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Copenhagen 2009:
100.000 people on the
street





Youth Perspective on Post-2020

- Almost none of the Aichi Targets are on track to be achieved by 2020
- As the “Generation Aichi” we are frustrated about the lack of implementation
- We cannot discuss about Post-2020 without solving the implementation crisis of the CBD!
- Youth will and can/want to be playing a key role, as well as reap the benefits of action or face the impacts of no action





Key Priorities for Post-2020

- 2019-2020 still important to mobilize action
- Parties need to do everything in their power to bring “effective implementation” to the center of Post-2020
 - reconsider timescale of Strategic Plans – are 10 years enough?
 - Milestones and Short-Term Action Plans
 - e.g. 15-year Strategic Plan divided into three 5-year priority action agendas
- Biodiversity mainstreaming is key





Addressing the Implementation Crisis

- We need to look at the whole picture in terms of implementation
 - not only implementation on the ground is poor but also the system in which implementation is happening
 - no sanctions for non-compliance
 - power asymmetries between ministries → environmental ministry is usually not the strongest (cross institutions, like Natural Capital Committee in the UK?)
 - lack of resources for implementation (money, staff, capacity...)
 - lack of political priority, corruption...





Are the tools that we have sufficient?

- we need better mechanisms for Monitoring and Compliance
- How can we strengthen NBSAPs?
 - We need a serious debate about how NBSAPs can be improved
- What role can Voluntary Commitments play in Post-2020?
- How can we improve the CBD's Strategy for Resource Mobilization?
- How can Capacity-Building under the CBD become more effective?
- Biodiversity and ESS data and knowledge improving -> technology can play a key role in Post-2020



KEY PRIORITIES FOR POST 2020

- ✓ Ensure that relevant issues related to **biodiversity and ecosystems** are framed as a **fundamental human right** (i.e. cross cutting across targets + minority empowerment)
- ✓ **Values of biodiversity** still need to be better communicated (and understood) – **connection to economic and social policies** is real, but rarely taken up, institutionalized or clearly communicated in societies
- ✓ **Youth engagement is crucial on all fronts** (from education to implementation to impacts received of any in/action; youth of today will be leaders of tomorrow)
- ✓ Develop an **action plan with concrete milestones for implementation and provisions for monitoring and reporting**, as well as **capacity building and awareness raising**.



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Let's don't think about what is politically feasible – because living in harmony with nature is not a questions of political feasibility, it is a question of survival.



Thank you!!



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