



Regional Workshop for African Countries on the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM)

5-9 May 2014 Buea, Cameroon



Objectives and Programme of the CHM Workshop

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*Build capacity and provide guidance
on how to establish and sustain
effective national CHMs
so that they can better support
the NBSAP implementation process*

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- **For Countries**

- Understand the concept of the CHM and its supporting role
- Understand the benefits of a national CHM for their country
- Learn from the experiences of other countries
- Know which support they can expect from others

- **For the CBD Secretariat**

- Learn about the situation in Africa
- Aware of the experiences and challenges of African countries
- Understand the needs of African countries

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- **For Countries**
 - Able to adopt a sound approach to establish and sustain an effective national CHM
 - Know how to approach issues and where to find assistance
 - Have a **strategic vision** on how to develop the national CHM so that it can support the NBSAP implementation process
 - Have a **roadmap** to develop the national CHM
 - Increased capacity to develop the national CHM
- **For the CBD Secretariat**
 - Able to tailor its guidance and assistance
 - Increased capacity to support the development of national CHMs
- **For the CHM Network**
 - Potential identification of opportunities for collaboration and cooperation (at the national, regional and international levels)

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6. Training session on information services of the CHM
7. Strategic vision and roadmap for national CHMs
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10. Closure of the workshop

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- **Official**
 - UNEP/CBD/CHM/RW/2014/1/1
Provisional agenda
 - UNEP/CBD/CHM/RW/2014/1/1/Add.1
Annotations to the provisional agenda
 - UNEP/CBD/COP/11/31
Work programme for the clearing-house mechanism
in support of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- **Information**
 - UNEP/CBD/CHM/RW/2014/1/INF/1
Excerpts from the national strategy and action plan
for the clearing-house mechanism of Burundi
- **Other**
 - Information note for participants

→ <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chm-ww-2014-01>

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- **Schedule**

- 9:00 - 10:30 Morning session 1
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 Morning session 2
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 - 15:30 Afternoon session 1
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 - 17:30 Afternoon session 2

- **Events**

- Optional field trip on Wednesday

- **Workshop Roles**

- Chair(s): to manage the floor during discussions
- Rapporteur(s): to capture discussion items for reporting

Proposed organization of work

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 10.30	2. Objectives & programme	1. Opening 5. Guidance for National CHMs	<i>Field Trip</i>	5. Guidance for National CHMs	8. Pending matters
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Joint session with the Coordination Meeting of the Belgian Partnership on the CHM

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- **Benefits of parallel meetings**
 - Joint sessions on topics of common interest
 - Promotion of exchanges between participants
 - Contributions to the expected outcomes of each meeting
- **Next**
 - Introduction to the *Coordination Meeting of the Belgian Partnership on the CHM*
 - Tour de table → Self introduction of participants
 - General background on the CHM
- **Questions or comments**

Thank you



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