



Biodiversity Champions - Pledge Form

Parties, partners or stakeholders willing to provide support towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets are kindly invited to submit their pledge in writing through an official letter to the CBD Executive Secretary at secretariat@cbd.int. The present form is available to provide details about the pledge.

Name of Party or partner

World Public Health Nutrition Association (WPHNA)

Aichi Target(s) supported by this pledge

A Causes & Mainstreaming	C Safeguarding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Public awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Conserved areas
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Socio-economic integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Threatened species
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Appropriate incentives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 Agricultural biodiversity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Sustainable production and consumption	D Biodiversity Benefits
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14 Ecosystem services
B Pressures & Sustainable Use	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Ecosystem resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Reduced rate of habitat loss	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Access and benefit-sharing
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Sustainable fishing	E Implementation
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Sustainable agriculture & forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 NBSAP
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Pollution reduction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 Traditional knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Invasive alien species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Coral reefs	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Resource mobilization

Region(s) or sub-region(s) covered

All, via individual members.



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<i>Type(s) of support</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial resources	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity-building	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical assistance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Human resources	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	
<i>Further details on type of support pledged</i>	
<p>The WPHNA will bring to the attention of its membership (nutrition professionals in academia, private sector, civil society, UN agencies, government) the relationship between nutrition and biodiversity, thereby advancing the CBD's cross-cutting initiative on biodiversity for food and nutrition, the sustainable diets initiative, and contributing to the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.</p> <p>Through the membership, issues of biodiversity conservation through sustainable use, with human nutrition (i.e., diets, foods, nutrients) as the focus, will be addressed through advocacy, capacity development, research, and policy inputs.</p>	

<i>Type(s) of institution supported</i>
Academia, private sector, civil society, UN agencies, government

<i>Pledge timeframe</i>	
From:	1 December 2013
To:	31 December 2020

<i>Additional relevant information</i>
<p>The World Public Health Nutrition Association is an individual membership organisation. Our members, from more than 50 countries, form a global network and have created a dynamic forum to exchange views to support each other in our work. We welcome members at all stages in their careers, and from all parts of the world. We are committed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy at local, national, and international level to promote our purpose. • Leadership and scholarship to strengthen the evidence base for effective action. • Strengthening the capacity for action by working with partners to build the system and structure in which a well-trained workforce can operate. That includes working with partners to support the effective development and delivery of policies and programmes that will promote better public health nutrition. • Providing a forum for the discussion by running an active website and newsletter; an international journal devoted to discussion and debate; meetings, conferences and other related activities. <p>We affirm that good health is a human right, and we follow ethical principles, including those of transparency, equity and respect.</p> <p>As a Biodiversity Champion, the WPHNA will integrate relevant issue of biodiversity into its aims and objectives, give a platform to Aichi targets through its journals and meetings, and encourage its</p>

membership to champion the values of biodiversity to health and nutrition.

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