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Issues I will briefly cover:

- Who we are
- Biodiversity Indicators Partnership
- NBSAP Forum
- Online reporting tools
- National reporting toolkit
- IPBES

- Collaboration between UNEP and a UK-based non-profit organization
- Focused on improving the use of data, information and knowledge in decision making
- Working closely with the CBD Secretariat, based on a jointly agreed programme of work
- Also working with other biodiversity-related agreements and intergovernmental processes

Biodiversity Indicators Partnership



- Close collaboration with the CBD Secretariat, including links to website and input to GBO4
- More than 40 partner organizations working on indicators at the international level
- Wide range of capacity building activities, many directly linked to CBD workshops

www.bipindicators.net

NBSAP Forum



- Developing through collaboration between CBD Secretariat, UNDP and UNEP-WCMC
- Aims to support development and implementation of NBSAPs
- Building a community of practice to share resources and experience

www.nbsapforum.net

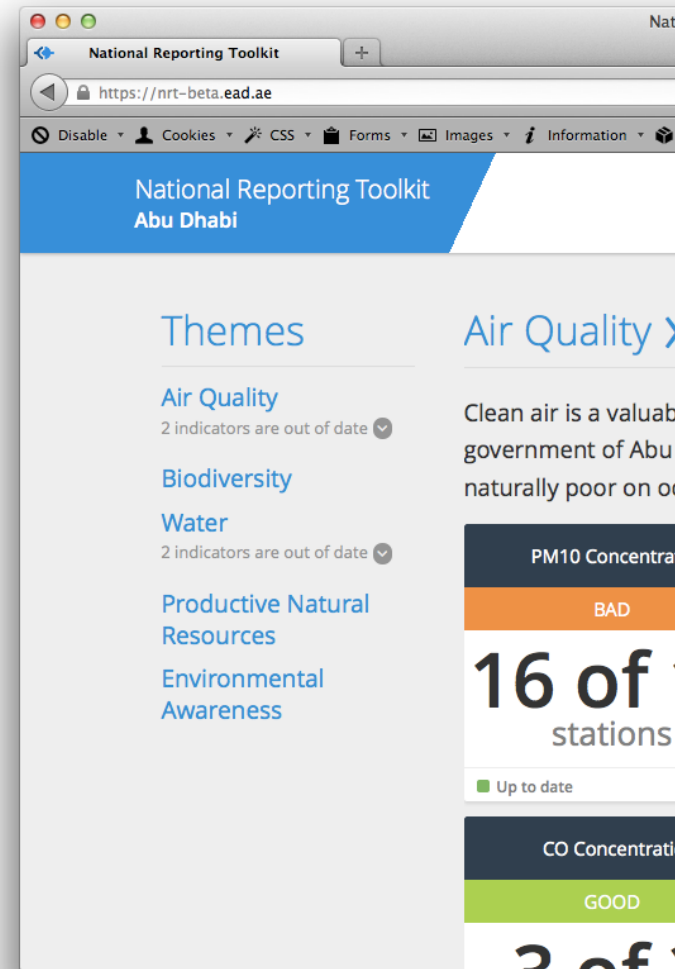
Online reporting tools



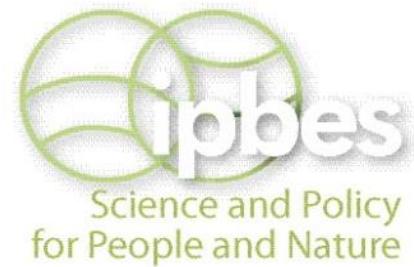
- Using technology to improve ways for Parties to conventions to develop and submit reports
- Already working with AEWA, CMS and CITES, and developing a version for Bern Convention
- Flexible tool that can be customised to particular needs, for managing as well as delivering reports
- Working on development of APIs and making the online reporting system open source

National reporting toolkit

- Simple set of tools for creating reports based on available data
- Aims to simplify and speed up the process of turning data into actionable information
- Based on national experience and being further developed and “field tested”



IPBES



- Focused on strengthening the science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Substantial work programme very relevant to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- Task forces on capacity building, and on knowledge and data are both relevant
- Tools are being proposed and developed that are very relevant to the CBD and CHM

Possible areas of discussion

- Are there ways to increase the use of partners in CHM implementation?
- How can global partners work more effectively with national CHMs?
- Should IAC develop or propose more pilot projects in this area to test approaches?
- Can collaboration with other intergovernmental processes be enhanced?