



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Meeting of Subnational Governments in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

24 - 27 April 2012 - Curitiba, Brazil

Objectives

- * Establish a geographically balanced Advisory Committee of sub-national governments as part of the Global Partnership on Sub-national and Local Action for Biodiversity**
- * Set up a process to develop, in partnership with nrg4SD, an Implementation Plan for SNGs as a response to the Plan of Action adopted by decision X/22**
- * Define a roadmap of activities, milestones and meetings leading to the SNG Summit linked to the “Cities for Life” Summit on October 16, 2012 in Hyderabad**
- * Develop and promote a toolbox for SNGs (TEEB/valuation and Natural Capital, indicators, decentralized cooperation, guidelines for SNGBSAPs, public procurement) to implement the CBD at sub-national level**



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Panorama of mechanisms and tools

- **Ecosystem approach:** strategy for the integrated management of land, water and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use in an equitable way (landscape ecology, land mosaics, city-region approach)
- **Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi targets: the 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”*. 5 strategic goals, 20 targets.
- **NBSAPs supporting sub-national strategies and action plans supporting local BSAPs**
- **Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities (decision X/22)**
- **7 thematic programmes of work, 16 cross-cutting issues, 6 major groups**
- **Parana Declaration on Sub-national implementation of the CBD**
- **Open call for decentralized cooperation on biodiversity**



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Advisory Committee of Sub-national Governments for Biodiversity

(Terms of Reference)

Objectives:

- Develop SNBSAPs in line with NBSAPs and LBSAPs, in support of the Strategic Plan, and encourage other SNGs to follow suit;
- Promote collaboration between different levels of governments and coordinate efforts by sub-national governments by sharing information
- Advise Parties in its implementation through regular statements to the City Biodiversity Summits and the high-level segment of the Conference of the Parties.



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Activities

- Promote exchange of best practices (including through Biodiversity Summits of Sub-national and Local Governments);
- Collaborate with nrg4SDs Working Group on Biodiversity as implementing partner (projects)
- Participate in COPs, SBSTTA, WGRI and other working groups in support of their national delegations, reporting on the status and progress
- Convene meeting at least once a year, along with the Global Partnership and in coordination with the Advisory Committee on Cities and Biodiversity;



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Members:

- previous and/or current hosts, at the sub-national level, of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and of its Secretariat,
- leading sub-national governments with significant contribution to CBD (recognized by previous members, having SNBSAPs,
- ES of CBD
- SG of nrg4SD
- SCBD provides technical and logistical support as appropriate
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability as observer to ensure collaboration with the Advisory Committee of Cities of the Global Partnership

Equal geographic distribution

Founding members elect first two co-chairs (4 years)



United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

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Proposed members:

- Aichi as previous host at the subnational level of CBD COP 10;
- Andhra Pradesh State as next subnational level host of CBD COP 11;
- Regional representation:
 - Africa: Fatick, Senegal - possibly Tlemcen in Algeria
 - Asia: Gyeongsangnam in South Korea and Sichuan in China;
 - Americas: Québec in Canada and Paraná in Brazil; Caribbean?
 - Europe (two as members and two alternates): Catalonia in Spain, Brussels Capital Region in Belgium, Rhône-Alpes in France and North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany;
 - Oceania: Victoria, Australia;



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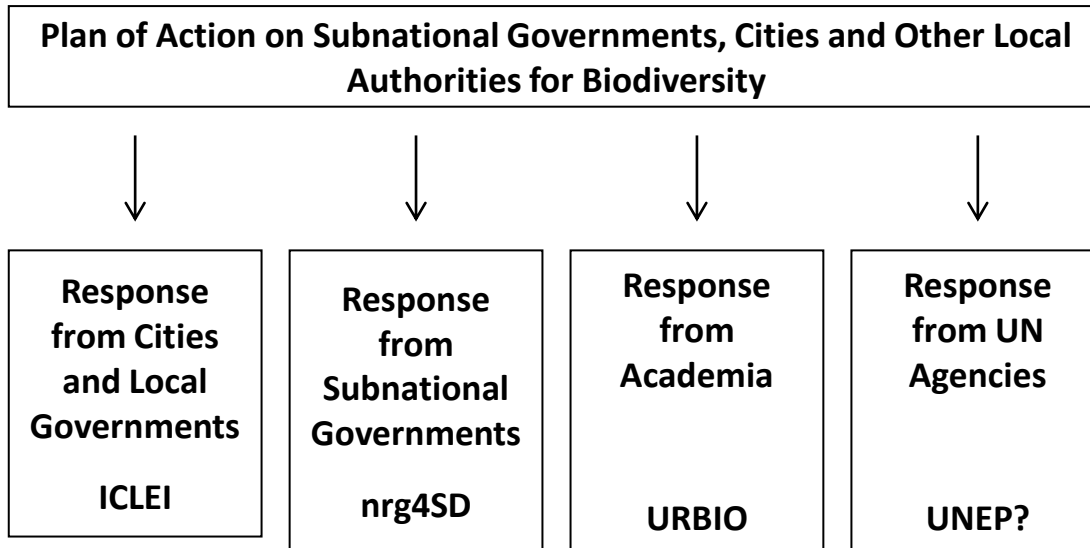


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Roadmap

- **Final report – 16 May (SCBD)**
- **Expert Meeting, Landscape Fragmentation/City-Region planning (Barcelona, 9-11 May, UN-HABITAT, nrg4SD)**
- **Advisory Committee – 1 June (SCBD)**
- **Urban Nature/ICLEI World Congress (Belo Horizonte, 12-17 June) first presentation Implementation Plans**
- **Rio + 20 (13-22 June): who carries the message? Rio Pavilion, Global Town Hall**
- **World Conservation Congress (IUCN), Jeju Island, 6-15 September**
- **CBD COP 11, Hyderabad, 8-19 October (City Summit/SNG Summit, October 15-16)**



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