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Resource Mobilization

*For Ecosystem Conservation and
Restoration in Central Africa*



Biodiversity Finance Gap

The High-Level Panel on Biodiversity Finance estimated a need for **\$150 – 450 billion** each year through 2020 to achieve the Aichi Targets.



Biodiversity Overseas Development Aid is approximately **USD 6.3 Billion** for 2010-2011

- 5% of total ODA funds

Out of the 6.3 Billion:

- 82% for climate change
- 75% as grants
- 25% as loans
- 46% from Japan, Germany and EU



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Updated Sunday, October 21, 2012 0:01 am TWN, By Mariette le Roux, AFP



World pledges more money to protect biodiversity

HYDERABAD, India--Efforts to reverse the worrying loss of Earth's dwindling natural resources received a substantial boost on Saturday when a U.N. conference in India agreed to double biodiversity aid to poor countries.



Governments reached an early-morning deal after long nights of tough bargaining in Hyderabad, south India, that once again saw battle lines drawn between developing and affluent states.

In a week that saw 400 plants and animals added to a "Red List" of species at risk of extinction, negotiators clashed over the extent and timing of additional aid required to halt the decline in species and habitats that humans depend on for food, shelter and livelihoods.

In the end, they agreed to double biodiversity-related funding to developing countries by 2015, from a baseline of average annual aid in the period 2006-2010 — and to maintain this level until 2020.



Indian police officials stand at the entrance to The Hyderabad International Convention Center for the Convention on Biodiversity in Hyderabad on Friday, Oct. 19. Efforts to reverse the worrying loss of Earth's dwindling natural resources received a substantial boost on Saturday, Oct. 20.

(AFP)

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Where does the \$\$ come from?

- *Multilateral Aid– GEF*
- *Bilateral Aid- International Cooperation*



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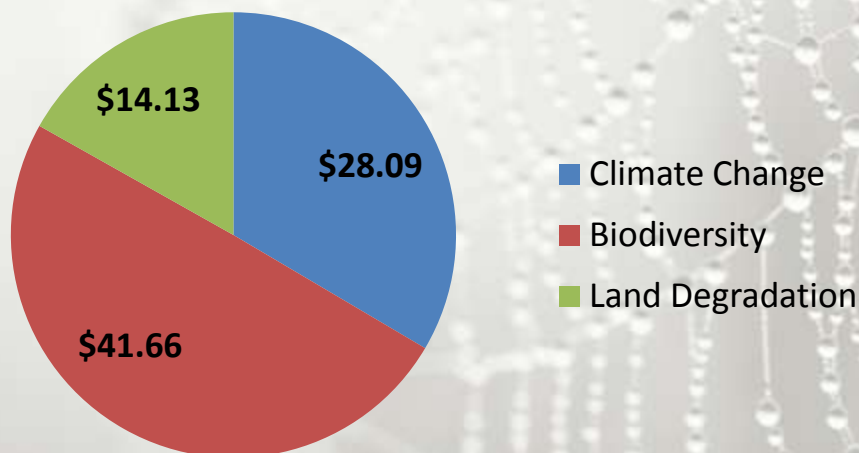


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GEF-5 STAR

- Cycle GEF-5: November 2010- June 30
2014
 - \$4.340 billions

GEF-5 STAR Allocations for Central Africa



Total 10 Central African Countries: \$83.88 Million



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Countries of the region that utilized 100% of their GEF-5 allocations:



- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe





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Regional Utilizations

Country	Initial Allocation	Utilization	Remaining Amount	% of Utilization
Burundi	4.57	4.32	0.25	95%
Cameroon	14.94	9.92	5.02	66%
Central African Republic	5.43	2.07	3.36	38%
Chad	6.83	6.07	0.76	89%
Congo	6.32	2.20	4.12	35%
Congo DR	23.40	18.15	5.25	76%
Equatorial Guinea	4.00	4.00	0.00	100%
Gabon	6.31	6.30	0.01	99.9%
Rwanda	4.58	4.60	-0.02	100%
Sao Tome and Principe	7.50	7.50	0.00	100%



GEF 5 Regional & National Projects Categorized by Element of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11

Focal Area	Countries	National Project Title	Implementing Agency
Biodiversity	Cameroon, Gabon	Support for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	UNEP
Climate change	Cameroon	Promoting Investments in the Fight Against Climate Change and Ecosystems Protection Through Integrated Renewable Energy and Biomass Solutions for Productive Uses and Industrial Applications	UNIDO
Multi-focal	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	FAO
Multi-focal	Burundi	Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production in Burundi	World Bank
Land degradation	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank

GEF-6 Replenishment

- Cycle GEF-6: July 1 2014- June 30 2018
- GEF6 replenishment- scenario estimate ~550 million increase
- Biodiversity strategy composed of 10 programs focused on:
 - protected areas,
 - poaching,
 - invasive alien species,
 - biosafety,
 - coral reefs,
 - Nagoya protocol
 - mainstreaming



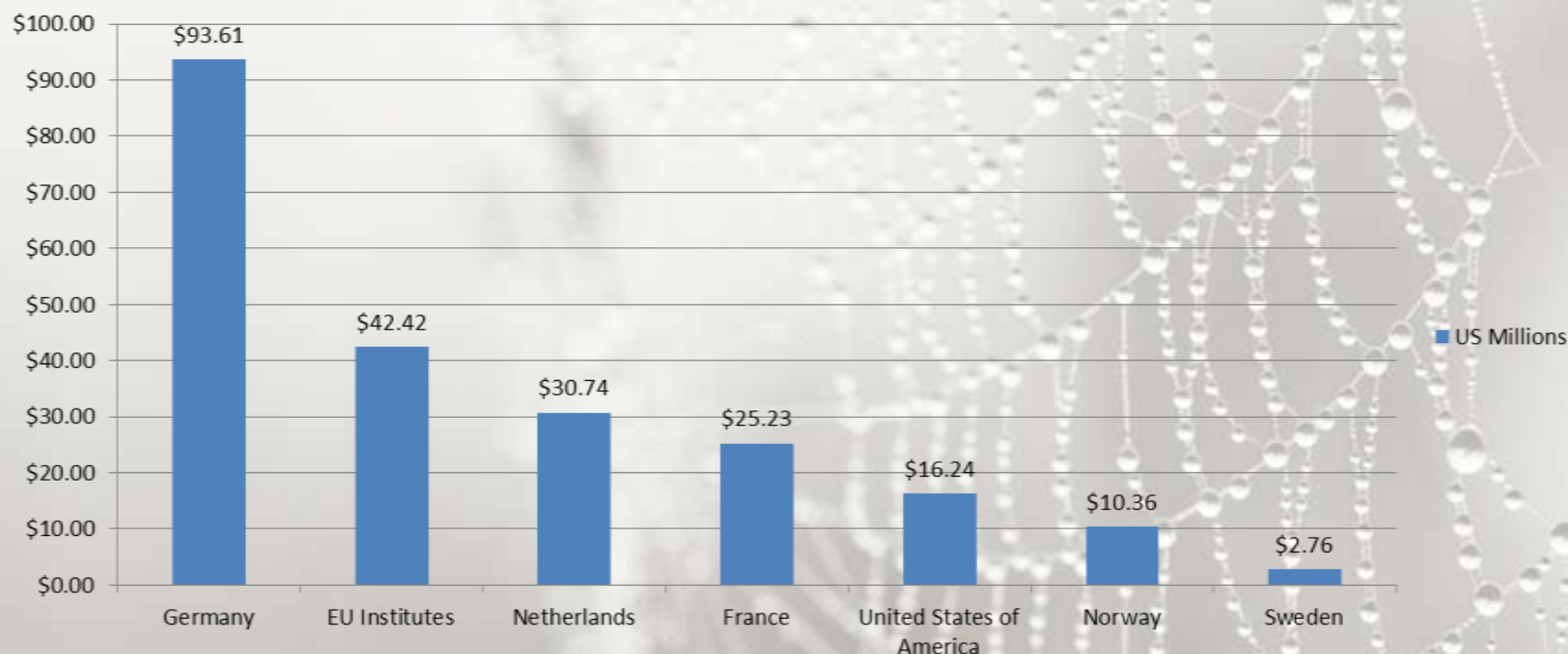
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Bilateral Aid: Major Donors in region- Aid targeting Global Environmental Objectives



Source: 2012 OECD Stats Extract online database.

<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=RIOMARKERS>



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Whats is LifeWeb?



CBD LifeWeb Initiative

- Not a fund!
- A matching mechanism
- Creates partnerships between donors and developing countries
- Offers strategic advice
- Profiles funding needs on Clearinghouse and at donor roundtables



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LifeWeb Eligibility

- Available for developing countries
 - and countries with economies in transition
- Endorsed by CBD and/or PoWPA Focal Points
- Submitted by government
 - cases involving full support of NGOs



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LifeWeb: Capacity Building



What LifeWeb Offers Parties(1)

- Technical assistance for developing projects linked to NBSAPs, PoWPA Action Plans and other national planning strategies

What LifeWeb Offers Parties (2)

- Promotion and profiling of LifeWeb Expressions of Interest online and to donors.



What LifeWeb Offers Parties (3)

- **Financial and logistical support for “Round Tables”**
 - Meetings where political support is sought and galvanized, stakeholders can air their views and necessary domestic expenditure can be secured

What LifeWeb Offers Parties (4)

- Financial and logistical support for **DONOR Round Tables**
 - focused meeting with donors, where matches are sought and partnerships developed.



West Africa



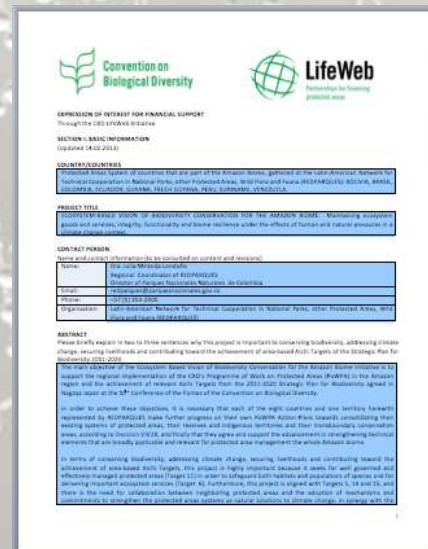
Colombia



Amazon

LifeWeb Expression of Interest (EoI)

- Trigger the LifeWeb process
- Tied to national planning processes
- Should reflect other proposals or plans
- Can “upscale” site specific proposals
- Expire after one year of published date



The screenshot shows a form titled "Convention on Biological Diversity" and "LifeWeb Partnerships for financing protected areas". It includes sections for "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT", "SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION", "CONTACT PERSON", and "ABSTRACT". The form is filled out with details about a project in the Amazon region, including the name of the project, the contact person, and a brief description of the project's goals and objectives.

Key elements of a LifeWeb Expression of Interest

- Clear Objectives and funding needs
- Alignment with national planning
- Contribution to each relevant Aichi Target
- Counterpart funding
- Financial sustainability



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Through the CBD LIFEWEB Initiative

SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION
(Maximum 1,000 characters)

PROJECT TITLE
SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOR THE ADRIAN ALPS. Managing ecosystem goods and services, integrity, functionality and have relevance under the effects of human and natural pressures to change (climate change).

CONTACT PERSON
Name and contact information (to be completed on printed and electronic form):

Name:	Dr. Jozsef Kovacs (Hungary)
Position:	Regional Coordinator of Biodiversity Director of Natural Resources Management, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Hungary
Phone:	+36 30 91 10 100
Organization:	Natural Resources Research for Technical Cooperation in Adriatic Region, other Protected Areas, 2010-2015 (Hungary)

ABSTRACT
A new draft report is due to three countries who this project is important to conserving biodiversity, addressing climate change, securing livelihoods and contributing towards the achievement of associated Aichi Targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

The main objective of the European Union of Biodiversity Conservation for the Adriatic Region Initiative is to support the regional implementation of the CBD's Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) in the Adriatic Region and the achievement of relevant Aichi Targets from the 2010-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, agreed in Nagoya Japan at the 10th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

In order to achieve these objectives, it is necessary that each of the eight countries and one territory (hereafter represented by NUTS3-level) have further progress in their own National Action Plans towards consolidating their existing systems of protected areas, their reserves and indigenous territories and their biodiversity conservation areas, according to Decision IV/6.2.1, and finally that they agree and support the achievement of emerging technical elements that are already applicable and relevant for protected area management in the whole Adriatic Region.

In terms of conserving biodiversity, addressing climate change, securing livelihoods and contributing towards the achievement of associated Aichi Targets, this project is highly important because it aims for well governed and effectively managed protected areas (Target 11) in order to safeguard both habitats and populations of species and for ensuring important ecosystem services (Target 14). Furthermore, this project is aligned with Targets 1, 14 and 15, and there is the need for collaboration between neighboring protected areas and the adoption of mechanisms and instruments to strengthen the protected area system as national policies on climate change, to comply with the



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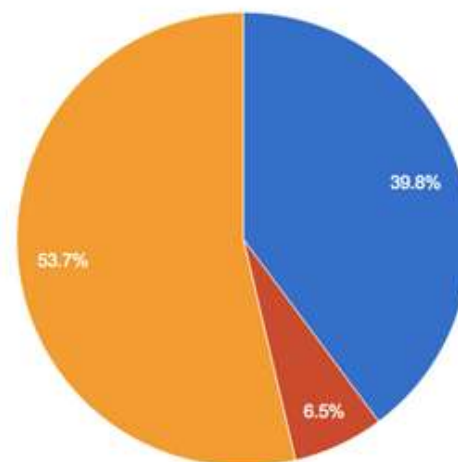
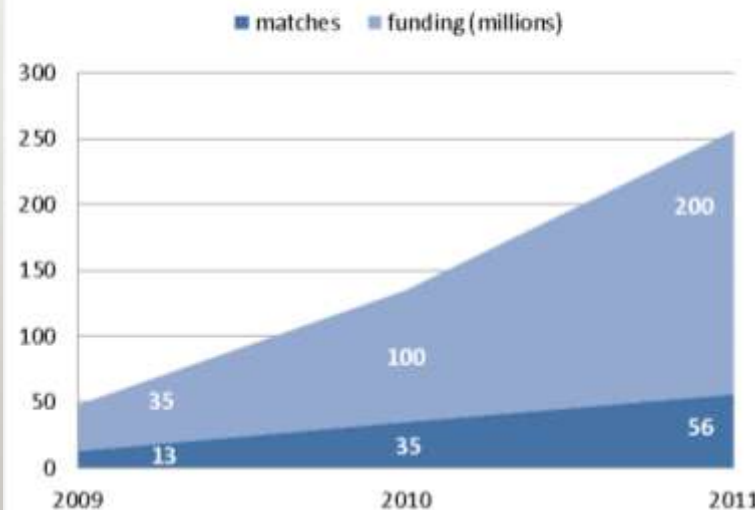
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LifeWeb Past Success

Funding facilitated by LifeWeb
2009-2011



47%
match rate

43 ■ funded
7 ■ partially funded
58 ■ not yet funded

108 Total submissions

Almost 1 out of every 2 projects submitted
have received funding

Recent LifeWeb Matches:



Austria (donor), with:

- RD Congo: Rehabilitation of the Yangambi Biosphere Reserve (USD 500K)
- Laos: Strengthening and enlarging of the PA system in Eastern Bolikhamxay (USD 500K)
- Bangladesh: Protection of threatened river dolphins in Sundarbans mangrove forest (USD 500K)
- Ethiopia: Protection of wild coffee varieties and protection and restoration of their natural habitat (500K)



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LifeWeb Latest Funding (2)

Ecosystem-based Vision of Biodiversity Conservation for the Amazon Biome

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname,
Venezuela



European Union – USD 7 Million



Germany – USD 2.9 Million



LifeWeb Eol topics

- Area-Based Targets (5,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
 - Protected areas, restoration, invasive alien species, etc.



Ingredients for Successful LifeWeb Matches

1. Project idea clearly reflects national priorities
2. Builds on existing initiatives or momentum
3. Co-financing already exists
4. EoI is well written and convincing
5. Topic of EoI is timely (adaptation, CC)

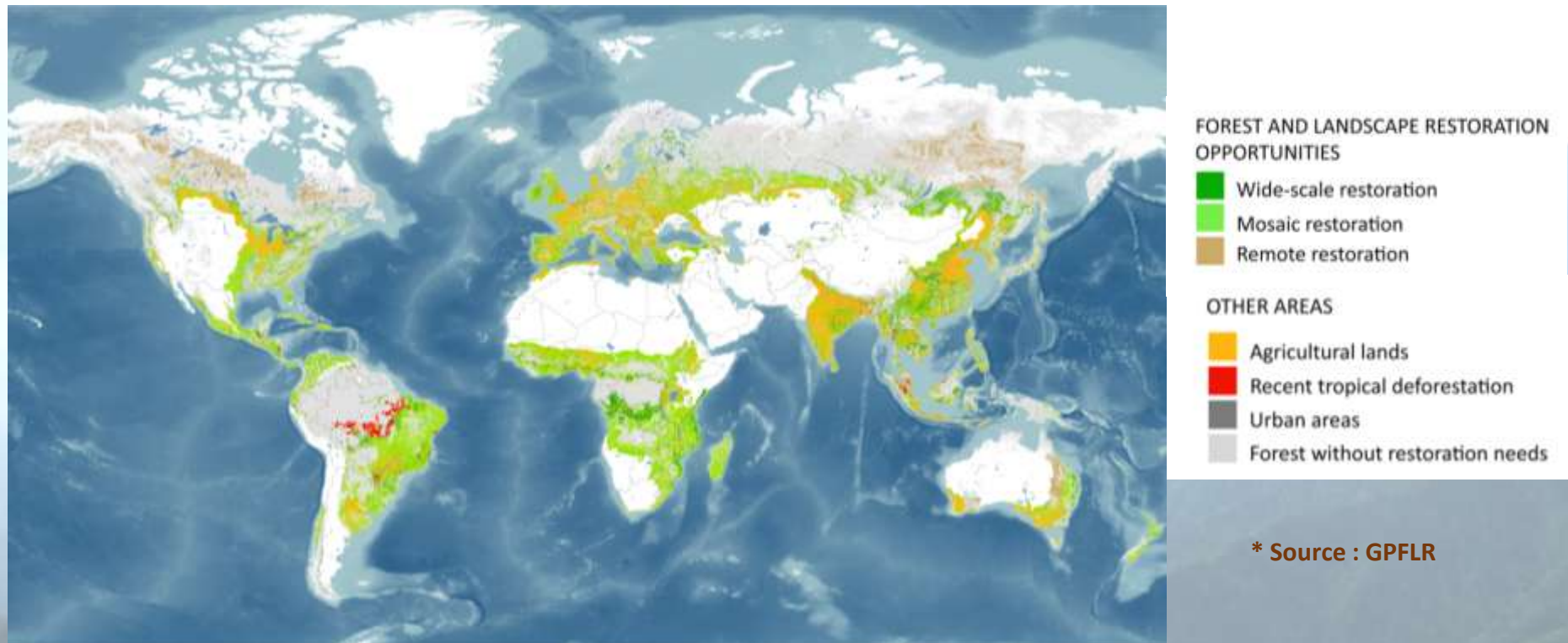


FAO's Forest Land Restoration Mechanism

FLR at a Glance



- ✓ Up to 2 billion hectares of deforested and degraded land – size of South America. Much can be restored (GPFLR)



* Source : GPFLR

FLR Mechanism Goal: To support the planning and implementation of



FLR mainly at country level as well as monitoring and reporting

Operations/Approach at country level

- ✓ Facilitating a **multi-stakeholder process** to define **the needs, challenges and opportunities for FLR** at country level
- ✓ Leading to establishment of a **national FLR Action Plan**
- ✓ **FLR Implementation Planning**
(Resources mobilization & identification of clear roles of all actors)
- ✓ **FLR Implementation**
(Mosaic of activity & combined effort)
- ✓ **Monitoring and evaluating (M&E)**

Operations/Approach at global level

- ✓ **Financial intelligence** function
- ✓ Development of **guidelines & standards** for baselines and verification of successful efforts
- ✓ Contribution to **more effective reporting** to RIO Conventions and any other relevant international organizations, processes, initiatives.
(e.g. UNCCD, CBD, UNFCCC, etc.)

Next Steps

- ✓ Official Launch of **FLR Mechanism** at COFO in June 2014
- ✓ Partnering with CBD for **Aichi Target Workshops** in 2014
- ✓ Initiate planning process in selected countries
- ✓ Resource mobilization
- ✓ High level event on FLR at **CBD COP 12** in October 2014 (RoK)