

BIODIVERSITY IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

13 - 15 May 2009 - Montreal, Canada



Convention on
Biological Diversity





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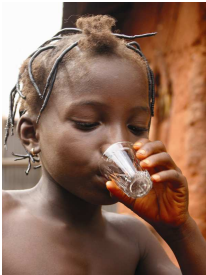
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EXPERT MEETING

1. Introduction to the CBD Biodiversity for Development Initiative
2. Expert Meeting
 - a. Objectives and Agenda Overview
 - b. Logistics



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Background and rationale:

- Conference on Biodiversity in European Development Cooperation – Paris 2006 / COP-9 – Bonn 2008
- Decisions from previous COP and COP 9 and the Millennium Development Goals
- Weakness in NBSAPs implementation
- Environment vs. Development
- In depth review of COP PoW



Objectives:

- Promoting the integration of biodiversity considerations into sectoral policies or cross-sectoral strategies as well as ensuring the development dimension in NBSAPs
- Facilitating the exchange of experiences and the dissemination of lessons learned regarding the integration of biodiversity into development sectors
- Strengthening the linkages between CBD Programmes of Work and development / poverty alleviation and raise awareness of the parties on this crucial issue



Intervention levels and activities:

1. Global level

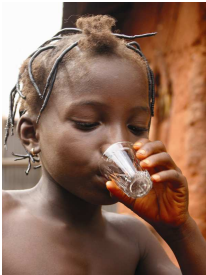
- Establishment of a professional network,
- Organization of international workshops,
- Development of partnerships,
- Elaboration of guidelines/guidance
- Development of communication tools :
newsletter, brochures, exhibit, webpage, etc.



Intervention levels and activities:

2. Regional level

- Establishment of partnerships with regional bodies
- Organization and supporting of regional workshops (NBSAPs, forest, protected areas...)
- Strengthening linkages with UNRESC, UNDP/GEF, UNEP and IUCN Regional Offices
- Promoting South-South Cooperation: information exchange on biodiversity issues, organization of SSC workshops, promotion of good practices...
- Developing joint information material



Intervention levels and activities:

3. National and local levels

- Elaboration of training modules focusing on selected economic development sectors
- Collection of case studies (data base) on good practices and lessons learned
- Reviewing national cross-sectoral policies
- Dissemination of information and capacity-building material to CBD NFPs, sectoral ministries and national NGOs



5 expected “products” by COP-10:

1. Tool kits for capacity building and CEPA
2. Set of publications highlighting the contribution of the three CBD objectives to poverty alleviation
3. 2010 IYB – IDB Information materials
4. Comprehensive framework for poverty alleviation as an umbrella for CBD-PoWs
5. Technical Series: “Interdependence between Biodiversity and Development”



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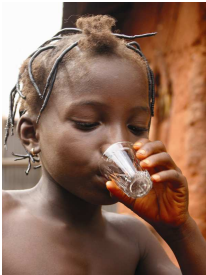
- COP-9 decisions targeted to donors
- The concept of “biodiversity mainstreaming”
- Two main set of actors
- A range of instruments partially or inadequately used
- A need of coherence to move forward



Meeting Objectives

- Identify obstacles and challenges
- Review of existing approaches, tools and instruments
- Reach agreement on entry points and key considerations
- Develop a strategy to move forward
- Reinforce partnerships to achieve mainstreaming

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Overview of the agenda

- 3 sessions including presentations, Q/A periods, breakout groups, panel discussions
- Up-date session: biodiversity mainstreaming tools and approaches
- Open dialogue: Experiences and lessons learned from development cooperation
- Developing key considerations for mainstreaming biodiversity in development cooperation
- The way forward: next steps

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Meeting Logistics

- Access card to the building
- Light breakfast and coffee breaks
- Cyber café and wireless
- Documentation
- Information on latest CBD issues (Wed. 13 at 5:15 p.m.)
- Reception hosted by the Secretariat (Wed. 13 at 6:30 p.m.)
- Visit to Biodôme de Montréal (Friday 15 at 2:30 p.m.)

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Thank you for your kind attention

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