

- The UK thanks all the panelists and Parties who have taken the floor for their thoughtful contributions to our discussion.
- The UK looks forward to agree conclusions and recommendations that provide further direction and focus to organisations, at all scales, that promote and co-ordinate biodiversity monitoring and provide access to data so that their work may better support Parties and the CBD secretariat in the implementation of the Strategic Plan and assessment of progress towards the Aichi targets.
- The conclusions from this meeting should further encourage international initiatives to increase the quantity, quality, relevance and accessibility of data. We believe the Global Biodiversity Informatics Outlook provides a significant step forwards. The UK welcomes this analysis and we would urge Parties, other governments and relevant international organisations to consider these recommendations and decide how best to support or implement them.
- The conclusions of this meeting should promote monitoring systems and methods that provide data for outcome-orientated policy, programme and project evaluation, at a range of scales. We therefore welcome the initiative taken by GEO-BON to provide a support network for building and strengthening biodiversity observations at global, regional and national levels. We also welcome the commitment expressed by European Space Agency, NASA and other agencies to an open and free policy on remote sensing data.
- We would like to see a light-touch process for further government and expert review, prioritisation and consolidation of the global indicator framework, including review of proposed new global indicators, to provide the basis for assessing progress towards the achievement of the Aichi Targets in 2020, building from experience of GBO4 and 5NRs.
- We should aim to improve cooperation and coordination between international organisations and to avoid duplication of efforts and best use of available resources. In particular, we need to clarify relationships between SBSTTA and IPBES in regard to biodiversity observations, data management and indicators.
- We will submit a number of case studies and provide further comments on assessment of the effectiveness in the discussion of individual goals