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Test of the draft methodology in Ethiopia

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Preparing the test

- According to a draft methodology developed at the informal expert meeting in Tbilisi in early 2015
- Selection of test countries
- Composition of the team (Ms Tone Solhaug, Mr Rabikumar Thangapandian, Mr Andreas Obrecht)
- Selection of the team leader



Desk Study

- (dynamic) list of background material
- Questions related to CBD implementation, in particular of NBSAP implementation
- List of discussion partners
- Specific questions for discussion partners
- Structure and outline of the report

In-country visit



- 28.-31.7.2015
- 17 meetings in 3.5 days
- Coordinated by the Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute
- Meetings in Addis, in respective institutions

Day 1 (28/07/15)

Director, EBI, CBD NFP and IPBES NFP Dr Gemedo Dalle Tussie

Core EBI NBSAP Team (Misikire Tessema , plus others, including RBUs Coordinator). The core Technical Team members included: Dr.Misikire Tessema (National Coordinator), Dr Eleni Shiferaw, d Mr. Abraham Assefa; Mr. Kebu Balemie and Mr. Motuma Didita. Dr. Genene Tefera is an RBUs Coordinator

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Director Climate Change Forum-Ethiopia (NGO); Dr. Girma Balcha

Day 2 (29/07/15)

NBTC member representing NPC (lead for 3 actions); Mr. Getachew Adem (With the Rank of the Minister, National Planning Deputy Commissioner)

UNDP Representatives Ms Phemo Karen Kgomotso (Programme Officer) and Mr Zeleke Tesfaye (GEF Small Grants Programme - Ethiopia)

Deputy FAO Representative in Ethiopia Mr. Mohamed Salih,

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Director Ethio-wetlands Mr. Afework Hailu and Deputy Director Ethio-wetlands Mr. Shewaye Deribe

HE Mr. Mohammed Abdosh Chairman, Standing Committee of the Agricultural Affairs of the House of the Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
Chairman, National Project Steering Committee (for the NBSAP revision process)

Day 3 30/07/15)

Oromia RBU / Expert Adugna shego

Director, Plan and Programme Directorate, EBI Mr. Mequanent Eyayu

Meeting with team members respective embassies (Norway and Switzerland)

Day 4 (31/07/15)

State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture (at the time of the in-country visit) HE Mr. Sileshi Getahun



Finalization of the report

- Secretariat: Facts and Figures
- Review team: Observations and recommendations
- Teleconferences and one face-to-face meeting in the margins of SBSTTA
- Exchanges with Ethiopia

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Lessons learned

- Structured and focused desk study
- Clarification of responsibilities
- Flexibility regarding in-country meetings
- 1-day preparation and 1-day drafting after the visit
- Challenges in drafting the report