

**THEMATIC CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN
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1. Project Title	Engaging Subnational Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities in the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan of the CBD
Mandate	X/22 - Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity
Partners	Stockholm Resilience Center, ICLEI, Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity
Output	Production of a GBO-3 like publication to be launched at the June 2012 World Cities' Summit in Singapore
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration, Target 4 - Sustainable production and consumption, Target 17 - NBSAP,
2. Project Title	Enhancing South-South and triangular cooperation on Biodiversity for Development in the CBD
Mandate	X/23 - Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development X/16 - Technology transfer and cooperation X/6 - Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development
Partners	
Output	Support to Multi-Year Plan of Action on SSC on biodiversity for development and to GEF Multilateral Voluntary Fund on SSC
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration Target 19 Scientific and Technical Cooperation
3. Project Title	Strengthening the Clearing-House Mechanism
Mandate	X/15 - Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism X/15, Annex, Goal 2
Partners	SACEP, Belgian CHM Partnership, Wildlife Institute of India
Output	Capacity-building and guidance on how to establish and sustain an effective national CHM, in line with decision X/15, and in support of the NBSAP process.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 19 - Knowledge, science & technologies, Target 1 - Public awareness, Target 17 - NBSAP
4. Project Title	Mainstreaming Poverty Eradication and Development in Regional, National, and Local BSAP and Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in policies, programmes and planning processes
Mandate	X/6 - Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development
Partners	UN agencies, NGOs, FAO, WHO, GGIARC, GIZ, AFD, UNICEF, CIRAD, COHAB BBOP and IIED, regional organizations, Universities, ...
Output	Integration of poverty reduction and development issues in the different activities of the Secretariat. Long-term capacity-building to mainstream biodiversity in poverty eradication and development policies, programmes and planning processes.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration, Target 4 - Sustainable production and consumption, Target 14 - Ecosystem services, Target 17 - NBSAP, Target 20 - Resources
5. Project Title	Resource Mobilization
Mandate	X/26 - The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund X/3 - Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives
Partners	GEF, OECD, County case-study partners
Output	1. Report on assessment of funding needs for GEF-6 2. 2011 Global Monitoring Report
Contribution to Strategic	Target 20 - Resources

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6. Project Title	Global Platform on Business and Biodiversity
Mandate	X/21 - Business engagement X/21 3(a), (b), (c)
Partners	Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (KCNC), Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership
Output	1. Establishment of Business and Biodiversity Partnerships in Developing countries 2. Link the different nascent national business and biodiversity councils together in a global platform 3. Input on the development on the global Business and Biodiversity website 4. Increase the participation from businesses from developing countries of at COP11
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration
7. Project Title	United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020
Mandate	X/8 - United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 X/2 - The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and UNGA RESOLUTION 65/161
Partners	UNU, UNEP, UNDP, National Governments.
Output	1. Communications Collateral 2. Launches at Global, Regional and Subregional level 3. Regional launches 4. Subregional launches to take place at NBSAP workshops (scheduled for 2011)
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 1 - Public awareness
8. Project Title	Mainstreaming Gender
Mandate	X/19 - Gender mainstreaming, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4
Partners	IUCN, WEDO
Output	Good practice tool guide on integrating gender equality into poverty eradication and development
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration
9. Project Title	Article 8(j): Capacity-Building Workshops LAC region (Anglophone Communities)
Mandate	X/40 - Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention, paragraphs 1-6
Partners	Government of Japan, Government of Spain, Government of Guyana, NGO the Justice Institute
Output	Training of 40 ILC representatives and Government participants in participation in the Convention including at the national level with a view to enhancing implementation of the Strategic Plan
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 18 - Traditional knowledge
10. Project Title	Article 8(j): ILC and expert participation in International Conference on Article 10 (sustainable use of biological diversity) with a focus on 10(c) (Customary use of biological diversity)
Mandate	X/43 - Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, paragraphs 8-11
Partners	Government of Japan, ITPGRFA
Output	Advice to 7th meeting of the WG 8(j) on possible content and implementation of the new major component of work on article 10 with a focus on 10(c)
Contribution to Strategic	Target 18 - Traditional knowledge

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11. Project Title	Article 8(j): Local Communities Experts meeting
Mandate	X/43 - Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, paragraph 21
Partners	Government of Japan, UNDP Equator Initiative, ITPGRFA
Output	To identify common characteristics of local communities, and gather advice on how local communities can more effectively participate in Convention processes and how to develop targeted outreach, in order to assist in the implementation of the Convention and achievement of its goals for consideration of the 7 WG8j / COP11
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 18 - Traditional knowledge
12. Project Title	Gap Analysis on Technology Transfer
Mandate	X/16 - Technology transfer and cooperation, paragraph 2(b)
Partners	Internal: coordinate, as appropriate, information gathering and compilation with south-south cooperation team
Output	Gap analysis on technology transfer
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 19 - Knowledge, science & technologies
13. Project Title	Regional or subregional workshops to integrate the TEEB approach into NBSAPs
Mandate	X/44 - Incentive measures X/2, paragraph 17 f; X/44, paragraph 7
Partners	Internal: NBSAP team; External: IUCN; UNDP
Output	8 regional/sub-regional workshops
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration, Target 3 - Appropriate incentives
14. Project Title	Supporting Parties in the Implementation of Ecosystem Based Approaches for Adaptation and Mitigation
Mandate	X/33 - Biodiversity and climate change, paragraphs 9 (e), 12
Partners	GEF, World Bank, UNDP
Output	Capacity building workshop for pilot countries on joint activities under the three Rio Conventions; Development of a project proposal for each pilot countries on joint activities under the three Rio Conventions
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 10 – Anthropogenic pressures, Target 15 - Ecosystem resilience
15. Project Title	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation - Supporting the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 by supporting national, sub-regional and regional implementation of the updated Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
Mandate	X/17- Consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020
Partners	Botanic Gardens Conservation International
Output	1. Inclusion of the GSPC targets in NBSAPs 2. Preparation of regional capacity building and technical workshops 3. Promotion of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 4. Development of technical rationale, milestones and indicators for the GSPC targets 5. Promoting further GSPC implementation 6. GSPC toolkit at the GPPC conference and other relevant events in 2011 7. Technical and logistic support for the GSPC Liaison Group meeting
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 1 - Public awareness, Target 4 - Sustainable production and consumption, Target 5 - Reduced rate of habitat loss, Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 7 -

	Sustainable agriculture & forestry, Target 9 - Invasive alien species, Target 11 - Protected areas, Target 12 – Threatened species
16. Project Title	In-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity
Mandate	IX/21 - Island biodiversity
Partners	Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA), IUCN Coordinating Unit in Washington
Output	Production of an assessment of trends and progress made in the implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity, recommendations for in-depth review
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 10 – Anthropogenic pressures ,Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
17. Project Title	Development of an International Facilitating Mechanism and tools for building capacity to address invasive species
Mandate	X/38 - Invasive alien species IX/4 - In-depth review of ongoing work on alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species
Partners	NBSAP team, CAB International, TNC, IUCN, Inter-Agency Liaison Group on IAS
Output	Invasive alien species strategy is included in National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 9 - Invasive alien species, Target 13 – Genetic diversity
18. Project Title	Strategic Capacity Building in Taxonomy with partners for the Global Taxonomy Initiative
Mandate	X/39 - Global Taxonomy Initiative, paragraphs 7, 14 b, 16-18
Partners	NBSAP BioNET INTERNATIONAL, GTICM members, IUCN, Smithsonian Institutions, CSP, French Development Agency, Natural History Museum Paris
Output	Knowledge, the science base and technologies relating to biodiversity are shared and transferred, and applied
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 19 - Knowledge, science & technologies
19. Project Title	Sustainable Ocean Initiative
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraphs 36, 37, 53, 76
Partners	UNU-IAS-Kanazawa, Japan MOE, Satoumi network in Japan, FAO, UNEP, UNDOALOS, WCPA, TNC, Korea MAFF
Output	- Official launching and programme development of Sustainable Ocean Initiative, as a long-term capacity building initiatives for PoW on marine and coastal biodiversity in collaboration with Japan Ministry of Environment and UNU-IAS-Kanazawa - CBD Expert Workshop on MPA - CBD Expert Workshop on Sustainable Fishery - SOI Pilot Training Workshops on marine protected areas and sustainable fishery
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 8 – Pollution control
20. Project Title	Regional workshops for EBSA identification at regional scale
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraphs 35, 36, 47
Partners	GOBI including WCMC, CoML/OBIS, and UNU-IAS
Output	- One EBSA regional workshop in South Pacific region - Scientific preparatory work as input to the workshop - Synthesis report on socio-cultural criteria for EBSA
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 11 – Protected areas, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
21. Project Title	Synthesis on experiences and use of marine spatial planning
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraph 75

Partners	GEF-STAP, UNESCO, UNEP, TNC
Output	Synthesis report on the experiences and use of marine spatial planning
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 11 – Protected areas, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
22. Project Title	Lifeweb Financing Roundtables in support of NBSAP Process
Mandate	- Decision X/31(11-12) on protected areas - Decision X/32(3) on sustainable use of biodiversity - Decision X/33(4) on Biodiversity and Climate Change
Partners	Regional Programme for Conservation in West Africa (PRCM), Caribbean Challenge, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Government of Brazil, Government of Colombia
Output	1. Help strengthen financing for national implementation of the Strategic Plan and Aichi Biodiversity Targets in over 20 developing countries through round tables. 2. Contribute to the alignment of international development cooperation discussions 3. Provide visible incentive for developing country Parties, and Parties with economies in transition, to update their NBSAPs. 4. Leverage support provided by the Japan Fund to strengthen consideration of funding from at least 10 other partners. 5. Illustrate constructive synergy between Japan and Germany in helping finance implementation of the Strategic Plan and Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 10 – Anthropogenic pressures, Target 11 – Protected areas,, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies, Target 20 – Resources
23. Project Title	REDD-plus and Biodiversity
Mandate	IX/5 - Forest biodiversity
Partners	
Output	
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 7 - Sustainable agriculture & forestry, Target 10 Anthropogenic pressures, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
24. Project Title	Collaboration with the UNFF and CPF
Mandate	X/36 - Forest biodiversity
Partners	UNFF and CPF
Output	
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 7 - Sustainable agriculture & forestry
25. Project Title	Expert meeting on Marine Protected Areas
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraph 36
Partners	FAO, UNDOALOS, WCPA, TNC
Output	CBD Expert Workshop on MPA
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 11 – Protected areas, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
26. Project Title	ABS 1st Intergovernmental Committee
Mandate	X/1 - Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
Partners	None
Output	The ICNP will discuss the issues as listed in its draft work plan contained in Annex II of decision X/1. The Intergovernmental Committee will make recommendations on these issues for the first Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 16 – Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

27. Project Title	Capacity Building for early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol
Mandate	X/1 - Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, paragraphs 13, 14
Partners	UNEP, UNDP and the GEF
Output	- Enhanced understanding of the provisions in the Nagoya Protocol - Increased awareness of the Nagoya Protocol among decision-makers/stakeholders - Accelerated ratification of the Nagoya Protocol
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 16 – Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
28. Project Title	ABS Meetings in 2010
Mandate	
Partners	
Output	Resumed Sessions of the Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing, 8-16 July 2010 and 17-21 September 2010
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 16 – Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
29. Project Title	Promotion of Awareness and Ratification of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
Mandate	BS-V/11 - International rules and procedures in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms
Partners	Details of partners in execution of the activities will be elaborated/ provided later when and if their commitment is secured.
Output	- 136 NFPs from Africa, Asia & Pacific, CEE and GRULAC received adequate information about the Supplementary Protocol that enables or encourages them to initiate and facilitate signature and ratification by their respective countries - 1 publication on the basics of liability and redress
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 13 – Genetic diversity