

Strategies for Transformation of Biodiversity CB

Planning

- Distinguish between awareness raising & CB
- Guiding principle to have capacity retention at national and international levels
- Inventory/assessment of existing capacity of state/non state actors, form partnerships
- CB on identifying needs (Physical, financial, etc)
- Balancing capacity needs-available resources (Pragmatic/efficient use of resources)
- Assess why some CB initiatives work/some don't. Impact/outcome oriented
- Structural change-transformative change
- Elevate CBD to higher priority level (vs Climate change). Valuation/Making biodiversity loss visible/important
- Long-term process to change national allocations of resources (at 10 year scales)

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Target audience

- Individuals
- Groups-communities, IPLCs, Women
- Institutions/organizations-national, regional, international

- Women's role - encourage education/opportunities
- Systems level-policy, laws

Participation

- Planning+implementation should be inclusive (IPLCs, women, youth)
- Cross-cutting issues-Synergies

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Education/Training/exchange

- Learning from doing/training by doing/"lived" experience
- Internships, peer2peer exchange, scholarships, masters/PhD course
- Target the right people/audience (e.g. Panorama)
- Community of practice/learning (webinars, thematic short case studies)
- Scientific authorities exchange knowledge (e.g. CITES)

How can capacity-building be institutionalized and long-term?

Global level:

- **Share capacity-building responsibility** among various institutions
- **Consolidate financial flows**
- **Build institutional structure** for financing into GBF now

Regional level:

- **Strengthen existing regional hubs**

National level:

- **Mainstreaming biodiversity into other economic sectors**
- **Sustainable financing**
- **Multistakeholder approaches** with other ministries, IPLCs, civil society, private sector, financial sector, etc.
- **Use existing national mechanisms**

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Rethink how to design projects/programmes/activities:

- **Longer project planning** (national consultation) period
- Focus on **all stakeholders** (and tailor activities to each)
- Address **language barriers**
- Use **local expertise**
- Consider **absorption capacity** of countries