

## From Global to Local: The ABS Capacity Development Initiative

HOW ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING FOSTERS CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



## FACT 1

The ABS Capacity Development Initiative aims at improving effectiveness and efficiency through multidonor cooperation and project implementation.)

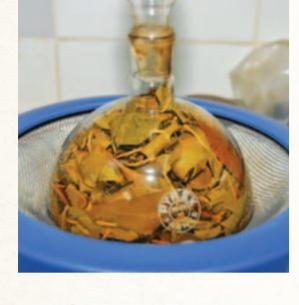
## FACT 2

The improved valuation of genetic resources through ABS based value chains contributes essentially to the livelihoods of indigenous peoples and local communities

## FACT 3

Benefit sharing is an ideal economic incentive to integrate sustainable use of biodiversity into development and business approaches

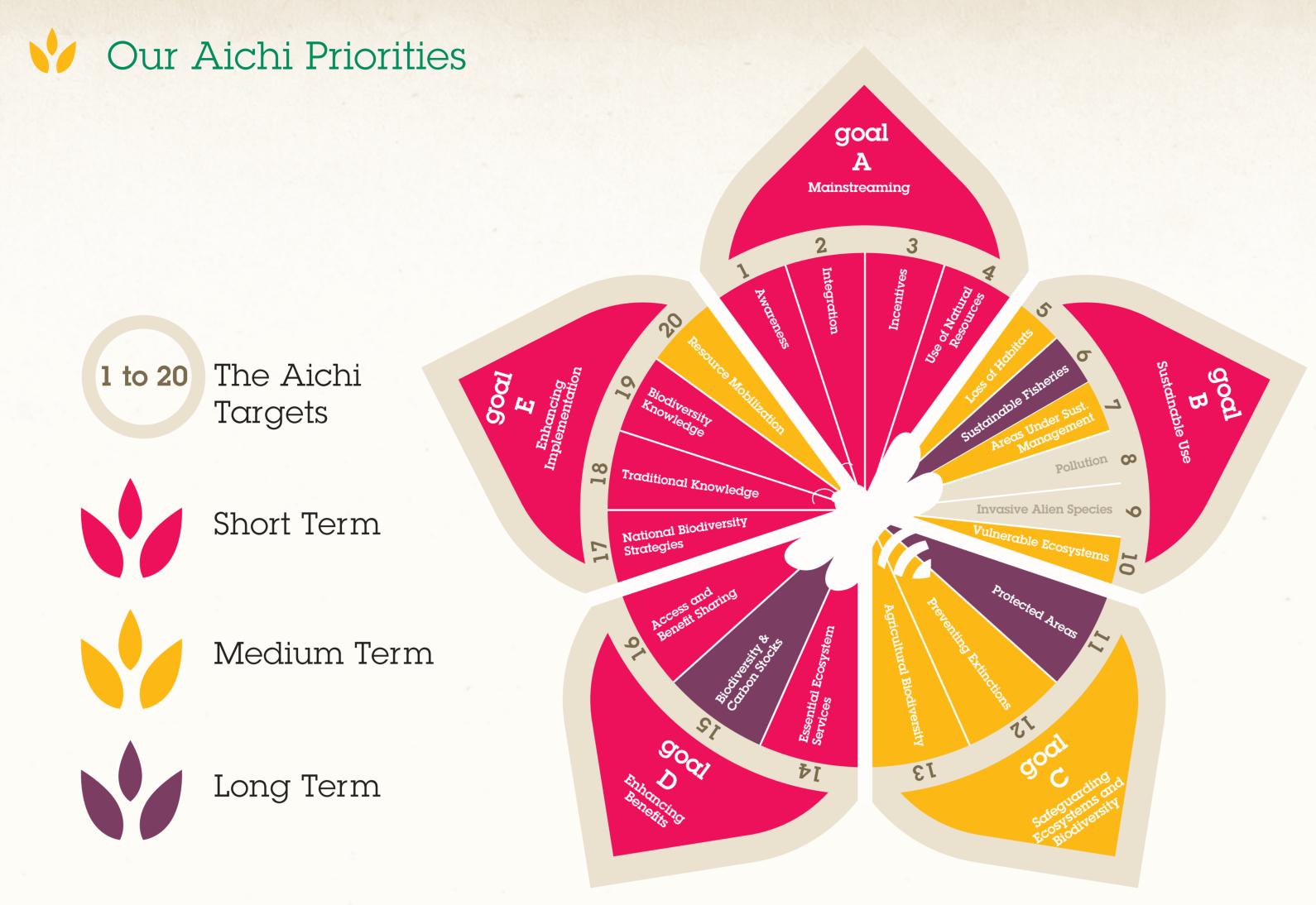






Our Initiatives on Biodiversity for Development...





Internationally, the TRADE in

medicinal plants is estimated

US\$ 60 billion

per year

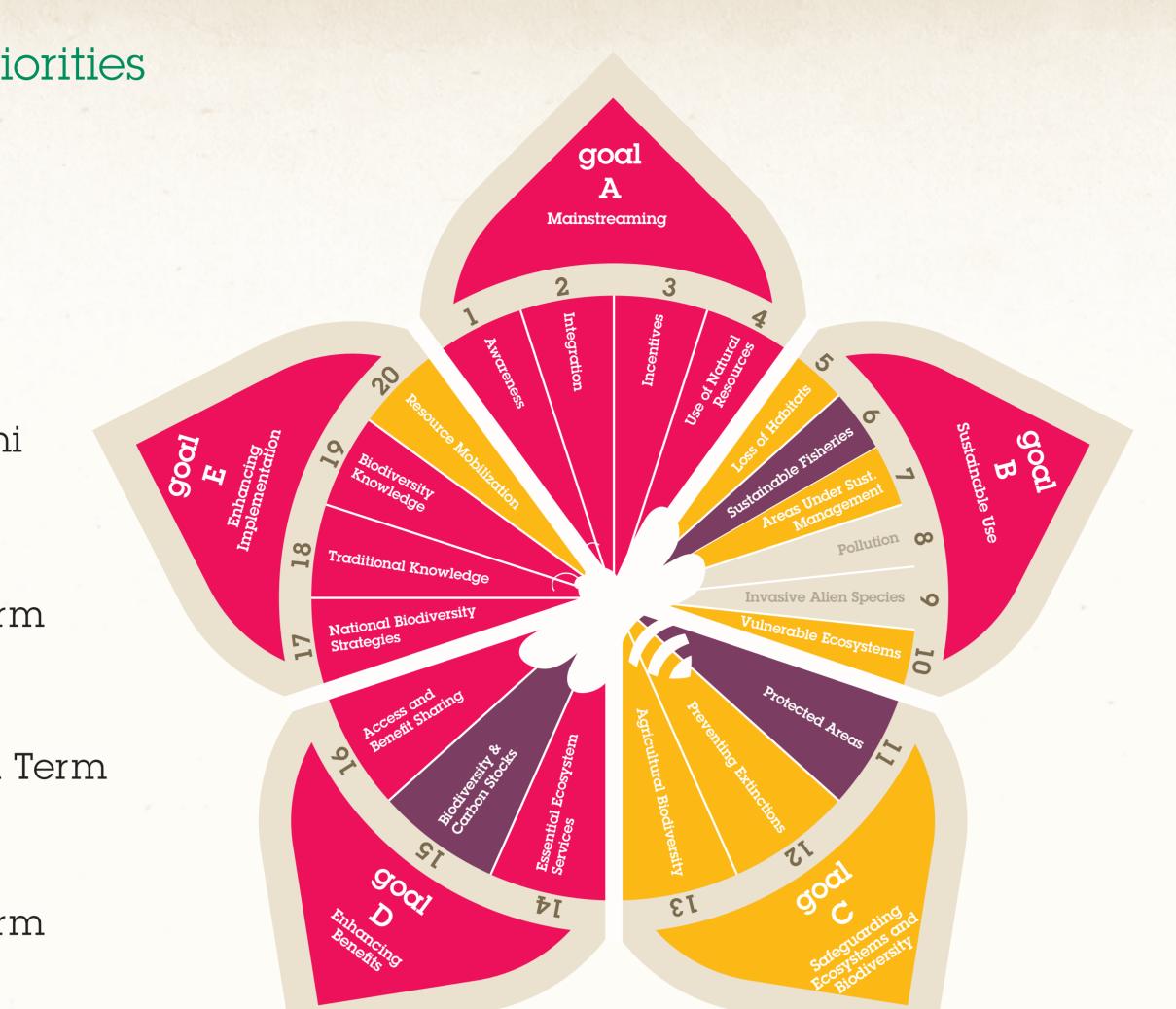
to be worth

In 2002 - 2003,

introduced globally

were inspired by

natural products.



Between

species dropped by

Out of 13.000

known used plants globally only

1970 and 2005,

33 per cent

half of **THE WORLD'S** 

FOOD PRODUCTION.

populations of terrestrial

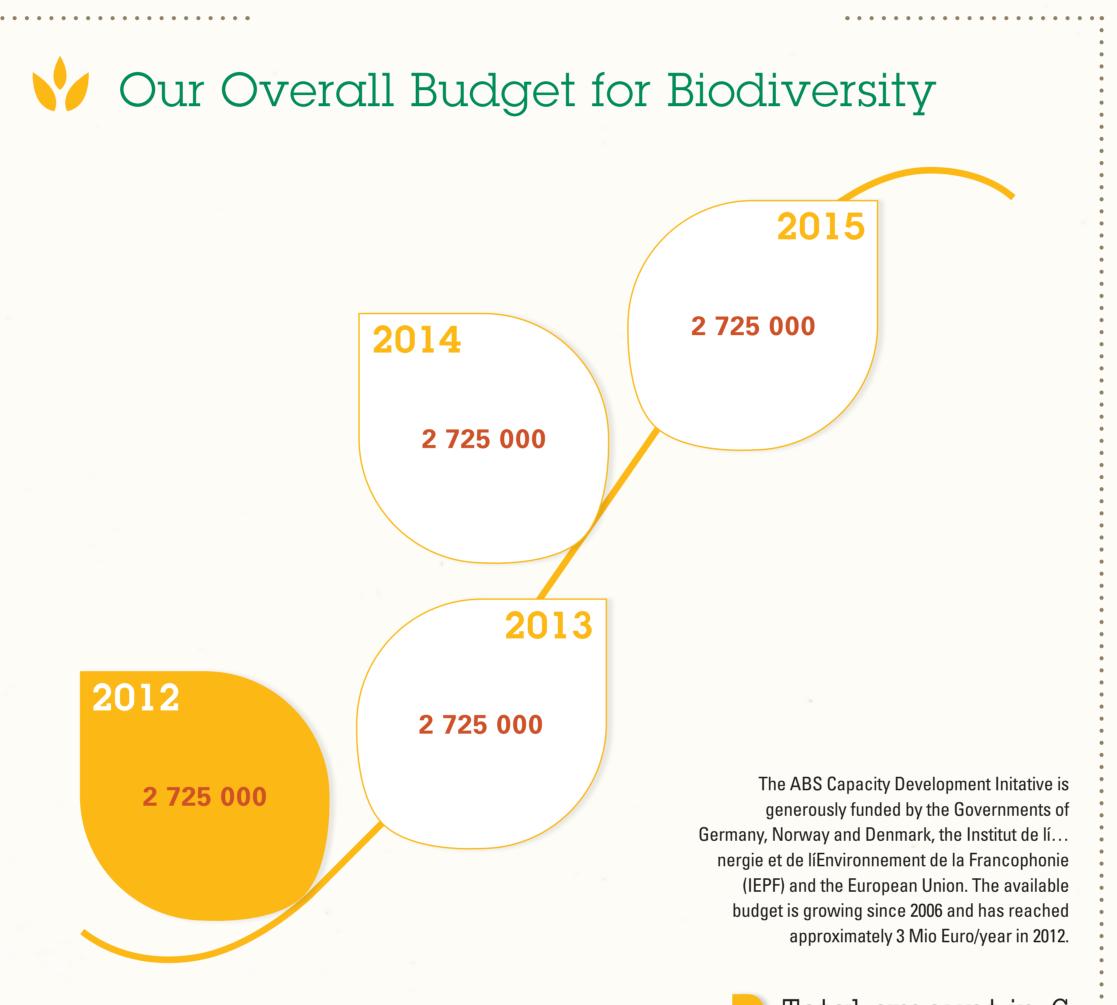


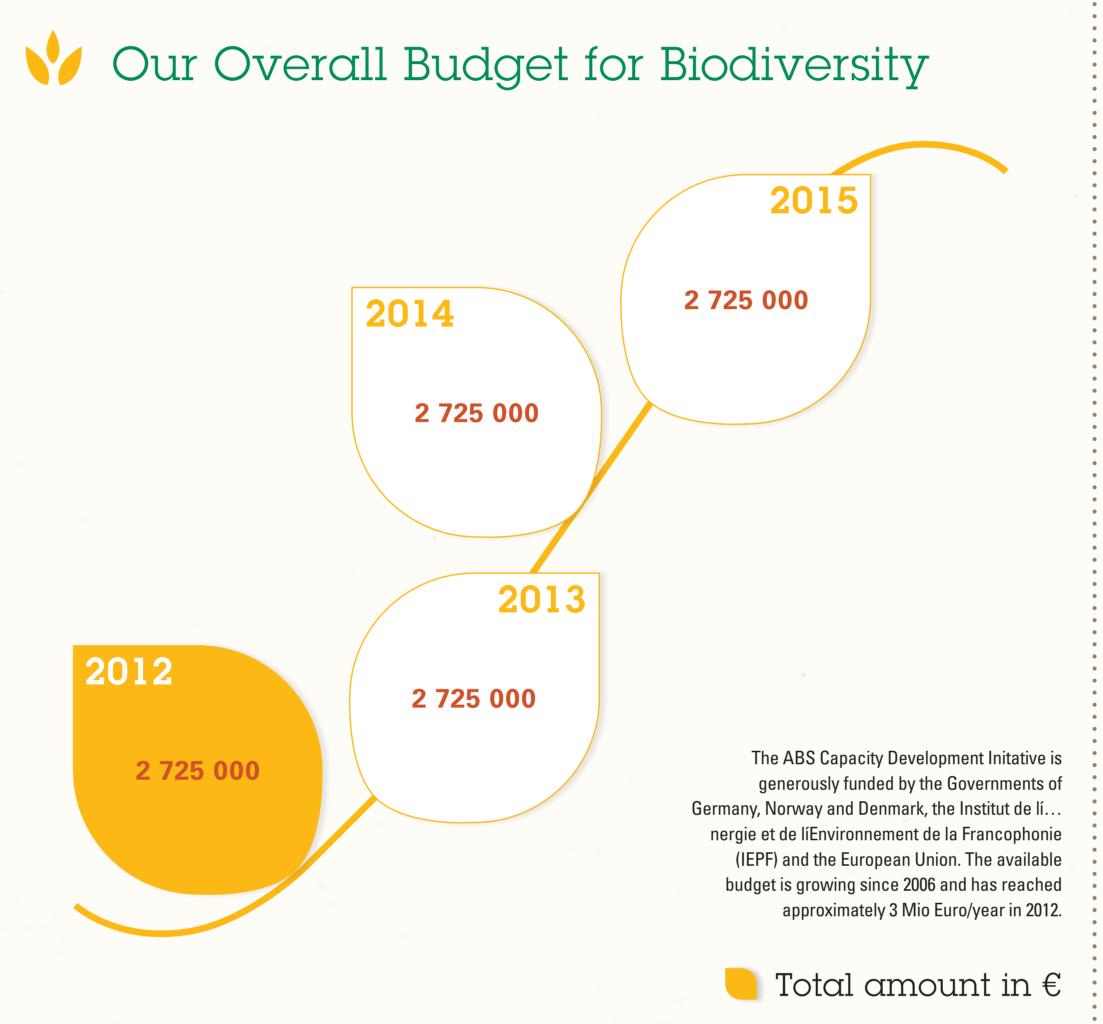
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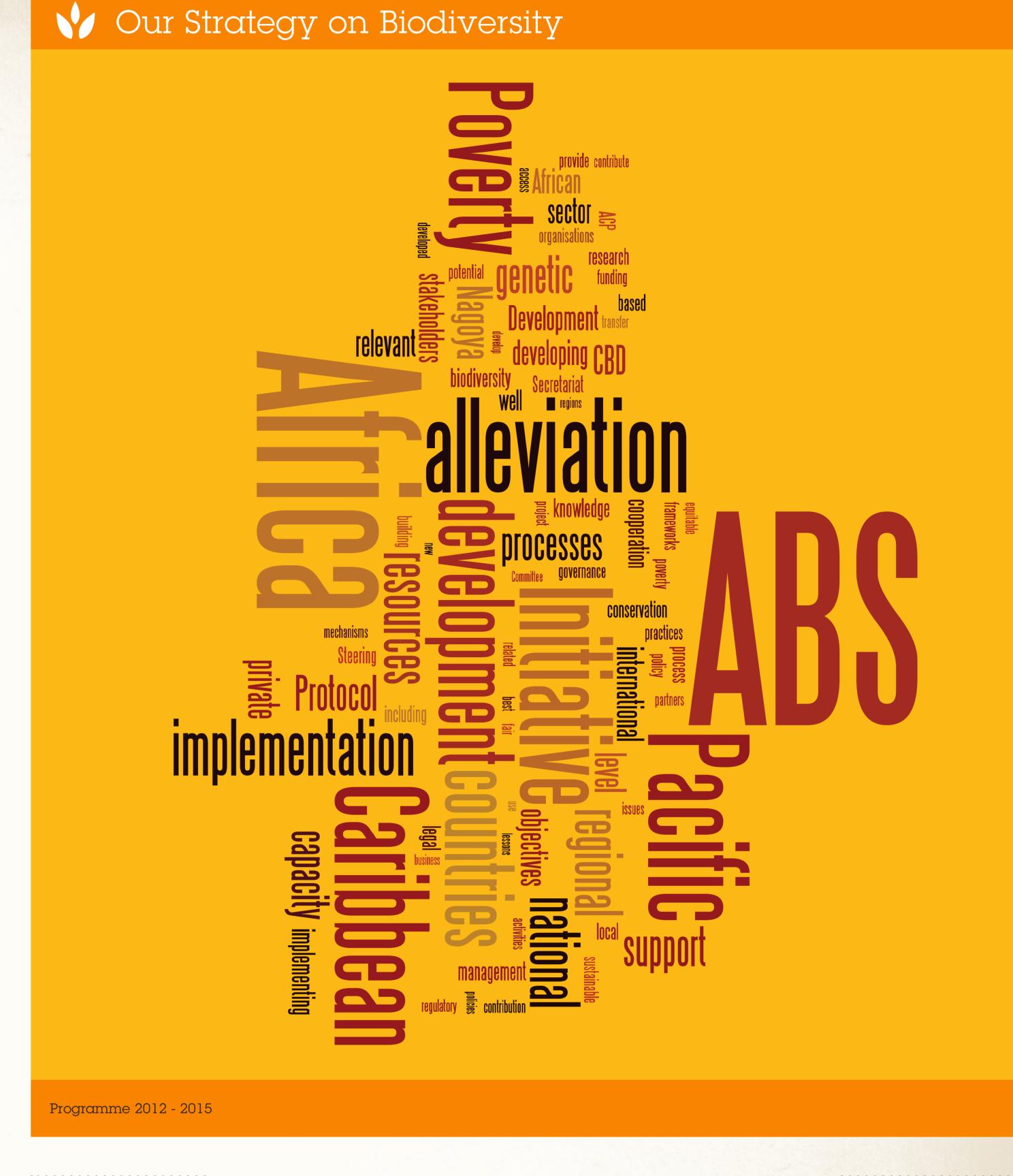
that affect them, the Initiative stands out as having ensured











Our Main Approaches for Mainstreaming

Linking biodiversity

and development

conservation, poverty alleviation

Through harmonised development

economic incentives to responsible

fosters sustainable developmen

and poverty alleviation. This ABS

use biodiversity, ABS essential

process includes creating value

chains jointly with research and

knowledge, sharing profits; and

results and insights gained from

activities are shared from the local

to the UN level and vice versa. All

stakeholders are kept abreast of

developments in different fora.

transferring technology. The

private sector, valuating traditional

of national ABS policies and

regulations and by providing









By 2020 I want you to:



Place your post-its with your request below:







UN level International ABS authorities • Stakeholder inputs on ABS to relevant meetings

negotiations of other countries O Technical papers and studies

Regional Research • Best practices with research / private sector

Issue based trainings

Communities • Peer-to-peer knowledge exchange

Private sector Peer-to-peer knowledge exchange O CEPA for ABS

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Technical papers and studies

O Best practices with research / private sector

(Sub-) R Harmonisation ABS authorities • Multistakeholder workshops

Regional of regulatory of other countries Information exchange / CHM

cooperation Private sector © CEPA for ABS

regulations Private sector • Multistakeholder workshops

and monitoring Research Targeted consultations

• Multi-stakeholder workshops to discuss emerging ABS issues using a participatory approach to define priorities

Peer-to-peer knowledge transfer at national and local levels between partner countries as well as on a global

O ABS best practices with the private sector, including lessons learned in order to identify additional participants

 Information exchange and knowledge management within the different stakeholder groups at the national level and on a regional / global level to e.g. develop a database on bioprospecting issues (incl., political and legal aspects)

O Technical papers and studies to stimulate substantive discussion and give support to the decision making process

Ocumunication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) for ABS with a view to developing strategies, tools

Active participation of and/or substantial inputs by partner country representatives to important ABS meetings at UN level - providing methodological guidance and thematic input to the international negotiation process through

Targeted consultations with relevant stakeholders and gate keepers in ABS relevant decision making processes at

and potential investors with a view to initiate fair and equitable ABS business projects

and outreach materials for communicating ABS to different target groups

National Laws and Research Targeted consultations





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...and more Initiatives:

Establishing political, legal

national/regional level

(Africa & ACP Region)

and bioprospectors

(Africa & ACP Region)

and institutional ABS frames at

Aichi Targets 2, 3, 16, 17

Ensuring acknowledgement of local

rights and justice between ILCs

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Developing effective

(Africa & ACP Region)

interfaces to relevant national

Aichi Targets 1, 16, 17

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Supporting coordinated approaches

and international processes

in implementing/developing

(Africa & ACP Region)

the international ABS regime

