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of the plan of action on sub-national
governments, cities and other local
authorities on Biodiversity**

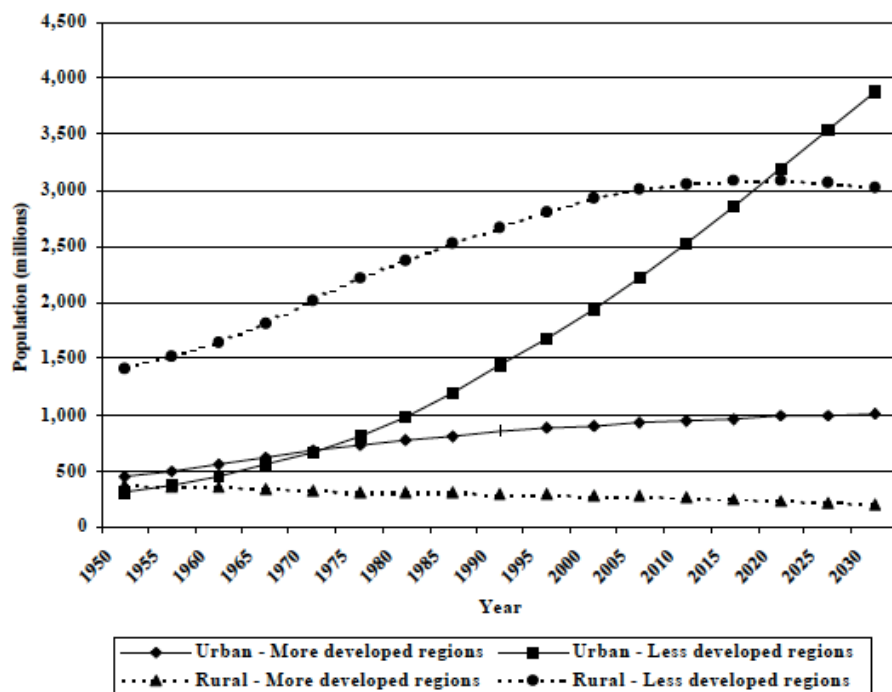
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Figure 2. Estimated and projected urban and rural population of the more and less developed regions, 1950-2030



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the Meeting of Montpellier

“ To design and organize together the concrete road map for the implementation of the plan of action before CoP 11 (India, October 2012) and beyond.

“ Milestones :

- ✓ The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and the UN Decade on Biodiversity (2011-2020)*
- ✓ The Second Summit on local authorities and biodiversity (CoP 11)*
- ✓ Assessment on Urbanization and Biodiversity (GBO3 based)*

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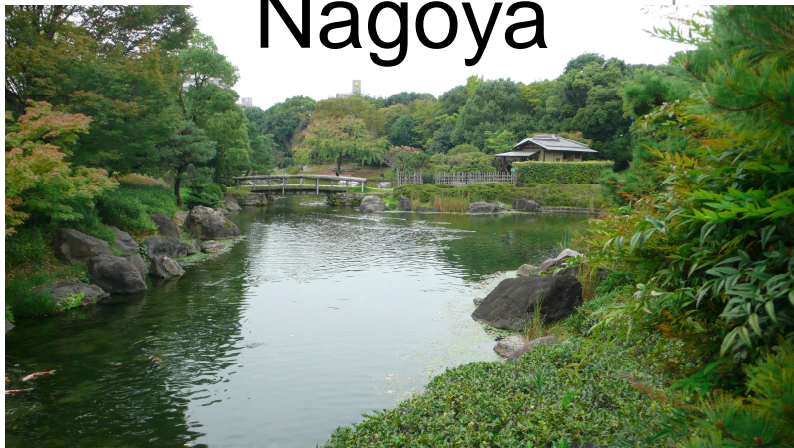
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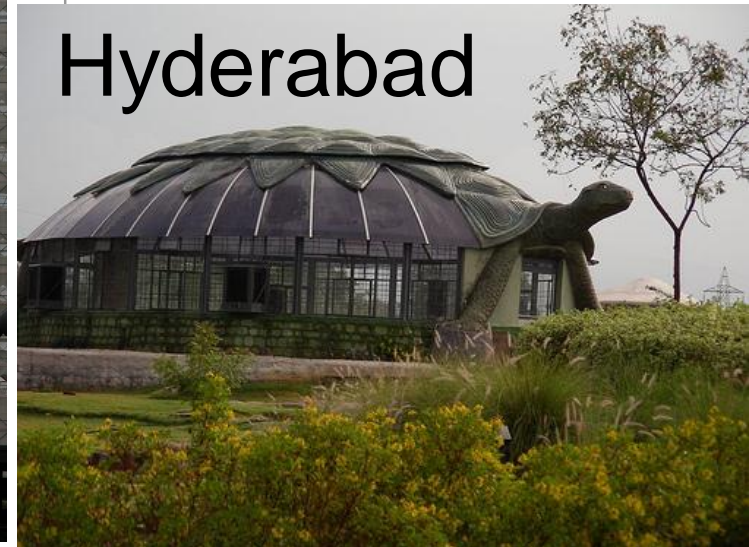
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” Monday 17 January 2011

” 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. : Cloud of ideas (small groups and plenary)

” 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. : Outcomes / outputs / activities (small groups)

” 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. : Roman Carrousel (exchanges with messengers)

” 4.00 - 5.45 p.m. : The messengers return (groups and plenary)

” Breaks : buffet (12.30 - 1.30 p.m.) ; coffee (3.30-4.00 p.m) ; reception
Chateau de Grammont (7.00 p.m.)

e road to the road map ...

” Tuesday 18 January 2011

- ” 9.00 . 10.00 p.m. : Summary, inputs and feedbacks (plenary and individually)
- ” 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. : Demand . Supply market (bilaterally and plenary)
- ” 2.00 . 3.15 p.m. : Governance of the Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity (plenary)
- ” 3.45 . 5.00 p.m. : Celebrating the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and other matters (plenary)
- ” Breaks : coffee (10.00 . 10.30 a.m.) ; buffet (12.30 . 2. p.m.) ; coffee (3.15-3.45 p.m) ; cocktail reception Musée Fabre (6.00 p.m.)

road to the road map ... to CoP-


” Wednesday 19 January 2011

” 9.00 . 10.00 a.m. : Presentation of the final results (plenary)

” 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. : Closing words (plenary)

” 10.30 a.m. . 11.30 a.m. : Press conference and *The Green Wave* activity
(Parc de la Lironde)

” 11.30 a.m. - : Excursion to the Amazonian greenhouse (Zoo du Lunaret)



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Cloud of Ideas

Brainstorming and categorization (small groups and plenary)

Monday 17 January 2011 (10:50-12:30)

- “ **objective:** identify the themes and main objectives of the implementation of the Plan of Action in the next two years, group those themes into 4 or 5 categories.
 - “ **modalities:** work in 5 groups of 5 or 6 people (grouping by affinity or randomly); the group writes down each theme (round cards) and objective (oval cards) on a series of small cards, and then builds the categories (large round cards). *The group tries to achieve consensus on the categories, not necessarily on each theme or objective.*
- ✓ introduction to the workshop (5q)
 - ✓ formation of groups and election of a representative (5q)
 - ✓ workshop (45q (11-11:45)
 - ✓ workshop report and pooling (25q (11:45 . 12:10): the group, through its representative, presents to the other groups (in plenary) the results of its work (Categories / Themes / Objectives) and posts them
 - ✓ Attempt to reach general consensus (20q (12:10-12:30) on a common arrangement into 5 categories, as well as on associated themes and objectives, and posting of results

themes / outputs / activities

Shopping list (small groups)

Monday 17 January 2011 (13:30-14:30)

- “ **objective:** for each of the categories identified during the morning session and the series of themes and objectives, the group identifies and states the outputs and the expected outcomes as well as activities
 - ✓ introduction to the afternoon workshops (10q)
 - ✓ formation of groups and choice of spokesperson and secretary (5q)
- “ **modalities:** working in groups of 5 or 6 people according to the 5 identified categories (grouping made by participants around a chair); common identification of activities, outcomes and expected results in that category.
 - ✓ workshop (45q) (13:45 -14:30)
 - ✓ *preparation of a short presentation summarizing arguments to convince the other groups*

ad to the road map to CoP11

Roman Carousel (small groups with messengers)

Monday 17 January 2011 (14:30-15:30)

“ **objective:** test of the propositions and refine the arguments to convince others.

“ **Modalities:** (10 to 15 minutes of presentation, remarks and comments in each group)

- ✓ the spokesperson of each of the groups presents their groupsqpropositions and arguments to the other groups;
- ✓ the secretary takes notes of comments and remarks from each group and of the changes made to the propositions presented by the spokesperson;
- ✓ then the group members (excluding the spokesperson and the secretary) give their remarks and comments on the other presented propositions

Lead to the road map to CoP11

Turn of the messengers

(small groups and plenary)

Monday 17 January 2011 (16:00-17:45)

- ” **Objective:** draw up the final propositions by each group **Modalities :**
- ✓ the spokesperson and the secretary get back in their original group and the secretary presents the other groups reactions and the changes made to the propositions and arguments of the spokesperson at each presentation (20q (16:00-16:20);
 - ✓ the group agrees on the activities, results and outcomes (through concise cards) taking into account (or not) the remarks from other groups (the group will have to justify the rejection of oppositions or important remarks from other groups) (20q (16:20-16:40) ;
 - ✓ the group prepares its revision for the plenary (10q (16:50-17:00). The revision can be presented by any group member. The secretary will have to plan the redaction of a report on their group’s roman carousel experience.
 - ✓ With the help of facilitators, each group posts its propositions on the board in the plenary and a discussion is started between the different participants on the final results, in order to find general agreement. Disagreement issues or important remarks may be identified (45q (17:00-17:45).

and additional inputs / feedbacks

Synthesis and deepening (plenary, individually, bilaterally)

Tuesday 18 January 2011 (9:00-12:30)

- “ **objective:** present and discuss the results of the first day and then imagine possible direct collaboration with other participants
- “ **modalities and schedule :**
 - ✓ Introduction to the morning workshop (5q)
 - ✓ The facilitators and the Chair present a synthesis of the results of the first day and its integration in the road map (20q,
 - ✓ Each participant, on behalf of their organization or institution, states what they can propose to others or what they would like to gain from others (supply and demand) in the context of the implementation of the road map 2011-2012, through project advertisements and cards (30q).
 - ✓ Posting of advertisements and meeting between suppliers and demanders (30q) during the coffee break (10:05-10:30)
 - ✓ Laying down of projects on forms (60q) and posting on the board, informal meetings (30q) and presentation of some main projects chosen by participants (+/- 5qby projects)
 - ✓ brief discussion (10q) in plenary

Governance and next steps

(plenary and coffee break)

Tuesday 18 January 2011 (14:00-17:00)

Governance of the Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity

- ✓ The facilitators and the Chair will present the current governance provisions of the Plan of Action, the setup of the Steering Committee, and proposed forms of participation of Cities, Sub-national Authorities and other members of the Global Partnership.
- ✓ A discussion will identify next steps and optimize cooperation towards the implementation of the Plan.

Celebrating the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

- ✓ A brief presentation by the Secretariat on the goals, ways and means of the Decade will be followed by discussions on possible activities and milestones for sub-national and local authorities.
- ” **Other matters**
- ✓ Presentations by participants, ..