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# **Plan of Action on Sub-national governments, Cities and Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020**

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## SNG and CLA taking action in support of national plans and goals

“Critical mandates on land-use zoning, water, building and operating licenses, watershed management, reducing pollution”

“Wider adaptation of conservation and sustainable use practices

“Policy tools, awareness campaigns, programs

“Closer to consumers and producers







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# tion of the roles of SNG and CLA

- “ **Decision IX/28** encourages Parties to recognize the role of cities in national strategies and plans, invites Parties to support and assist in implementing the Convention at local level
- “ **Decision X/22** endorses the Plan of Action and requests the ES to report in 2012
- “ **And in the CBD Strategic Plan**







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## GIC PLAN

**Framework** for all Conventions and stakeholders.

**Vision:** *Living in harmony with nature.* By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.+

**20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets -**  
**Including Target 2:** Biodiversity values are integrated into national and local development strategies and national accounts.

And the Decision ~~U~~rges Parties with the support of other organizations to enable **participation** at all levels.



## Plan of Action on Sub-national Gvts, cities and local authorities 2011-2020

- “ Biodiversity incorporated into and measured for subnational and local/urban planning, use of relevant tools and guidelines;
- “ CEPA activities in support of the CBD take place at the each level (incl.UN Decade);
- “ Broader engagement in implementing the CBD and better understanding of biodiversity issues by subnational and local gvts
- “ Sub national and local gvts encouraged to prepare Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans in line with NBSAPs





# Components

- “ Indicative list of activities + three publications (UN-HABITAT, ICLEI/LAB, UNU-IAS)
- “ Coordination: Parties, Global Partnership, Advisory Committees, regional partners
- “ Monitoring and evaluation: GBO-like assessment, City Biodiversity Index as part of the indicator framework
- “ Funding difficulties and how to overcome: ICLEI/LAB platform, role of each GP participant, decentralized cooperation



# Implementation: CBD Parties

## Coordination:

### Advisory Committee of Cities (+COP 11 venue)



### Advisory Committee of Sub-National gvts

*“in development”*

## Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity



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# Two entry points in CBD processes:

## **NBSAP review process**

- Parties are required to submit their fifth national report by **31 March 2014**.
- Decision X/22 invites Parties to involve subnational governments, cities and other local authorities when revising their NBSAPs
- Japan will support regional and sub-regional workshops for the review of the NBSAPs, SCBD plans to involve nrg4SD and ICLEI

## **Assessment: links/opportunities between urbanization and biodiversity**

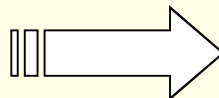
- To be presented at COP11
- Based on GBO3 and/or MEA
- Scientific process at global level



# Way forward: defining a roadmap

- ” Montpellier meeting 17-18 January
- ” ICLEI-LAB workshop, February
- ” Advisory Committee, September
- ” WGRI-4, October
- ” ò nrg4SD events?
- ” COP11 Summit . October 2012
- ” ò

**2011-2020**



**Implementation**



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