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# Resource Mobilization

*For Ecosystem Conservation and  
Restoration in Central, South and East  
Asia*



## Biodiversity Finance Gap

The High-Level Panel on Biodiversity Finance estimated a need for **\$150 – 450 billion** each year through 2020 to achieve the Aichi Targets.



Biodiversity Overseas Development Aid is approximately **USD 6.3 Billion** for 2010-2011

- 5% of total ODA funds

Out of the 6.3 Billion:

- 82% for climate change
- 75% as grants
- 25% as loans
- 46% from Japan, Germany and EU

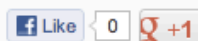


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Updated Sunday, October 21, 2012 0:01 am TWN, By Mariette le Roux, AFP



## World pledges more money to protect biodiversity

HYDERABAD, India--Efforts to reverse the worrying loss of Earth's dwindling natural resources received a substantial boost on Saturday when a U.N. conference in India agreed to double biodiversity aid to poor countries.



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Governments reached an early-morning deal after long nights of tough bargaining in Hyderabad, south India, that once again saw battle lines drawn between developing and affluent states.

In a week that saw 400 plants and animals added to a "Red List" of species at risk of extinction, negotiators clashed over the extent and timing of additional aid required to halt the decline in species and habitats that humans depend on for food, shelter and livelihoods.

In the end, they agreed to double biodiversity-related funding to developing countries by 2015, from a baseline of average annual aid in the period 2006-2010 — and to maintain this level until 2020.



Indian police officials stand at the entrance to The Hyderabad International Convention Center for the Convention on Biodiversity in Hyderabad on Friday, Oct. 19. Efforts to reverse the worrying loss of Earth's dwindling natural resources received a substantial boost on Saturday, Oct. 20.

(AFP)

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# Where does the \$\$ come from?

- *Multilateral Aid– GEF*
- *Bilateral Aid- International Cooperation*





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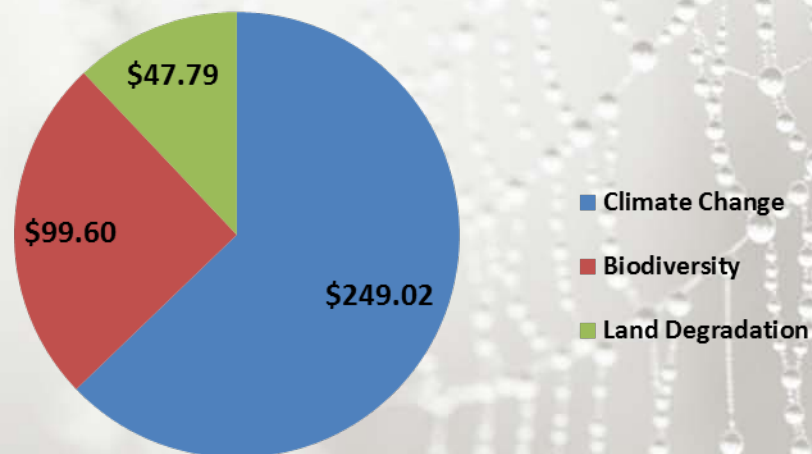


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# GEF-5 STAR

- Cycle GEF-5: November 2010- June 30  
2014
  - \$4.340 billions

# GEF-5 STAR Allocations for Central, South and East Asia



**Total 15 Central Asian Countries: \$396.41 Million**



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# Countries of the region that utilized 100% of their GEF-5 allocations:



- Bhutan







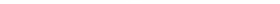
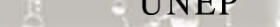
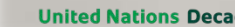
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# Regional Utilizations

Country	Initial Allocation	Utilization	Remaining Amount	% of Utilization
Bangladesh	12.65	10.05	2.60	80%
Bhutan	4.49	4.49	0.00	
China	211.69	181.53	30.16	86%
Iran	28.77	17.49	24.57	61%
Kazakhstan	25.34	21.79	3.55	86%
Kyrgyz	6.55	6.18	0.38	94%
Mongolia	10.86	7.70	3.16	71%
Nepal	8.29	7.21	1.08	87%
Pakistan	21.70	12.65	9.05	59%
Sri Lanka	12.67	6.12	6.55	48%





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## Regional Utilizations

Country	Initial Allocation	Utilization	Remaining Amount	% of Utilization
Turkmenistan	10.37	6.94	3.43	67%
Uzbekistan	19.40	17.75	1.65	91%





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# GEF-6 Replenishment



- Cycle GEF-6: July 1 2014- June 30 2018
- Biodiversity strategy composed of 10 programs focused on:
  - protected areas,
  - poaching,
  - invasive alien species,
  - biosafety,
  - coral reefs,
  - Nagoya protocol
  - mainstreaming



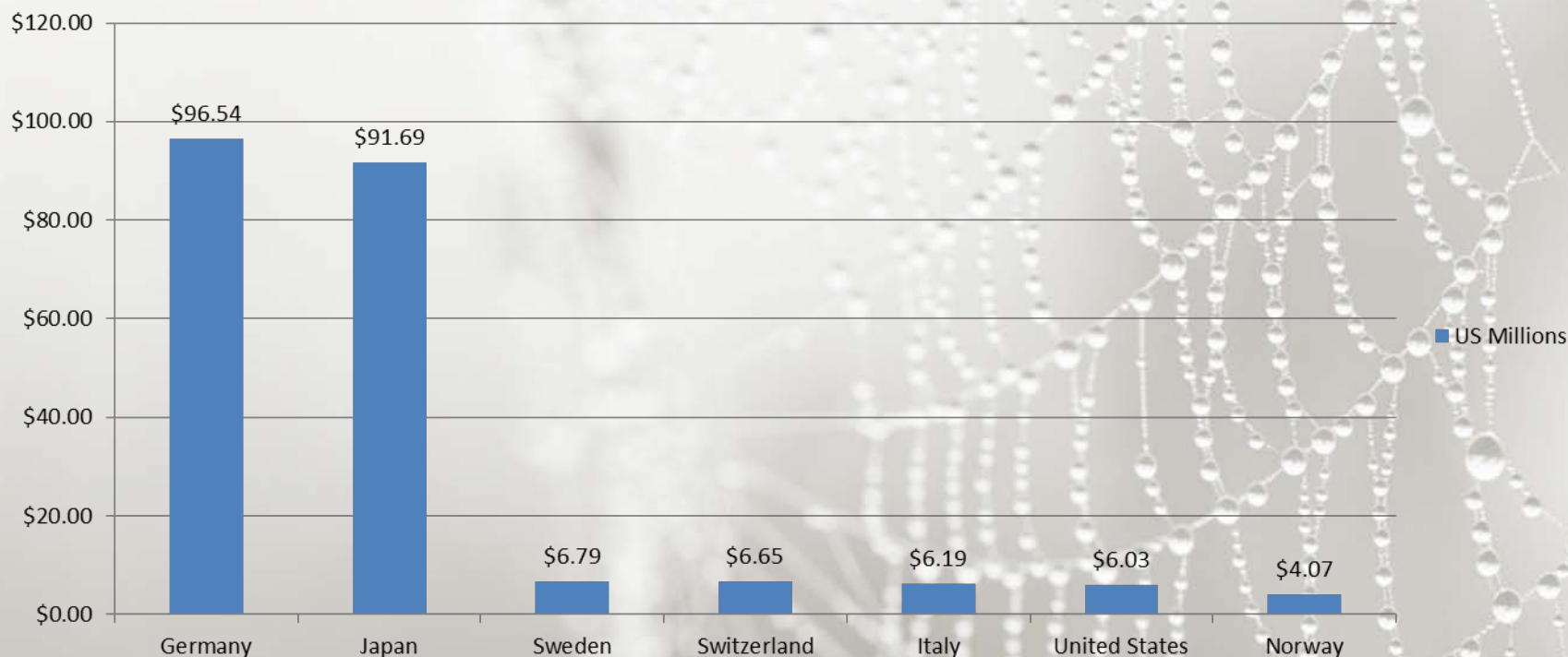
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## Bilateral Aid: Major Donors to Asia: Aid targeting Global Environmental Protection: Biodiversity



Source: 2012 OECD Stats Extract online database.

<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=RIOMARKERS>







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## Whats is LifeWeb?





# CBD LifeWeb Initiative

- Not a fund!
- A matching mechanism
- Creates partnerships between donors and developing countries
- Offers strategic advice
- Profiles funding needs on Clearinghouse and at donor roundtables



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# LifeWeb Eligibility

- Available for developing countries
  - and countries with economies in transition
- Endorsed by CBD and/or PoWPA Focal Points
- Submitted by government



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# LifeWeb: Capacity Building



# What LifeWeb Offers Parties(1)

- Technical assistance for developing projects linked to NBSAPs, PoWPA Action Plans and other national planning strategies



# What LifeWeb Offers Parties (2)

- Promotion and profiling of LifeWeb Expressions of Interest online and to donors.





# What LifeWeb Offers Parties (3)

- **Financial and logistical support for “Round Tables”**
  - Meetings where political support is sought and galvanized, stakeholders can air their views and necessary domestic expenditure can be secured

# What LifeWeb Offers Parties (4)

- Financial and logistical support for **DONOR Round Tables**
  - focused meeting with donors, where matches are sought and partnerships developed.



West Africa



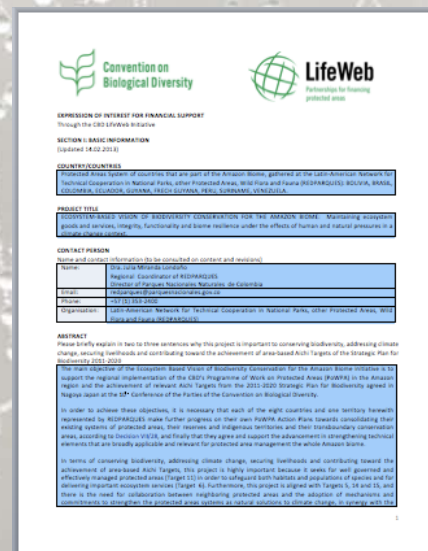
Colombia



Amazon

# LifeWeb Expression of Interest (EoI)

- Trigger the LifeWeb process
- Tied to national planning processes
- Should reflect other proposals or plans
- Can “upscale” site specific proposals
- Expire after one year of published date



The screenshot shows a form titled "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT Through the CBD LifeWeb Initiative". It includes sections for "SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION", "COUNTRY/COUNTRIES", "PROJECT TITLE", "CONTACT PERSON", and "ABSTRACT". The form is partially filled out with information related to the Amazon biome and biodiversity conservation.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**  
Through the CBD LifeWeb Initiative

**SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION**  
(Updated 14 Feb 2015)

**COUNTRY/COUNTRIES**  
Potential Areas below of countries that are part of the Amazon biome, gathered at the LifeWeb Network for Technical Cooperation in National Parks, other Protected Areas, Wetlands and Marine Ecosystems: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela.

**PROJECT TITLE**  
ECOSYSTEM BASED APPROACH OF BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOR THE AMAZON BIOME. Maintaining ecosystem goods and services, integrity, functionality and biome resilience under the effects of human and natural pressures in a changing climate context.

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**ABSTRACT**  
Please briefly explain in two to three sentences why this project is important to conserving biodiversity, addressing climate change, securing livelihoods and contributing toward the achievement of area-based Aichi Targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

The main objective of the Ecosystem Based Approach of Biodiversity Conservation for the Amazon Biome Initiative is to support the regional implementation of the CBD's Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWA) in the Amazon region and the achievement of relevant Aichi Targets from the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, agreed in Nagoya Japan at the 10th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

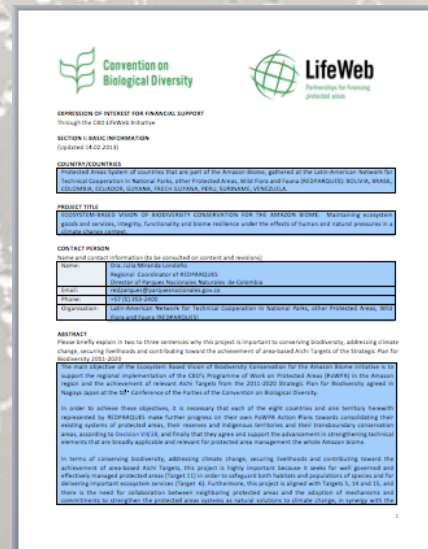
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In terms of conserving biodiversity, addressing climate change, securing livelihoods and contributing toward the achievement of area-based Aichi Targets, this project is highly important because it aims for well governed and effectively managed protected areas (Target 11) in order to safeguard both habitats and populations of species and for ensuring important ecosystem services (Target 4). Furthermore, this project is aligned with Targets 1, 14 and 15, and there is the need for collaboration between neighboring protected areas and the adoption of mechanisms and components to strengthen the protected areas system as natural solutions to climate change. In synergy with the



# Key elements of a LifeWeb Expression of Interest

- Clear Objectives and funding needs
- Alignment with national planning
- Contribution to each relevant Aichi Target
- Counterpart funding
- Financial sustainability



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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**  
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**SECTION I: BASIC INFORMATION**  
(Optional, A-E.O. 2015)

**COUNTRY/COUNTRIES**  
Protected Areas System of countries that are part of the Amazon Biome, gathered at the Latin American Network for Technical Cooperation in National Parks, other Protected Areas, Wetlands and Marine Ecosystems (Rede LAC), include: COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, GUYANA, PERU, SURINAM, VENEZUELA.

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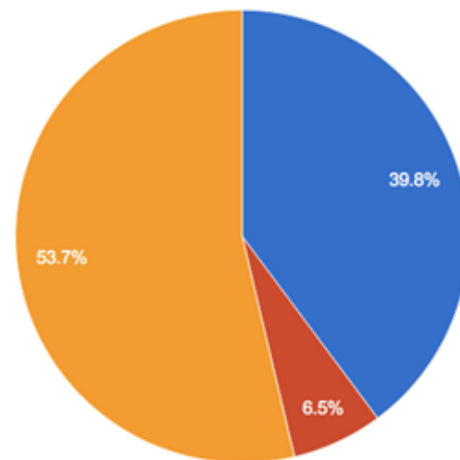
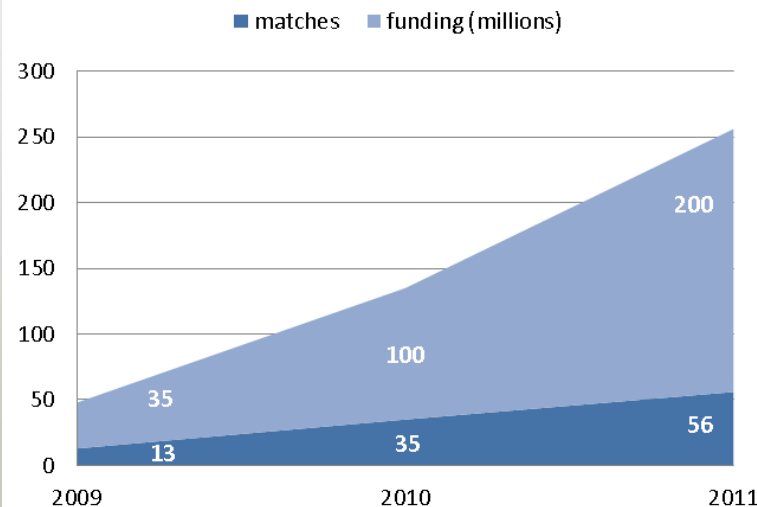
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# LifeWeb Past Success

**Funding facilitated by LifeWeb  
2009-2011**



**47%**  
match rate

43 ■ funded  
7 ■ partially funded  
58 ■ not yet funded

108 Total submissions

Almost 1 out of every 2 projects submitted  
have received funding



## Recent LifeWeb Matches:



Austria (donor), with:

- RD Congo: Rehabilitation of the Yangambi Biosphere Reserve (USD 500K)
- Laos: Strengthening and enlarging of the PA system in Eastern Bolikhamxay (USD 500K)
- Bangladesh: Protection of threatened river dolphins in Sundarbans mangrove forest (USD 500K)
- Ethiopia: Protection of wild coffee varieties and protection and restoration of their natural habitat (500K)



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# LifeWeb Latest Funding (2)

## Ecosystem-based Vision of Biodiversity Conservation for the Amazon Biome

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname,  
Venezuela



European Union – USD 7 Million



Germany – USD 2.9 Million





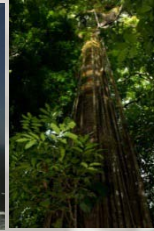
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# LifeWeb Eol topics

- Area-Based Targets (5,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
  - Protected areas, restoration, invasive alien species, etc.





# Ingredients for Successful LifeWeb Matches

1. Project idea clearly reflects national priorities
2. Builds on existing initiatives or momentum
3. Co-financing already exists
4. EoI is well written and convincing
5. Topic of EoI is timely (adaptation, CC)

# Thank you!

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