

COP MOP 13 - Agenda Item 12

Other means of implementation: Enhancement of capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and other initiatives to assist implementation

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Agenda Item 12: Overview

This agenda items covers various inter-related strategic actions to support implementation:

- Capacity-building, ways and means to enhance the implementation of CBD Article 12
- Technical and scientific cooperation
- Other initiatives to assist implementation:
 - - Clearing-house mechanism
 - - Web strategy and Communication strategy
 - - CEPA programme of work



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Decision XII/2 B, para. 8(d) requests ES to undertake:

- Evaluation of the effectiveness of capacity-building activities
- Review of partnerships and opportunities for delivery
- Analysis of the gaps in capacity-building activities; and
- Develop a short-term action plan to enhance and support CB

Decision XII/2 B, paragraph 9 and 19

- Enhance TSC and technology transfer to support SPfB & NBSAPs
- Link needs of Parties with available support for TSC
- Continue developing the CHM and develop a web strategy



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SBI-1 in in recommendation 1/5:

- Took note of the draft short-term action plan and requested the Secretariat to streamline and focus it, with particular focus on:
 - Priority capacity-building needs submitted by Parties,
 - Needs identified by Parties in their NBSAPs, and
 - Activities linked to the facilitation of collaboration and coordination among Governments and organizations so as to avoid duplication
- Also took note of the draft web strategy for the Convention and its Protocols and requested the Secretariat to align it with the communication strategy



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REVISED SHORT-TERM ACTION PLAN (2017-2020) TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN

- SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS AND BASIS FOR ACTION
- GUIDING PRINCIPLES
- STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK
- MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION
- MONITORING AND REVIEW
- **CROSS-CUTTING CAPACITY-BUILDING SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, TOOLS AND SERVICES**
- **SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**
- **CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL**
- **CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**



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The revision of the short-term Action Plan is expected to:

- Streamline activities to remove duplications;
- Take into account activities already funded
- Take into account findings of the evaluation of the effectiveness and analysis of gaps in capacity building activities
- Take into account the Aichi Targets with less progress;
- Identify activities based on inputs from Parties during the peer-review of the draft Action Plan;
- Identify activities likely to be the most effective;
- Identify activities to be facilitated by the Secretariat and by others;



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Agenda Items 12 - Documents

Documents for this item:

- UNEP/CBD/COP/13/13 - Revised short term action plan on capacity-building
- UNEP/CBD/COP/13/14/Add.1 - Revised web strategy
- UNEP/CBD/COP/13/INF/XX - Progress report on CHM
- UNEP/CBD/COP/13/INF/XX - Action plan on the Bio-Bridge Initiative 2017-2020 Integration among the Convention and its Protocols



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Draft Decision (based on SBI recommendation 1/5)

- [Endorse][Adopt][Take note] of the short-term action plan (2017-2020) on capacity-building
- Invite Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to:
 - Take measures to enhance the implementation of Article 12
 - Contribute to TSC by, inter alia, providing information on priority needs, offering examples of effective practices/bright spots for replication, linking the needs of Parties with available support for TSC through CHM, ABS-CHM and NRs
 - Encourage and support relevant institutions and IPLCs to contribute to TSC



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- Invites Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to:
 - Support the establishment and maintenance of programmes for scientific and technical education and training to address specific needs of developing countries
 - Further develop effective national CHMs
 - Provide further guidance on measures for improving its implementation
- Extend the mandate of the CHM-IAC; to review it again at COP-15



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Requests the Secretariat to

- Promote a more integrated and coordinated approach to CB and TSC through multiple partnerships
- Strengthen coherent action on capacity-building and through an integrated support platform of the clearing-houses
- Take a more strategic approach in establishing partnerships with organizations and entities with comparative advantages
- Catalyze and facilitate implementation of the short-term action plan and report on progress to SBI
- Monitor and evaluate the outcomes and effectiveness of ongoing CB activities to better target and improve future activities



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Requests the Secretariat to

- Commission an independent evaluation of the impacts, outcomes and effectiveness of the action plan
- Further develop the CHM and implement the web strategy

At the present meeting participants are invited to:

- Critically review and prioritize the activities in the short-term action plan for capacity-building (if possible reduce the 120+ activities by more than 50%)
- Provide comments on the draft BBI Action Plan 2017-2020



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Thank you

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