

CLEARING HOUSE MECHANISM

Maldives



Background

- Maldives currently has no National Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) developed.
- Plan to develop National CHM next year, together with the Biodiversity Information System (BIS)

Priorities in the national biodiversity strategy and action plan

- ▣ NBSAP 2002
- ▣ Preparation of the new NBSAP process going on with national targets aligned to Strategic Goals 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Vision

- ▣ The Vision of NBSAP 2002 was “A nation which appreciates the true value of the natural environment, utilizes its natural resources in a sustainable manner for national development, conserves its biological diversity, shares equitably the benefits from its biological resources, has built the capacity to learn about its natural environment and leaves a healthy natural environment for future generations.”
- ▣ The new for the new plan is “*Living in Harmony with Nature*”
- ▣ In the year, 2012 we are planning to establish a Biodiversity Information System (BIS). The BIS would include the Clearing-Housing Mechanism and also the National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan with live updates, monitoring and evaluation.

Lessons Learned

- ▣ Lack of monitoring
- ▣ No mechanism for information sharing
- ▣ Importance of political support for implementation of NBSAP

Support

- ▣ Technical and expertise support
- ▣ Financial assistance
- ▣ Information sharing

**THANK
YOU!!!**