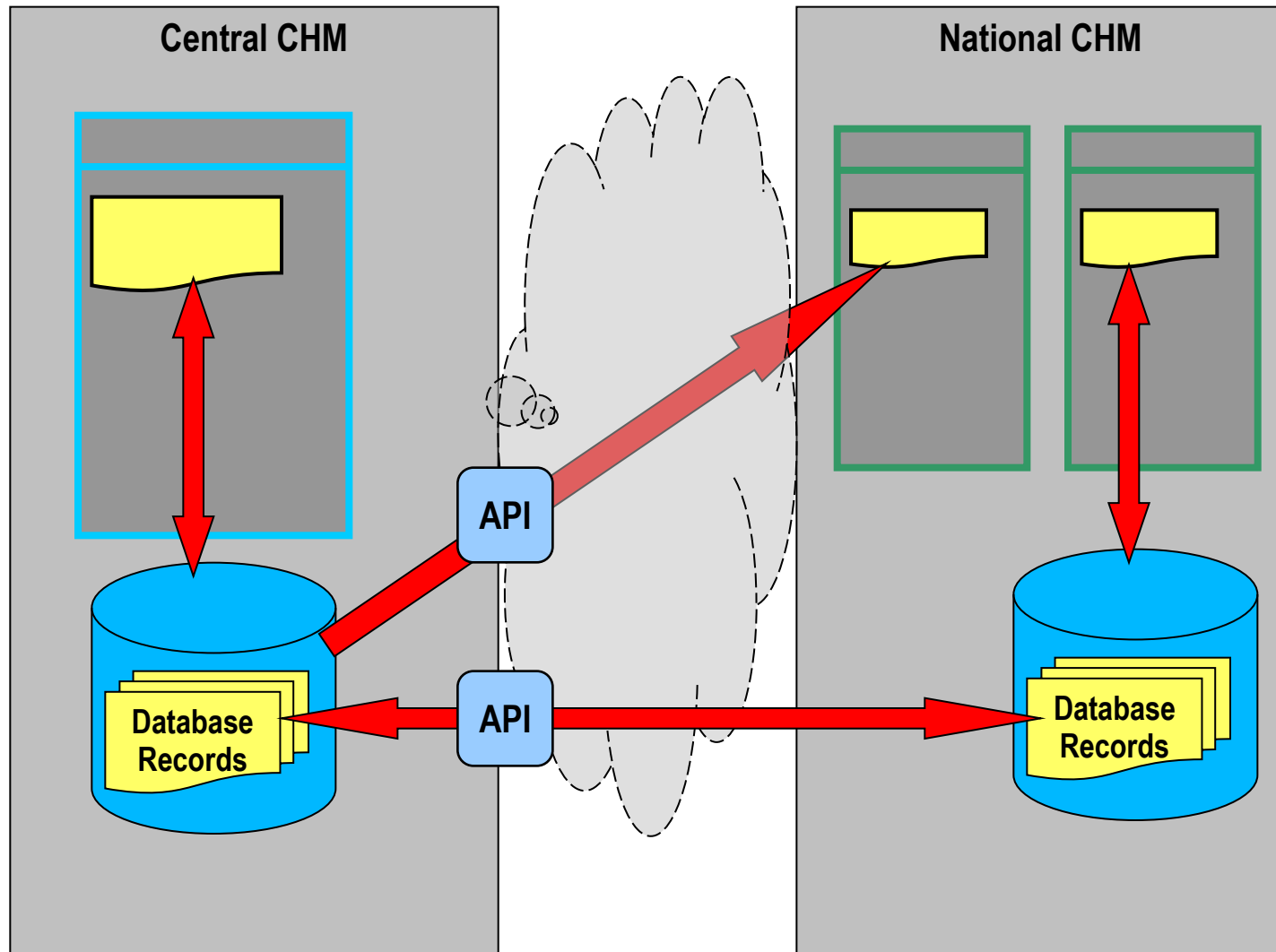
- Continue development, including further testing and adjustments
- Continue documentation
- Provide demonstration examples
- Pilot test with interested countries

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## Interoperability with National CHMs



## CHM REST API Endpoints

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Treaties	<a href="https://api.cbd.int/api/v2015/treaties">https://api.cbd.int/api/v2015/treaties</a>
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## ***Interoperability with InforMEA***

- **Progress**
  - InforMEA API being implemented at CBD Secretariat
  - Endpoints defined to retrieve information
- **Next Actions**
  - Resolve pending technical issues
  - Liaise with InforMEA team to coordinate further enhancements

# InforMEA Website

<http://www.informea.org>

The screenshot shows the InforMEA website in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'www.informea.org'. The website's header features the United Nations logo and the 'InforMEA' text. A navigation menu includes links for 'TREATIES', 'COUNTRIES', 'GLOSSARY', 'EVENTS', 'NEWS', and 'ABOUT'. A search bar with the placeholder 'Explore InforMEA' and a language selector set to 'EN' are also present. A yellow banner with a dashed border contains the text 'The new InforMEA learning platform is now live!' and a 'Start learning' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'United Nations Information Portal on Multilateral Environmental Agreements', provides a description of InforMEA's mission and its affiliation with the UNEP. The right column features a large image of a colorful bird on a branch, with a CMS logo and text indicating a '14 Oct 2015 44th Standing Committee Meeting'. Below the main content, there are three sections: 'Glossary' with a cloud-shaped icon containing various environmental terms, 'Treaties' with a description of the treaty database, and 'Countries' with a world map and a dropdown menu to 'Select a country...'. The browser's window title is 'InforMEA | United Nations'.

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### Glossary

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ozone depletion decisions  
species ecosystems sites  
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### Treaties

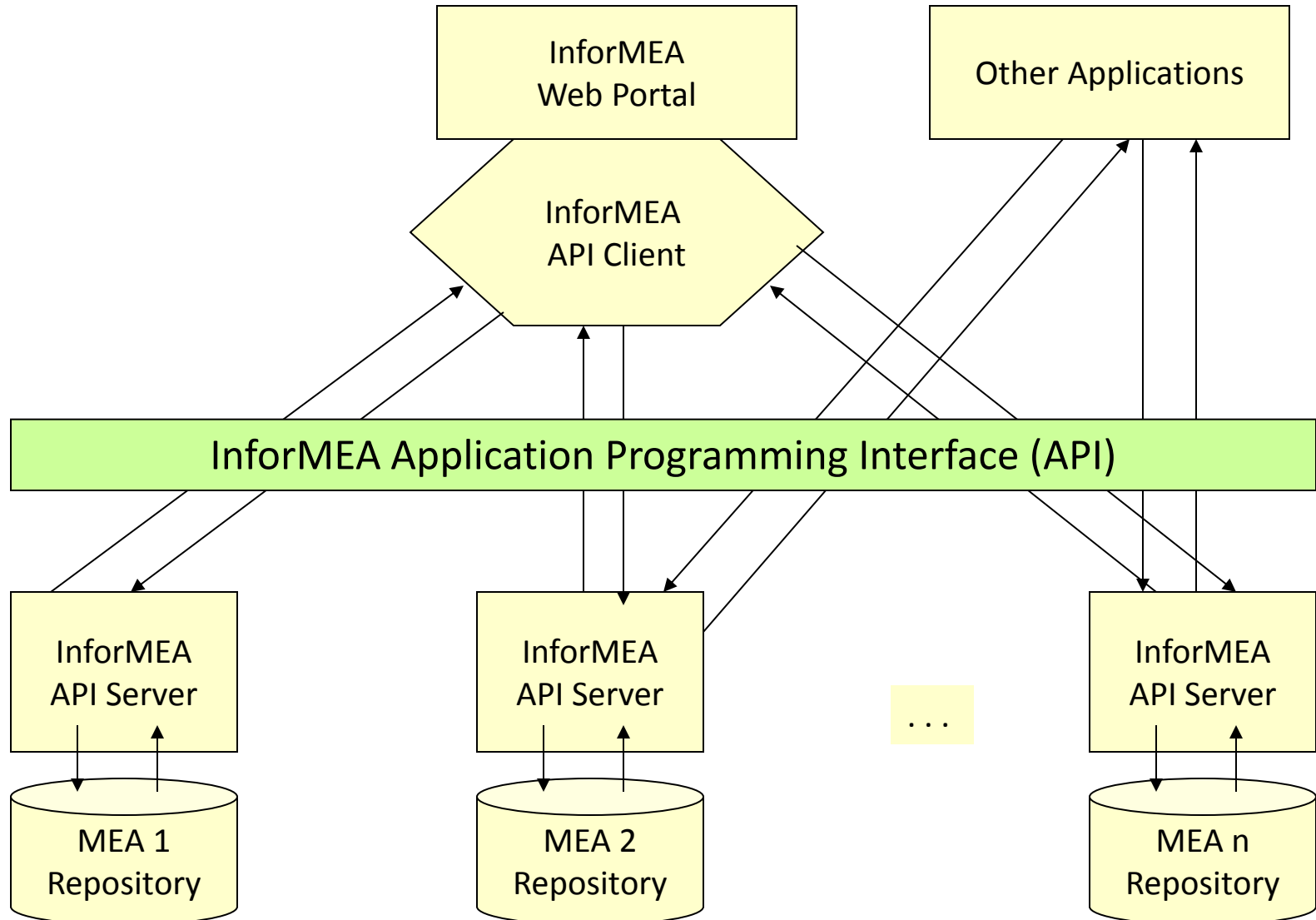
Browse more than 50 global and regional – environmental related treaties. Read texts, decisions, consult the list of parties and focal points. Print nice reports about treaties with geographical coverage maps and figures.

### Countries

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# InforMEA Interoperability

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Canada - Second National Report	2 May 2014	 <a href="#">ca-nr-02-en.doc</a>  <a href="#">ca-nr-02-en.pdf</a>
Canada - First National Report	2 May 2014	 <a href="#">ca-nr-01-en.doc</a>  <a href="#">ca-nr-01-en.pdf</a>  <a href="#">ca-nr-01-fr.doc</a>  <a href="#">ca-nr-01-fr.pdf</a>

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● COP 12 - Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity  
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XII/1	Mid-term review of progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 including the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, and actions to enhance implementation
XII/2	Review of progress in providing support in implementing the objectives of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and enhancement of capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and other initiatives to assist implemen
XII/3	Resource mobilization
XII/4	Integrating biodiversity into the post-2015 United Nations development agenda and the sustainable development goals
XII/5	Biodiversity for poverty eradication and sustainable development
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## CBD website in all UN languages

- **Progress**
  - Content updated on an ongoing basis
    - The home page ([www.cbd.int](http://www.cbd.int))
    - Online version of the latest decisions ([www.cbd.int/decisions](http://www.cbd.int/decisions))
    - Nagoya Protocol web portal ([www.cbd.int/abs](http://www.cbd.int/abs))
    - IDB 2015 ([www.cbd.int/idb](http://www.cbd.int/idb))
  - Technical enhancements
    - New web infrastructure
    - Unified account system (<http://accounts.cbd.int>)
    - Integration of online submission systems (<http://chm.cbd.int>)
  - Contracts being issued for translators (Umoja)
- **Next Actions**
  - Ongoing maintenance and translation of CBD website
  - Evolution determined by the web strategy

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- **Progress**
  - Web strategy working group within CHM-IAC
  - Internal consultations with relevant staff
    - Preliminary draft web strategy
- **Next Actions**
  - Seek advice from CHM-IAC
  - Further internal consultations
    - Official web strategy submitted to SBI 1

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*Thank you !*

Questions or comments ?

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- CHM Presentation
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- ABSCH Presentation



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## *5. Issues related to the CHM & the ABSCH*



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- **5.1. Online reporting tool**
- **5.2. Common formats & metadata**
- **5.3. Web strategy**
- **5.4. Additional joint issues**



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## **5.1. Online reporting tool**

- **Background**
  - Online reporting system being developed
  - Latest version available at <https://dev-chm.cbd.int>
  - Testing period for CHM-IAC & interested Parties
- **Discussion**
  - Feedback received
  - Additional comments
  - Move to production

# Online Reporting Tool

<https://dev-chm.cbd.int>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://dev-chm.cbd.int>. The page features a navigation bar with links to 'The Convention', 'Cartagena Protocol', 'Nagoya Protocol', 'Information', and 'Secretariat'. A 'sign in' button and a language selector 'en' are also present. The main header includes the text 'TEST THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY INFORMATION SUBMISSION SERVICE' and the Convention on Biological Diversity logo. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', and 'SUBMIT INFORMATION' links. The breadcrumb trail shows 'CBD > CHM'. The main content area is titled 'The Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CHM)' and 'Information Submission Services'. A 'Sign in' section contains input fields for 'registered email address' and 'password', a 'Sign in' button, and links for 'Forgot password?' and 'Sign up?'. The footer area is divided into three columns: 'CBD Online Reporting Tool' with a 'REPORT ON PROGRESS »' button, 'Financial Reporting Framework' with a 'SUBMIT REPORT »' button, and 'CBD's Virtual Library' with a 'CONTRIBUTE »' button.

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## The Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CHM)

### Information Submission Services

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#### CBD Online Reporting Tool

Countries are invited to use this tool to report on progress towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets and/or related national targets.

[REPORT ON PROGRESS »](#)

#### Financial Reporting Framework

The financial reporting framework, adopted by decision XII/3, is intended for use by Parties for providing baseline information and reporting on their contribution to reach the global financial targets, under Aichi Biodiversity Target 20, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its twelfth meeting, in

[SUBMIT REPORT »](#)

#### CBD's Virtual Library

The Virtual Library hosts a wide variety of resources relevant to the implementation of the CBD and it's protocols, including books, documents, capacity-building materials, meeting or conference proceedings, videos, news services, websites and databases, and others.

[CONTRIBUTE »](#)

# Online Reporting Tool - Management Center

<https://dev-chm.cbd.int/submit>

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Management Center

The CHM handles the submission of various CBD related records and information.

Please select the type of information you would like to submit:

✓ National Records

**National Strategies and Reports**

National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPS)

National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) are the principal instruments for implementing the Convention at the national level (Article 6). The Convention requires countries to prepare a national biodiversity strategy (or equivalent instrument) and to ensure that this strategy is mainstreamed into the planning and activities of all those sectors whose activities can have an impact (positive and negative) on biodiversity.

National Reports

Parties are obliged under Article 26 of the Convention to submit their national reports to the Conference of the Parties on measures taken for the implementation of the Convention and their effectiveness in meeting the objectives of the Convention. National reports provide main sources of information for the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies to review the implementation of the Convention (Article 23).

# Online Reporting Tool - Management Center

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**Progress in achieving national and/or Aichi Biodiversity Targets**

Targets	Parties are invited to provide national targets set in line with the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.	0 0 0	☰ +
Assessments	Parties are invited to provide assessments of progress made towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and/or related national targets	0 0 0	☰ +
Indicators	Parties are invited to provide national indicators developed for assessing progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and/or related national targets.	0 0 0	☰ +

**Access and Benefit-Sharing (Nagoya Protocol)**

Competent National Authorities	0 0 0	☰ +
Legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing	0 0 0	☰ +
National Websites and Databases	0 0 0	☰ +
Internationally Recognized Certificate of Compliance	0 0 0	☰ +
Checkpoints	0 0 0	☰ +
Checkpoint Communiqués	0 0 0	☰ +

**Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)**

BCH Clearing-House Records	☰ +
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# Online Reporting Tool - New National Target

<https://dev-chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalTarget/new>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://dev-chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalTarget/new>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible. The website has a blue header with navigation links: The Convention, Cartagena Protocol, Nagoya Protocol, Information, and Secretariat. A user profile for 'Olivier de Munck' is logged in, with a notification bell showing 4 alerts and a language dropdown set to 'en'. The main content area features the 'TEST' logo and the text 'THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY INFORMATION SUBMISSION SERVICE'. Below this is a green navigation bar with links for HOME, SEARCH, and SUBMIT INFORMATION. A breadcrumb trail shows the path: CBD > CHM > Management Center > Progress in achieving national and/or Aichi Biodiversity Targets > Form. The main heading is 'Online Reporting: National Target'. The form includes a language dropdown set to 'English', and buttons for 'Close', 'Save Draft', and 'Publish'. A tabbed interface shows 'General' and 'Review' tabs, with 'General' being the active tab. The 'General Information' section contains a 'Country' field with a dropdown menu labeled 'Please select country'. The 'National Target Type' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Form

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The Convention Cartagena Protocol Nagoya Protocol Information Secretariat

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## Online Reporting: National Target

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### General Information

Country \*

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### National Target Type

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## 5.2. Common formats & metadata

- **Background**
  - Common formats & metadata developed for each clearing-house
  - Updated compilation in document  
UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/1/INF/1
- **Discussion**
  - Limited time
  - Brief general discussion
  - Focus on joint common formats for capacity-building
    - Capacity-building resources
    - Capacity-building initiatives

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## 5.3. Web strategy

- **Background**

- Decision XII/2 B, paragraph 19  
*Requests* the ES to develop a web strategy to ensure that all information common or relevant to the CHM, the ABSCH and the BCH, as well as other platforms developed under the Convention, can be accessed centrally to avoid duplication of efforts
- Working group
- Preliminary draft web strategy  
UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2015/1/INF/2

- **Discussion**

- Review document
- View and comments

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## **5.4. Additional joint issues**

- **Background**
  - Many commonalities between CHM & ABSCH-IAC
  - Effort to synergize
  - 3 items of common interest on the agenda
    - 5.1. Online reporting
    - 5.2 Common formats
    - 5.3. Web strategy
- **Discussion**
  - Any additional joint issues?





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## *6. Issues related to the CHM network*



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- 6.1. Award for national CHMs
- 6.2. Support to national CHMs
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## **6.1. Award for national CHMs**

- **Background**

- Decision XII/2 B, Paragraph 15  
Process to grant at COP 13, 14 & 15 an award for the Parties that have made the most significant progress in the establishment or further development of their National CHM
- Notification 2015-068 on 17 June 2015
  - Information on modalities
  - Questionnaire
- 25 replies

- **Discussion**

- Planning next steps

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## **6.2. Support to National CHMs**

- **Background**
  - Decision XII/2 B, paragraph 15:  
Invite Parties & partners to provide support to developing country Parties for the development of their national CHMs
  - Decision XII/2 B, paragraph 16:  
Invite Parties & other donors to provide financial support to establish or strengthen national CHMs
- **Discussion**
  - Current support (JBF, Belgian partnership, NBSAP Forum)
  - Views & comments

# Tool for National CHMs

<http://demo.chm-cbd.net>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "demo.chm-cbd.net". The website header includes the Bioland Biodiversity logo (featuring the UK and French flags) and the text "Bioland Biodiversity" and "Bioland's official national website on biodiversity". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links: HOME, BIODIVERSITY, STRATEGY, IMPLEMENTATION, INFORMATION, PARTICIPATE, and ABOUT US. The main content area features a large banner image of a mangrove forest with a semi-transparent text box overlay. The text box contains the heading "Bioland's Biodiversity", the subtext "Learn about Bioland's ecosystems and what is being done to protect them.", and a green button labeled "Learn more »". Below the banner, there are two sections: "Latest News & Updates" and "Highlights". The "Latest News & Updates" section includes a small image of coral and the text "PROJECT Enhanced protection of Bioland coral reef" dated "September 17th, 2015". The "Highlights" section includes the text "New Partner Project" and "The Rainforest alliance has started a new project in Bioland.", followed by a link "LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW PROJECT »".

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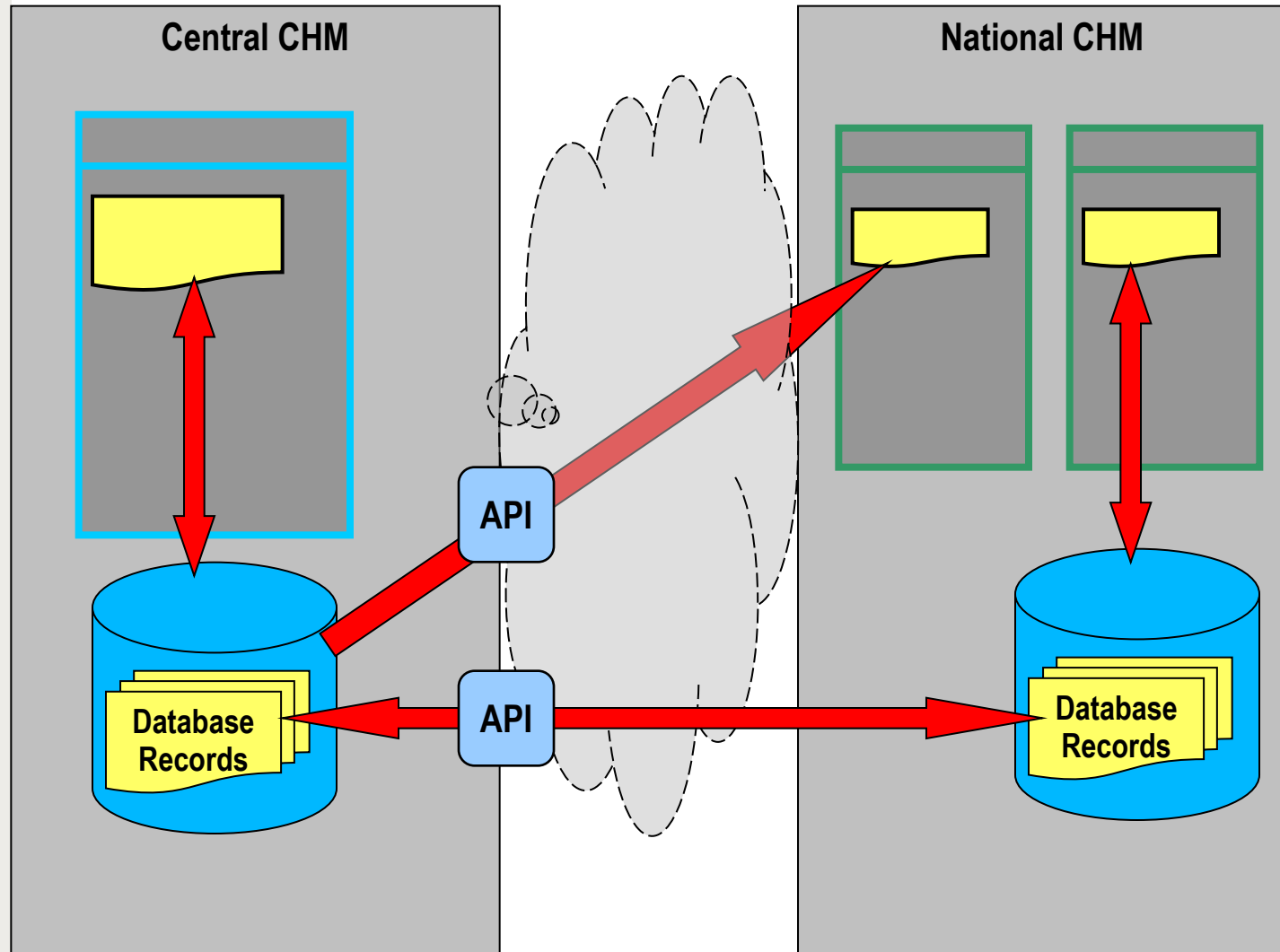


## **6.3. Interoperability**

- **Background**
  - Decision XII/2, paragraph 18(a):  
Interoperability with national CHMs
  - Decision XII/2, paragraph 18(b):  
Interoperability with InforMEA
- **Discussion**
  - Progress made and endpoints defined
  - Next steps
  - Pilot test with interested countries

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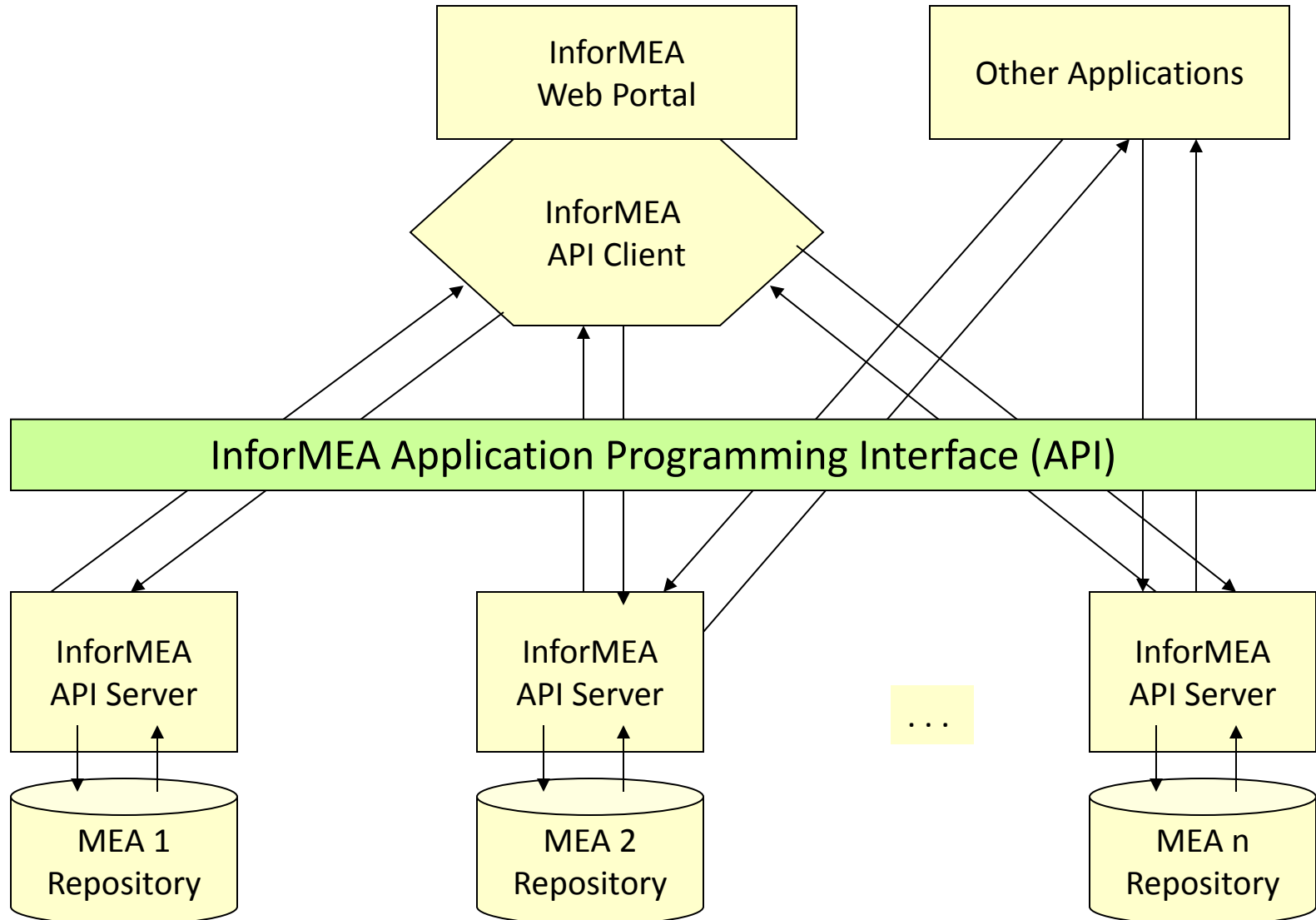


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# InforMEA Interoperability

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## CBD Implementation of InforMEA API

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## **6.4. Collaboration with Partners**

- **Background**
  - Most active partners
    - InforMEA
    - NBSAP Forum
    - Japan Biodiversity Fund
    - Belgian partnership
- **Discussion**
  - Comments?
  - Guidance?

# InforMEA Website

<http://www.informea.org>

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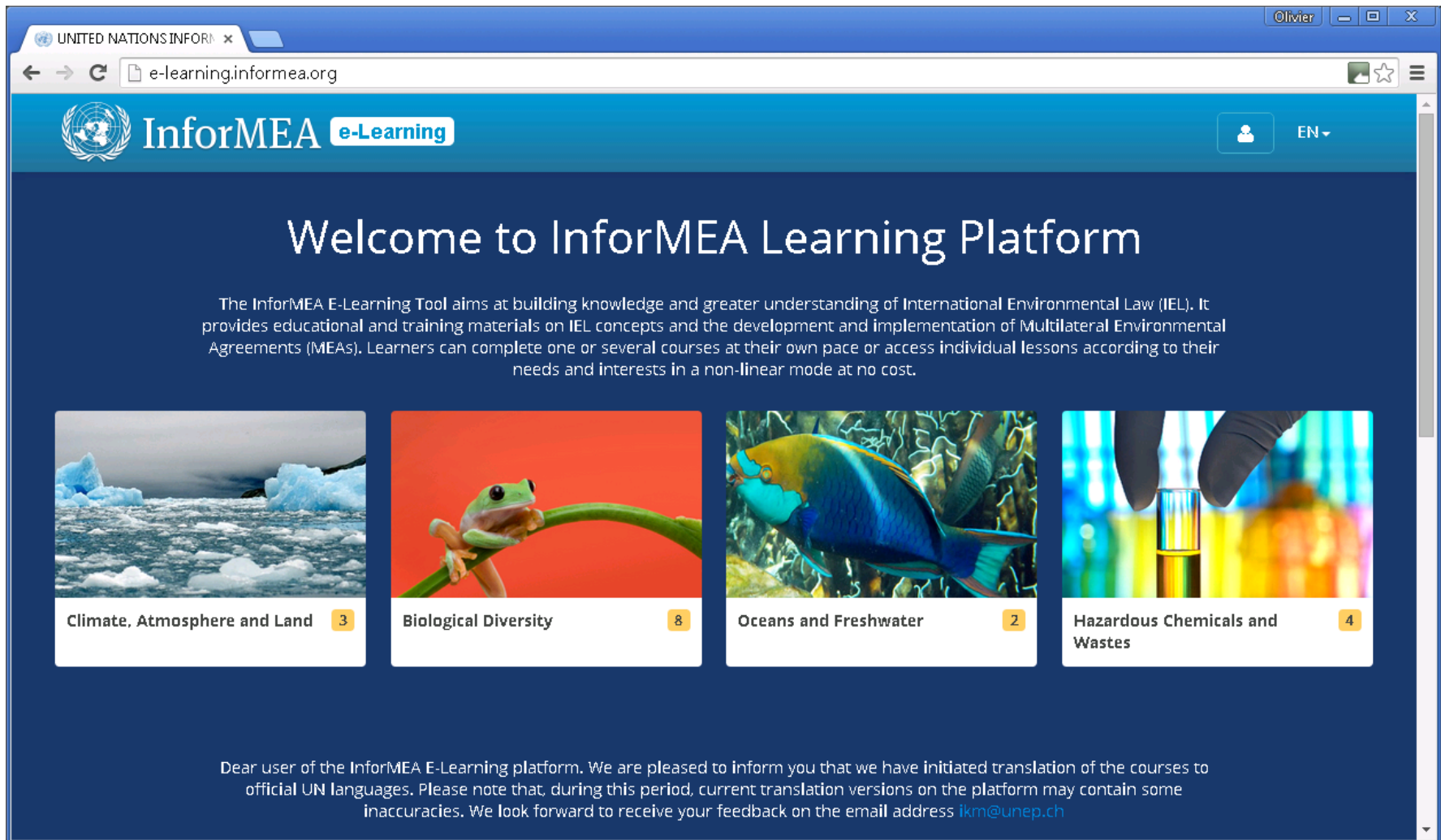
Browse more than 50 global and regional – environmental related treaties. Read texts, decisions, consult the list of parties and focal points. Print nice reports about treaties with geographical coverage maps and figures.

### Countries

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# InforMEA Learning Platform

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Dear user of the InforMEA E-Learning platform. We are pleased to inform you that we have initiated translation of the courses to official UN languages. Please note that, during this period, current translation versions on the platform may contain some inaccuracies. We look forward to receive your feedback on the email address [ikm@unep.ch](mailto:ikm@unep.ch)

# InforMEA Law & Environment Ontology (LEO)

<http://leo.informea.org>

The screenshot displays the InforMEA Law & Environment Ontology (LEO) website. The browser window shows the URL [leo.informea.org](http://leo.informea.org). The website features a navigation bar with the LEO logo, a search bar, and links to 'About LEO' and 'InforMEA'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Treaties', 'Countries', 'Jurisprudence', 'Legislation', 'Goals and Principles', and 'Contact'. The main content area is divided into several thematic sections, each represented by a colored hexagon with a word cloud of related terms:

- Environmental Law and Governance** (Green): Includes terms like 'national level', 'international agreement', 'Principles', 'disaster', 'environmental', 'state of law', 'ecosystem', 'governance', and 'access to justice'.
- Air and Climate change** (Blue): Includes terms like 'air pollution', 'air quality', 'Air', 'mission', 'and', 'Climate', 'change', 'mitigation', 'adaptation', 'spatial planning', 'land reclamation', 'drainage', 'land use', 'agriculture', 'soil', 'land access', and 'soil conservation'.
- Land** (Brown): Includes terms like 'spatial planning', 'land reclamation', 'drainage', 'land use', 'agriculture', 'soil', 'land access', and 'soil conservation'.
- Oceans and Water** (Dark Blue): Includes terms like 'Oceans', 'Water', 'wetland', 'Freshwater', 'water resource', 'water pollution', 'marine pollution', 'water quality', 'water use', 'water management', 'water conservation', 'water security', 'water governance', 'water law', 'water policy', 'water planning', 'water infrastructure', 'water services', 'water supply', 'water demand', 'water scarcity', 'water stress', 'water risk', 'water resilience', 'water sustainability', 'water justice', 'water equity', 'water inclusion', 'water participation', 'water accountability', 'water transparency', 'water integrity', 'water trust', 'water stewardship', 'water leadership', 'water innovation', 'water collaboration', 'water partnership', 'water coalition', 'water network', 'water community', 'water organization', 'water institution', 'water authority', 'water agency', 'water department', 'water ministry', 'water government', 'water parliament', 'water court', 'water tribunal', 'water commission', 'water committee', 'water council', 'water board', 'water bureau', 'water office', 'water center', 'water institute', 'water foundation', 'water endowment', 'water trust', 'water fund', 'water bank', 'water company', 'water enterprise', 'water organization', 'water institution', 'water authority', 'water agency', 'water department', 'water ministry', 'water government', 'water parliament', 'water court', 'water tribunal', 'water commission', 'water committee', 'water council', 'water board', 'water bureau', 'water office', 'water center', 'water institute', 'water foundation', 'water endowment', 'water trust', 'water fund', 'water bank', 'water company', 'water enterprise'.
- Biodiversity** (Orange): Includes terms like 'wildlife', 'ecosystem', 'species', 'Biodiversity', 'conservation', 'sustainable', 'use', 'indigenous', 'people', 'resource', 'management', 'planning', 'governance', 'law', 'policy', 'strategy', 'action', 'program', 'project', 'initiative', 'scheme', 'measure', 'intervention', 'activity', 'task', 'job', 'role', 'responsibility', 'accountability', 'liability', 'responsibility', 'accountability', 'liability', 'responsibility', 'accountability', 'liability'.
- Waste Chemicals and Wastes** (Light Green): Includes terms like 'Waste', 'Chemicals', 'and', 'Wastes', 'plastic', 'waste', 'Hazardous', 'Waste', 'radioactive', 'waste', 'pollution', 'chemical', 'substance', 'pollution', 'management', 'planning', 'governance', 'law', 'policy', 'strategy', 'action', 'program', 'project', 'initiative', 'scheme', 'measure', 'intervention', 'activity', 'task', 'job', 'role', 'responsibility', 'accountability', 'liability', 'responsibility', 'accountability', 'liability'.
- FoamTree** (Grey): A logo consisting of red hexagons arranged in a tree-like shape, with the text 'FoamTree' below it.

On the left side of the main content area, there is a sidebar with two tabs: 'A-Z' and 'Hierarchical'. The 'A-Z' tab is selected, showing a list of terms in alphabetical order, including: ABS clearing-house, acceptance, access and benefit sharing, access right, access to genetic resources, access to information, access to justice, accession, acid precipitation, adaptation, adaptation fund, additionality, adoption, adverse effect, advisory body, afforestation, and agricultural land.

# NBSAP Forum

<http://nbsapforum.net>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'nbsapforum.net'. The website's header features the NBSAP Forum logo on the left, which includes the text 'NBSAP FORUM' and 'Support for action on NBSAPs' alongside a stylized icon of people. On the right side of the header, there are links for 'Login', 'Create an Account', 'About Us', and 'FAQ', along with a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'Communities of Interest', 'Members', 'Resources', 'Best Practices', 'Peer Review', and 'eLearning'. The main content area is dominated by a large banner image showing a man in a blue tank top reaching out towards a crocodile in a body of water. Overlaid on the bottom half of this image is the text 'Welcome To The NBSAP Forum' in a large, white, sans-serif font, followed by the subtitle 'A forum that provides support for action and implementation on NBSAPs through 2020'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'ACTIVE COMMUNITIES'. To the right of this title is a 'View by:' dropdown menu with 'Most Popular' selected and 'Most Recent' as an option. Below the title, a community post is displayed: 'Protected Areas Day At The Rio Pavilion At CoP, October 8th -- All Welcome'. To the right of the post title are two statistics: '6 VIEWS' and '0 COMMENTS'. Below the post title is a 'READ MORE' button. To the right of the community section are two prominent green buttons with white text: 'TAKE THE NBSAP JOURNEY' and 'START A NEW THREAD', each followed by a right-pointing arrow.

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## **6.5. Additional CHM network issues**

- **Background**
  - The CHM has a broad scope
  - Not possible to cover everything at this CHM-IAC meeting
- **Discussion**
  - Key issues?
  - Additional guidance?





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#### Possible additional matters

- **Next CHM-IAC meetings**
  - 1 meeting at SBI 1
  - 1 meeting at COP 13
- **Renewal of CHM-IAC (at COP 13)**



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**Recap & synthesis**

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*Thank you  
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