



Regional Workshop for West Asia and North Africa on Revising and Updating NBSAPs in light of Nagoya Outcomes

Workshop Aims and Objectives



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Specific Objectives



- 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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Specific Objectives



- Support countries in making use of the findings of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) and the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) study, and in considering how the findings could be integrated into updated and revised NBSAPs;
- Facilitate active learning opportunities and peer-to-peer exchanges for National Focal Points and persons in charge of implementing and revising NBSAPs.



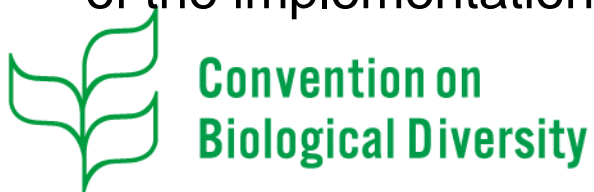
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Expected Outcomes

- By 2012, adoption of national targets in line with the Strategic Plan;
- By 2014, new updated and revised NBSAPs, adopted as policy instruments, and fully integrated into national planning processes;
- Early entry into force of 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;
- Effective implementation of other COP-10 decisions in the context of NBSAPs;
- Effective sharing of knowledge, practices and technologies in support of the implementation of the Convention.



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Overview of the Programme



- Day 1
 - Opening session
 - Overview of Nagoya Outcomes
 - Review of NBSAPs
 - Revising, Updating and Implementing NBSAPS
 - Setting National and Regional Targets (Target 11 and Goal A)



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Overview of the Programme



- Day 2: NBSAPs & setting targets for Goal B
- Day 3: Field Visit
- Day 4: NBSAPs & setting targets for Goal C & D
- Day 5/6: Synthesis and Roadmap for NBSAP Revision

[programme will “evolve” as we move through the different exercises]



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