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# Review of Cities' Contributions to the Implementation of the CBD

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Diversity

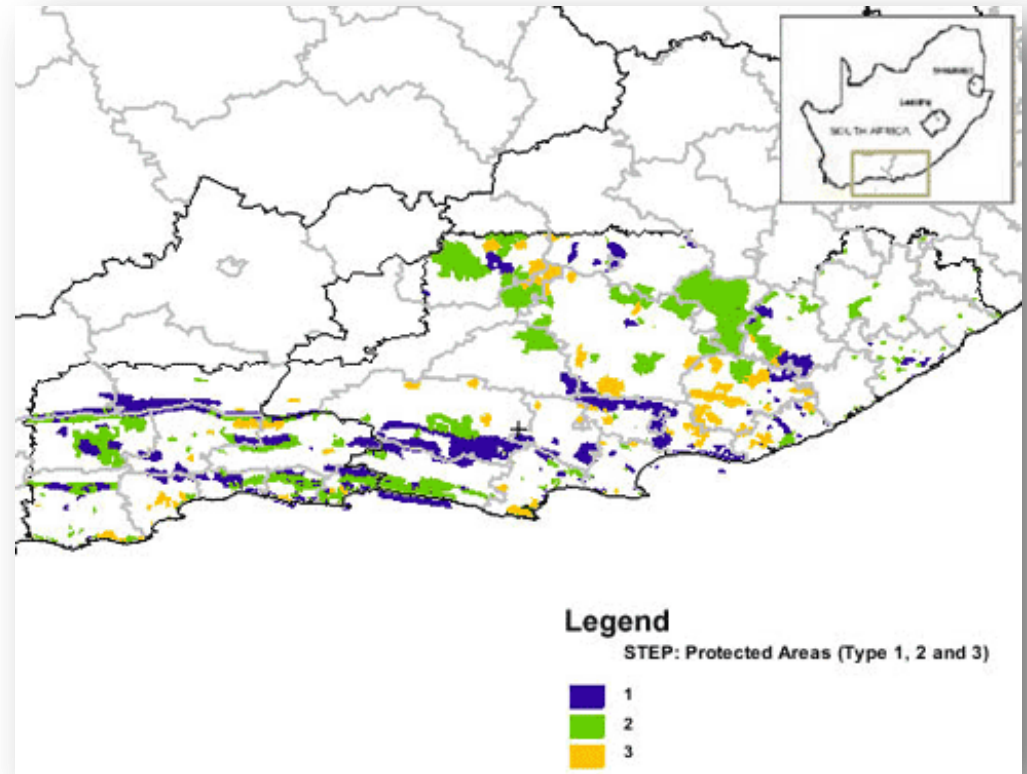


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## How do Cities Contribute?

- Protected areas





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## How do Cities Contribute?

- **Control of invasive alien species**



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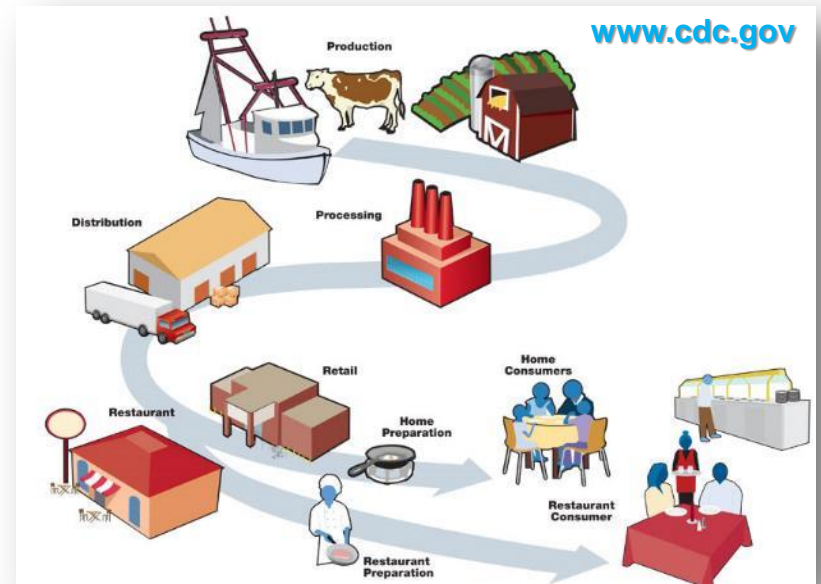


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## How do Cities Contribute?

- Sustainable Consumption and Production





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## How do Cities Contribute?

- Raising Awareness

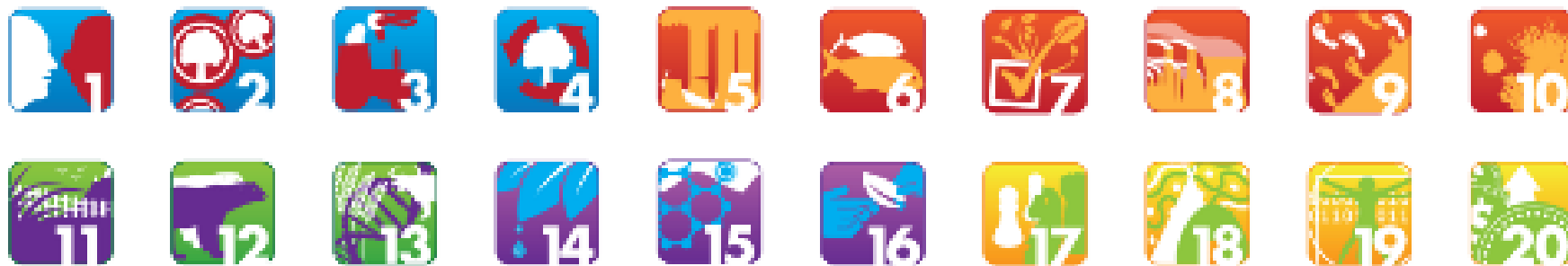




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...and almost all of the other Aichi Targets





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## Therefore:

- **A city focus and collaboration with partners on cities (ICLEI, UNU, Stockholm Resilience Centre, UN-Habitat)**
- **Capacity-building workshops**
- **Mainstreaming within the CBD Secretariat (National Reports, NBSAP workshops, decisions, etc.)**
- **Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity**



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## Global Partnership: contributing to implementation

### ● Components

- Advisory Committee of Cities
- Advisory Committee of Subnational Governments\*
- URBIO – academia
- UN agencies and other organizations

### ● Activities

- Awareness-raising
- Action plan for others to follow





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## City Summits: a show of subnational support for the Parties

- COP 9 (Bonn)
- COP 10 (Nagoya)
- COP 11 (Hyderabad)
- ...COP 12 (Pyeongchang)





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## Cities and NBSAPs

- **Subnational contribution is a missed opportunity in biodiversity planning (UNU report)**
- **Need for subnational input into NBSAPs**
- **Need for national support for local BSAPs**
- **Many governments responding, including China and Japan**



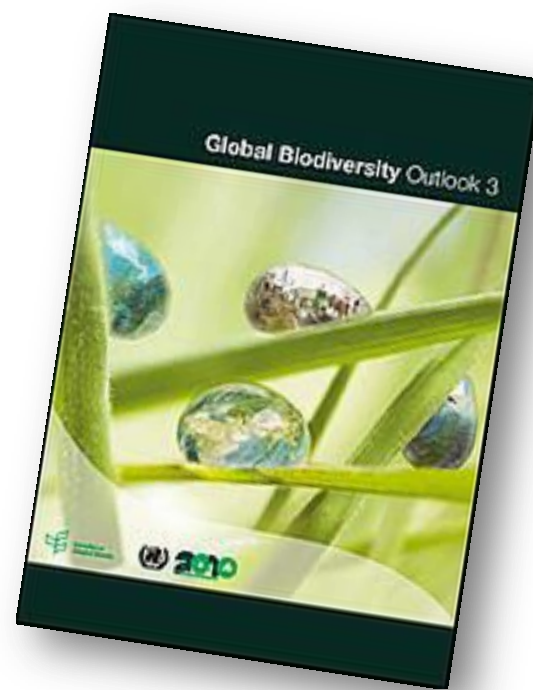


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## Reporting

- Important to capture local successes
- 5<sup>th</sup> National Reports to the CBD
- Increasing focus on subnational contribution
- Global Biodiversity Outlook 4...





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## Tools to assist in local implementation

- LAB Guidebook
- LBSAP Guidelines
- Cities and Biodiversity Outlook
- Singapore Index

