

Information on National CHM

SWAZILAND

(Updated on 2014-05-09 by Mr. Bongani Nkhabindze)

National CHM	
Web address (URL)	http://www.sea.org.sz/contents.asp?tid=1
Title	
Brief description	Swaziland has no CHM, but has a website that covers biodiversity issues
Responsible organization	Swaziland Environment Authority
Webmaster name	Sifiso Simelane
Webmaster email	ssimelane@sea.org.sz
Content management system (CMS)	ASP pages (perhaps no CMS)
Database system	Probably a SQL server
Search engine	Unknown
Available human resources for maintenance and development	Assistance can be provided for the development and capacity building for the maintenance. Human resource can be availed by the organization
Other comments	We do have strong partnerships with other institutions that work on biodiversity in the country

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
www.sntc.org.sz	It is a parastatal that is responsible for the conservation of nature and heritage	Swaziland National Trust Commission

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
SNTC	Swaziland National Trust Commission	Nature Conservation
	Big Game Parks	Nature Reserves (Game Animals)

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UNISWA	University of Swaziland	Research

Comments on national situation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No CHM activity Update of organization's website is ongoing (www.sea.org.sz) The website clearly outlines the Biodiversity theme and its strategies & action plans, projects, documents as well as committees NBSAP revision (ongoing) 5th National Report (ongoing)

Strategic Vision
<p>Future</p> <p>To be able to source and avail all the country's biodiversity information on the organization's website and making it available to all stakeholders(local and international) to aid the implementation of activities as well as to link it to the central CHM.</p>

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
1	Capacity Building on CMH	Build capacity to the partners and to the person who will manage the national CHM		CR
1	Expand on information	Expand and maintain the website	Swaziland Environment Authority	OK
2	CHM logo	Add the CHM logo on the website	Swaziland Environment Authority	OK
2	Officiating letter	The NFP should the inform the CBD about the CHM	Swaziland Environment Authority	OK
1	Regular Maintenance	The NFP should ensure proper and regular maintenance as well as sustainability of the national CHM	Swaziland Environment Authority	OK

Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve

- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
 - OK: Can be done with existing resources
 - DR: Decision required
 - CR: Collaboration required
 - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap

Although Swaziland did not have a clear setup of the CHM, their website is being revived and with the current setup the way the Biodiversity content has been arranged it is also suitable as the national CHM. The organization's budget may not be permitting for the capacity building for the stakeholders that work on biodiversity related issues which will have to be uploaded into the CHM and also for the efficient management of the CHM, assistance in this regard would be appreciated.

Guidance in maintaining and sustaining the CHM will also be requested from the secretariat

Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed

- Establishment of the national clearing house
- Building the capacity to manage it
- Capacity building for stakeholders
- Guidance on the information that should be posted

Thank you!