

Draft for Discussion
Working title: “Biodiversity in the UN system: A UN system-wide contribution to the post 2010 Biodiversity agenda”

A Draft Annotated Outline for discussion by the Writing Team of the Issue Management Group on the post 2010 biodiversity targets of the Environment Management Group (EMG)

Annotated Outline

Preface
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Executive Summary (Lead UNEP-WCMC)

One para per chapter, with highlighted first sentence and few more to substantiate

Introduction (Lead UNEP-WCMC)

The rationale for the report (mandate and process, substantive challenges)
Conceptual approach and outline

SECTION ONE **WHY THE POST-2010 BIODIVERSITY TARGETS MATTERS TO THE UN SYSTEM** (7 pages)

CHAPTER ONE: THE IMPORTANCE OF BIODIVERSITY FOR HUMAN WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (3 pages) (UNEP-WCMC)

- ✓ Why is biodiversity important – its value (heavy statistics such as related health i.e from TEEB)
- ✓ *Biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well being*
 - How biodiversity underpins the ecosystem services as a determining factor for human well being and reduction of poverty and vulnerability (MA 2005)
 - A box/figure on the scientific and conceptual basis for understanding biodiversity change and trade-offs among ecosystem services and other factors determining human wellbeing; (GB03)
- ✓ *How Biodiversity contributes to the attainment of the MDGs* (EMG Survey Question 4)
 - Biodiversity and the MDG including poverty alleviation (the poverty and environment initiative)
 - Box on biodiversity and making the transition to a green economy
 - How the investments in conservation, sustainable use and benefit sharing by relevant sectors can contribute to the attainment of the MDGs; (results from survey)
- ✓ *Understanding opportunities and challenges related to biodiversity in the context of global change and the development agenda including multiple global crisis such*

as food, energy climate, financial, water etc. (Drivers and trade offs between objectives and interests, G8/G20 Carta di Siracusa on Biodiversity,)

CHAPTER TWO: BIODIVERSITY IN THE UN SYSTEM (2 pages) (CBD and EMG secretariat with support of GEO and UNEP-WCMC)

- ✓ ***Biodiversity in the UN system: Overall state of play with respect to biodiversity mandates, targets and plans (from the survey, forward looking)***
 - The role of the CBD strategic plan and other planning instruments
 - Mention to the report “adaptation related activities within the UN system” - UNFCCC
- ✓ ***Sectoral and cross-cutting issues / dimension of the post 2010 target***
- ✓ ***Challenges and opportunities related to providing UN system-wide efficient support to member states for implementing the targets (results from survey)***
 - Facilitating synergies and interlinkages and the role of “one UN” and the UNDAFs
- ✓ ***Evaluating and reporting on progress [harmonisation?] related to the implementation of the targets***
 - Cooperation and synergy on a regular evaluation and reporting related to implementation of targets
 - Developing baseline information, monitoring and observations

SECTION TWO EXAMPLES OF POLICY PERSPECTIVES OF THE UN SYSTEM (20 pages)

Introductory paragraphs on the Rationale for selection of policy perspectives (Lead UNEP-WCMC)

- Policy area where decisions are critical to halting the loss of biodiversity
 - High level of interagency cooperation and/or Emerging policy relevant issues
 - Other issues of relevance may include: human settlements, disasters and emergency response,
- ✓ Guidance for lead authors on structure for chapters of section two:
- The importance of biodiversity for the sector / issue (interdependency and co-benefits)
 - How does the sector / issue impacts on biodiversity (positive and negative)
 - Responding to challenges and opportunities (trade-offs, assessments of effectiveness and lessons learned)
 - e.g. approaches, policies, targets, legislation, guidelines, programmes, plans and funding, including possible sectoral targets and ways to measure progress
 - How the sector / issue is placed to contribute and respond to the strategic plan and the post 2010 targets

CHAPTER THREE: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (4,5 pages) (Lead FAO in cooperation with IFAD, CMS , Ramsar, UNDP , UNEP , WB and WFP)

CHAPTER FOUR: CLIMATE CHANGE (1,5 pages) (Lead UNFCCC in cooperation with CBD, FAO GEO, IOC,WMO, UNEP and UNESCO)

Chapter FIVE: Energy (1,5 pages) (with examples on oil, gas industries, renewables) (Lead UN-Energy in cooperation with , FAO, UNDP,UNEP and UNIDO)

CHAPTER SIX: HEALTH (1,5 pages) (Lead WHO in cooperation with CBD ,FAO ,UNDP, UNEP and WB)

CHAPTER SEVEN: FINANCE AND TRADE (1,5 pages) (Lead UNEP in cooperation with CBD, CITES, FAO, GEF, IMF,UNDP, WB and WTO)

Chapter EIGHT: Industry (1,5 pages) (with examples on mining industries, commodities supply chains) (Lead UNDP in collaboration with UNEP-DTIE and UNIDO,)

CHAPTER NINE: LAND MANAGEMENT (1,5 pages) (WITH EXAMPLES ON PROTECTED AREAS, LAND DEGRADATION, DISASTERS, FLOODING AND FIRE) (1,5 pages) (Lead UNCCD in cooperation with CBD , FAO, UNDP, UN-Habitat and UNEP)

CHAPTER TEN: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY (2 pages) (Lead UNESCO in cooperation with CBD, FAO, GEOS,UNDP, UNEP and WMO)

CHAPTER ELEVEN: TOURISM (1,5 pages) (Lead UNWTO in cooperation with CBD, CMS, GEF UNDP, UNEP and WB)

CHAPTER TWELVE: TRANSPORT (WITH EXAMPLES ON SHIPPING, INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES) (1,5 pages) (Lead IMO in cooperation with CBD, GEF, UNEP and WB)

Chapter THIRTEEN: Water (1,5 pages) (Lead Ramsar in cooperation with, CBD , FAO , UNDP UNEP and UNESCO)

SECTION THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COHERENT AND COLLABORATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST 2010 BIODIVERSITY AGENDA (8 pages)

- THE POST 2010 BIODIVERSITY AGENDA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ONGOING UN REFORM (PARA 169, COHERENCE PANEL, UNGA CONSULTATION, JIU REPORT, IEG CONSULTATION UNDER UNEP GC) (INTRODUCTION 1-2 PARAGRAPHS) (LEAD EMG)

CHAPTER FORTEEN: INTERLINKAGES AND SYNERGIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIODIVERSITY RELATED CONVENTIONS (AT SECRETARIAT LEVEL, AT INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, IMPLEMENTATION AT NATIONAL LEVEL, INCLUDE OTHER INSTRUMENTS – STRATEGIC AND FORWARD LOOKING) (2 pages) (Lead CBD in cooperation with CITES, CMS, FAO , Ramsar, and UNESCO)

CHAPTER FIFTEEN: OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEGRATING THE BIODIVERSITY TARGETS INTO DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (INCLUDING CAPACITY BUILDING, TARGET SETTING, STRATEGIC PLANNING, ASSESSMENT) (4 PAGES) (LEAD UNDP IN COOPERATION WITH CBD, FAO, GEF, UNEP, WB,)

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS (ASSESSMENT OF EXPECTED ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGH LEVEL INTERAGENCY COMMITMENT / STATEMENT) (2 paragraphs) (Lead EMG)

Glossary

Contributors and reviewers

References

Format:

- 23 cm x 23 cm; printed to UNEP's Green Dot standard for paper and ink;
- Final page length: 80 pages (inclusive of photos and graphics, glossary, list of contributors and reviewers and references);
- Available in high and low resolution downloadable PDF format for web distribution.

Timetable

July-October 2009	1) Design of the on-line survey for collection of information from agencies, 2) Preparation of the report's concept Note, 3) Preparation of the report's draft annotated outline, 4) Compilation of the information received through Survey Monkey survey
November - December 2009	5) Consideration by first IMG writing team of draft annotated outline and responsibilities: 6) Preparation of " <i>Version Zero</i> " of chapters and posting in Wiki by lead authors by 5 December (inputs from collaborators by 20 November) 7) Comments provided by IMG members by 12 December 8) New draft integrating comments by 19 December by lead authors and posted in the Wiki
January 2010	9) <i>Version Zero</i> compiled by UNEP-WCMC and available on Wiki by 5 January 10) Comments provided on <i>Version Zero</i> by IMG members by 20 January 11) Preparation by 27 January of first internal draft by UNEP-WCMC 12) Consideration by the CBD Secretariat of the first internal draft of the report (document not public)
February- April 2010	13) Preparation of the second internal draft report (taking into account the SBSTTA and WGRI working papers) (review by the full EMG and redraft) 14) IMG 2 adoption of the SBSTTA / WGRI Information Document (early March?) and consideration of further actions and outreach 15) Preparation of edited and laid-out Information Document by UNEP-WCMC 16) Submission of Information Document for SBSTTA by Mid April by EMG Secretariat
May 2010	17) Statement by EMG Secretariat / Chair at SBSTTA and WGRI, collection of comments
June to August 2010	18) Turn the Information Document into Report in light of the discussion at SBSTTA and WGRI (conference call? Meeting?), reassess schedule and roadmap to UNGA / Nagoya 19) Report finalised in line with required deadlines for September launch at the UNGA high level event, and the October CBD COP 10;
September 2010	20) Launch of report at the UNGA high level event on 22 September 2010
October 2010	21) Presentation of report at CBD COP 10 in Nagoya, Japan