

Biodiversity-related capacity-building

**Informing the preparation of a long-term
strategic framework for capacity-building
beyond 2020**

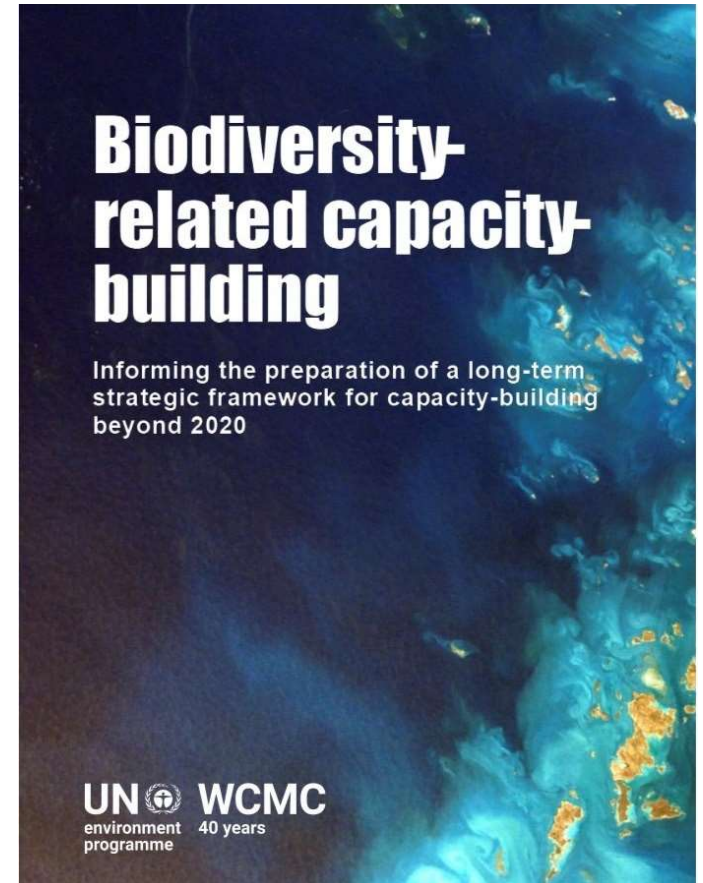
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Mandate for the study

- **COP14:** requested to commission a study to provide the necessary knowledge base for the development of this framework (*Decision 14/24*)
- *Document CBD/POST2020/WS/2020/2/INF/1*

What is covered in the study?

- Overview capacity-building **landscape**
- Capacity-building **needs, gaps and priorities**
- Capacity-building **approaches and modalities**
- **Monitoring and evaluation**
- **Challenges** to address in the future
- **Recommendations** for the long-term strategic framework



Capacity-building needs, gaps and priorities

- **Functional and technical capacities**
- Functional capacities:
 - For engagement
 - To generate, access and use info and knowledge
 - For policy and legislation development
 - For management and implementation
 - To monitor and evaluate
- Some examples:
 - Resource mobilisation
 - Project design and management
 - Stakeholder engagement, networking, partnership development
 - Monitoring and evaluation

Some key identified challenges

- Lack of common understanding of meaning and scope of term
- Capacity-building interventions designed on a project basis therefore risk of ending prematurely when funding comes to an end
- No sustainability plan in place for maintaining capacity once the projects are closed
- Achievement of project outputs is sometimes prioritised over capacity-building aspects
- Limited focus on capacity-building at organisational and systemic levels

Some key identified challenges

- Lack of systematic mechanisms to capture capacity-building needs
- Strong reliance on external consultants with insufficient knowledge of local circumstances where capacities are to be built
- Lack of consideration of the needs and differences within and between regions
- Lack of country ownership
- High staff turnover
- Lack of strategic approach at the national level
- Lack of adequate mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation

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