

<i>Information type</i>	<i>Table</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>National records</b>	<b>6-12</b>	
NBSAPs	6	To allow Parties to upload their national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/nationalReport/new?type=nbsap">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/nationalReport/new?type=nbsap</a>
National Reports	7	To allow Parties to upload their national reports, including thematic reports. See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/nationalReport/new?type=nr">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/nationalReport/new?type=nr</a>
Other National Reports	8	To allow Parties to submit other reports related to the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols. See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/nationalReport/new?type=other">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/nationalReport/new?type=other</a>
Financial Reporting Framework	9	To allow Parties to provide data on the mobilization of financial resources based on the reporting framework described in decision XII/3, annex II. <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/resourceMobilisation/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/resourceMobilisation/new</a>
National Targets	10	To allow Parties to specify their national targets and link them to Aichi Targets. See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalTarget/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalTarget/new</a>
National Indicators	11	To allow Parties to specify their national indicators and link them to global indicators. See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalIndicator/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalIndicator/new</a>
Assessments of Progress	12	To allow Parties to submit assessment of progress against national targets or Aichi Targets. See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalAssessment/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting/nationalAssessment/new</a>
<b>Reference records</b>	<b>13 - 15</b>	
Library resources	13	To submit on library resources, including online references and multimedia resources. See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/resource/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/resource/new</a> This table also includes additional fields as recommended by the capacity-building informal advisory committee.
Organizations	14	To submit organizations that can referred to from other records See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/organization/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/organization/new</a>
Case Studies	15	To enter case studies related to the convention and its implementation See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/caseStudy/new">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/caseStudy/new</a>
<b>Secretariat records</b>	<b>16 - 17</b>	
Strategic Plan Indicators	16	To maintain the list of indicators to keep track of progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/strategicPlanIndicator">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/strategicPlanIndicator</a>
EBSA	17	Ecologically or biologically significant marine area (EBSA) See <a href="https://chm.cbd.int/submit/marineEbsa/">https://chm.cbd.int/submit/marineEbsa/</a>

# Virtual Library comparison

Information item	Type	Comments
<b>Clearing-houses</b>		
Relevant CBD Libraries *	<Selection>	
<b>General information</b>		
Title *	<Text>	Title of the library item
Author(s) *	<Text>	Name(s) of author(s)
Author(s) contact information	<Text>	
Language(s) *	<Selection>	Language(s) of item
Publication Year *	Year	Date of publication
Organization(s) involved in the publication of this resource	<Reference>	
Cover image(s)	<File>	Only JPEG and PNG formats are supported
<b>Resource information</b>		
Summary, abstract or table of contents*	<Text area>	
Type of resource*	<Selection>	
Publisher and its location	<Text area>	
Rights	<Text line>	Information about rights held in and over the resource, such as copyright holder, and availability for reproduction for educational or non-profit purposes.
Format	<Text line>	Format may be used to identify the resource dimensions (e.g. size, number of pages or duration) or the software, hardware, or other equipment needed to display or operate it (e.g. "Requires Acrobat Reader for viewing").
Source	<Text line>	A reference to a resource from which the present resource is derived (e.g. an article from a journal). For original documents you may wish to specify "original document".
<b>Resource references</b>		
Country(ies), Regional or Economic group(s) related to the resource*	<Selections>	Combined list of countries and country groups
Keywords and any other relevant information	<Text area>	To provide additional keywords or any other relevant information not contained elsewhere in the record.
<b>Access to the resource</b>		
Link to the resource(s)*	<URLs> & <Files>	Please always attach the relevant document(s) that will be stored in the database for users to download. When resources are available on the Internet, please also provide a link to them
How to obtain the resource	<Text area>	Please provide details on how hard copies of the resource(s) can be ordered or otherwise obtained.
<b>Additional information</b>		
Any other relevant information	<Text area>	
Any other relevant documents	<URLs> & <Files>	
<b>Notes</b>		
Notes	<Text area>	Seen only when the record is being edited.

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Author(s) *	<Text> and/or <Reference>	Name(s) of author(s) <i>Reference to the authoring organization(s). Please enter the clearing-house record number containing this information or, if not registered, attach a "Contact details" common format: &lt;clearing-house record number&gt;</i>
Author(s) contact information	<Text>	
Language(s) *	<Selection>	Language(s) of item
Publication Year *	Year	Date of publication
Organization(s) involved in the publication of this resource	<Reference>	Combined with Author(s) above
Cover image(s)	<File>	Only JPEG and PNG formats are supported
<b>Resource information</b>		
Summary, abstract or table of contents*	<Text area>	Field becomes non-mandatory
Type of resource*	<Selection>	Controlled vocabulary has changed
Publisher and its location	<Text area>	
Rights	<Text line>	Information about rights held in and over the resource, such as copyright holder, and availability for reproduction for educational or non-profit purposes.
Format/File Type*	<Selection>	Controlled vocabulary has changed
Format details	<Text area>	Format details may be used to provide further information relating to the format of the resource, including its dimensions (e.g. size, number of pages or duration) or the software, hardware, or other equipment needed to display or operate it (e.g. "Requires Acrobat Reader for viewing.")
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# Type of Resource

## Current

- Book / Book chapter
- Report / Review / Factsheet / Notes
- Conference paper / Proceedings
- Audio / Video
- Image / Photo / Map / Poster
- Software application (i.e. computer programme)
- Manual / Tutorial / FAQ / Dictionary
- News service (including email listservs)
  - Article (journal / magazine / newspaper)
  - List server
- Website, online reference or search tool
  - Website
  - Online database / Archive / Catalogue
- Academic course / Lecture
- Case study / Good practice / Lessons learned
- Dictionary / Glossary / Bibliography
- Learning aid and support (e.g. presentation, lecture notes, worksheet, quiz, video, images, audio clips)

## Proposed

- Academic course/lecture
- Article (journal/magazine/newspaper)
- Book/book chapter
- Case study/good practice/lessons learned
- Dictionary/glossary/bibliography
- FAQ/fact sheet/notes/brief
- Learning aid and support (e.g. presentation, lecture notes, worksheet, quiz, video, images, audio clips)
- Manual/tutorial/handbook/toolkit/guide/checklist
- On line database/archive/catalogue
- Online forum or network
- Report/review/conference paper/proceedings
- Software application (desktop or mobile)

# Format/File Type

## **Current**

Currently mixed with Type of Resource list, to be split to better align with metadata standards.

## **Proposed**

- Audio
- E-learning module/course/e-book
- Image/photo/graphic/map/poster
- Electronic presentation file (e.g. Power Point)
- Text document (e.g. adobe acrobat reader or Word)
- Video/webinar
- Website/blog