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COUNTRIES ON UPDATING NATIONAL
BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS
St. George's, Grenada, 17-21 October 2011

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**INTRODUCTION**

1. In decision X/2, the Conference of the Parties adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties urged Parties and other Governments to develop national and regional targets, using the Strategic Plan as a flexible framework, and to review, update and revise, as appropriate, their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Strategic Plan and the guidance adopted in decision IX/9. The Conference of the Parties also urged Parties and other Governments to support the updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans as effective instruments to promote the implementation of the Strategic Plan and to use the revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans as effective instruments for the integration of biodiversity targets into national development and poverty reduction policies and strategies, national accounting, economic sectors and spatial planning processes.
2. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also emphasized the need for capacity-building activities and the effective sharing of knowledge to support all countries, especially developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States, and the most environmentally vulnerable countries, as well as countries with economies in transition, and indigenous and local communities, in the implementation of the Strategic Plan.
3. In response, the Executive Secretary is organizing a series of regional and sub-regional workshops on updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) in 2011 and 2012. With financial support from the Government of Japan and in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Foreign Trade and Export Development of Grenada, and other donors, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological is organizing the Regional Workshop for Caribbean Countries on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans from 17 to 20 October 2011, St. George's, Grenada. This workshop builds on a series of regional and subregional NBSAP capacity-building workshops that were organized during 2008 and 2009, in response to paragraph 6 of decision VIII/8 with the purpose to strengthen national capacity for the development, implementation, review and update of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the integration of biodiversity concerns into relevant sectors and cross-sectoral strategies.

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4. Paragraphs 11 and 12 of decision X/31: (i) encourages donors and Parties to hold subregional and national donor round-table meetings to support mobilization of funding based on national biodiversity strategies and action plans for the programme of work on protected areas; and (ii) urges donors to support these funding needs, taking into account the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. Furthermore, paragraph 18 (a) of decision VIII/24 invites Parties, as a matter of urgency, to organize national and regional protected area financing round tables of donors and recipient governments, for achievement of the programme of work on protected areas. In this respect, on 21 October 2011, immediately following the NBSAP workshop, partners are exploring hosting a one-day financing round table that will be held to mobilize and help coordinate funding for implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (PoWPA) in the subregion. This potential meeting will be hosted by the Government of Grenada, and in partnership with the Convention on Biological Diversity LifeWeb Initiative and the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA), in the context of the Caribbean Challenge. Participating countries in the Caribbean Challenge include, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

5. As this workshop focuses on island Parties as listed in paragraph 7 of this document, and as the Conference of the Parties decided, through decisions X/21 and X/9, to address the in-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity at the sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-16) and the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11), participants will be asked to provide updates on (i) the extent of implementation; (ii) status and trends of island biodiversity and drivers of change; (iii) constraints to implementation; (iv) activities and views of relevant organizations; and (v) key responses and suggestions to maximize the contribution of the programme of work to the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan of the Convention and its goals and targets.

6. Paragraph 17 (f) of decision X/2 (Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets) requests the Executive Secretary to support countries, through capacity-building workshops, in making use of the findings of the TEEB study and in integrating the values of biodiversity into relevant national and local policies, programmes and planning processes. In paragraph 7 of decision X/44 (Incentive measures), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to convene regional workshops for the exchange among practitioners on practical experiences on the removal and mitigation of perverse incentive measures and on the promotion of positive incentives, with a view to building or enhancing capacities of, and promoting common understanding among, practitioners. Pursuant to these requests, valuation and incentive measures will be a particular focus of this workshop.

7. The specific objectives of the workshop are to:

(a) Facilitate national implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including by assisting Parties to develop national biodiversity targets in the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;

(b) Assist Parties in reviewing, updating, revising and implementing their national biodiversity strategy and action plan, with consideration given to how they can serve as an effective tool for mainstreaming biodiversity into broader national policies and for implementing the programme of work on island biodiversity;

(c) Raise awareness to stimulate early actions to implement other Aichi-Nagoya outcomes, in particular, the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity¹ and the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety;²

¹ Decision X/1, annex.

² Decision BS-V/11, annex.

(d) Support countries in making use of the findings of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3)³ and the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) study⁴, and in considering how the findings could be integrated into updated and revised NBSAPs;

(e) Facilitate active learning opportunities and peer-to-peer exchanges for national focal points and persons in charge of implementing and revising NBSAPs.

8. Expected outcomes of the workshop include:

(a) Adoption of national targets in line with the Strategic Plan by 2012;

(b) A new generation of updated and revised NBSAPs, adopted as policy instruments and fully integrated into national planning processes by 2014;

(c) Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety;

(d) Effective implementation of other decisions from the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, particularly as they relate to the promotion of the TEEB findings, the in-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity and positive incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; and

(e) Effective sharing of knowledge, practices and technologies in support of the implementation of the Convention.

9. The following countries are invited to participate in the workshop: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago.

10. Participants in the workshop will comprise officials and experts from each of the countries in the region responsible for the development, updating and/or implementation of NBSAPs and integrating biodiversity into national development strategies and planning processes. As indicated in the notification for this workshop, the nominated participants “should be in a position to translate the capacity gained into concrete actions in support of national implementation”.

11. The Secretariat is issuing an Information Note for Participants containing details of logistical arrangements, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters for the workshop. The information note will be available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=CBWNBSAP-CAR-02>. The language of the workshop will be English.

12. Participants are requested to bring to the workshop copies of their country’s fourth national report and national biodiversity strategy and action plan, both in printed and electronic formats. Participants are also requested to provide the Secretariat at secretariat@cbd.int with any useful documents (e.g., electronic files, web addresses) prepared by their country in relation to the national biodiversity strategy and action plan and its implementation. This might include information on tools and guidelines for NBSAP implementation, reviews or progress reports generated at the national level on the national biodiversity strategy and action plan for the purposes of monitoring and evaluation, communication strategies, case studies illustrating how biodiversity has been integrated into economic sectors, including and in particular pertaining to (i) the integration of biodiversity values; (ii) the removal, phase out or reform of incentives harmful for biodiversity; and (iii) the promotion of positive incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, national strategies for sustainable development, poverty eradication and to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as well as strategies to address the threats posed by

³ Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Global Biodiversity Outlook 3. (Montreal 2010).

⁴ See www.teebweb.org.

invasive alien species. Facilitators will be drawing on these national examples and experiences throughout the workshop, and will also incorporate information provided in the Convention's clearing-house mechanism.

13. Registration of participants will commence on site at 8.30 a.m. on 17 October 2011.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

14. A representative of the Government of Grenada will open the meeting at 9.30 a.m. on 17 October 2011. A representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will also make an opening statement.

15. Following the self-introduction of participants, the representative from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will give an overview of the objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop.

16. The provisional agenda of the workshop prepared by the Executive Secretary is available in document <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=CBWNBSAP-CAR-02>. The proposed organization of the workshop is provided in annex I of this document.

17. The emphasis of the workshop will be on exchange and active learning. With this in mind, the workshop format features a mix of presentations with question and answer sessions, discussions in small working groups, and interactive sessions to introduce relevant tools and training modules. A field study visit will be organized illustrating the mainstreaming of biodiversity. In addition, there will be opportunities for one-on-one discussions between participants and members of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

ITEM 2. REVIEW OF FINDINGS OF THE THIRD EDITION OF THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOK (GBO-3) AND OVERVIEW OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

18. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties adopted a total of 47 decisions. Among them are the three decisions by which the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 were adopted and the Strategy for Resource Mobilization in support of the achievement of the three objectives of the Convention⁵ was elaborated after being adopted at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. In addition, the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety adopted a Strategic Plan for the Protocol and the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.

19. Under this agenda item, the representative from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will introduce:

- (a) The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, in particular the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
- (b) The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing;
- (c) The Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress;
- (d) The main findings from the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook⁶;
- (e) The United Nations Decade on Biodiversity;

⁵ Decision IX/11 B.

⁶ See <http://gbo3.cbd.int/>.

(f) The goals and expected outcomes of the in-depth review of the programme of work in island biodiversity, as requested by decisions IX/21 and X/9 (see also paragraph 5 of this document).

20. Participants will be invited to share their initial thoughts on plans to implement these important outcomes.

21. Following a question-and-answer session, participants will be invited to discuss early actions needed to follow up on the Aichi-Nagoya outcomes, with particular focus on:

(a) The early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing. In addition, later during the workshop there will be a detailed discussion of the Nagoya Protocol and benefits for both users and providers of genetic material;

(b) The Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress;

(c) Initiation of the process of updating NBSAPs, including application of resources available from the Global Environment Facility.

ITEM 3. REVISION AND UPDATING OF NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS: ASSESSMENT AND GUIDANCE OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

22. In paragraph 10 (a) (ii) of decision VIII/8, the Conference of the Parties decided to conduct an in-depth review of the implementation of goals 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan for the period 2002-2010, with a focus on the status of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, their implementation and updating, and the extent to which biodiversity concerns are effectively integrated into relevant sectors and have been effectively mainstreamed in accordance with Article 6(b) of the Convention. The Secretariat organized a series of regional and subregional workshops during 2008 and 2009 to contribute to such a review. The review of goals 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan (2002-2010) was presented to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties which adopted, in its decision IX/8, guidance for the development, updating and implementation of NBSAPs.

23. With the understanding that a review of lessons and experiences learned in the past will inform future actions, the Secretariat will introduce:

(a) Findings from the first round of regional and subregional workshops on NBSAPs and mainstreaming of biodiversity (a total of 12 held from 2008 to 2009);

(b) Findings of the study undertaken by the United Nations University – Institute for Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) *Biodiversity Planning: an assessment of national biodiversity strategies and action plans*;

(c) Guidance for NBSAPs adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting and how this might be reflected in the elements of an NBSAP;

(d) The series of training modules⁷ developed by the Secretariat, focusing initially on modules 2 and 3.

24. A presentation of best practices in the preparation of national targets and indicators, and in development, revision and updating of NBSAPs will be made.

25. Participants will be invited to undertake a rapid assessment exercise that would allow them to quickly assess NBSAP effectiveness and identify potential gaps and strategies to move forward.

⁷ See <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/training/>.

ITEM 4. SETTING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TARGETS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

26. While adopting the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, the Conference of the Parties urged Parties and other Governments to develop national and regional targets, using the Strategic Plan as a flexible framework. Parties were also requested to report to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties on their national targets adopted in line with the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

27. Under this item, the representative from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will, at the outset, introduce a review of national targets beyond 2010 contained in the fourth national reports. The representative will also present a guide to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and a training module on the development of national targets for implementing the Strategic Plan and the Convention (module 4).

28. Countries in the region that have developed national biodiversity targets will be invited to share these with other participants.

29. As a learning exercise, participants will work in groups to undertake diagnostic assessments of potential contributions to achieving global strategic goals and targets in the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Following group exercises, participants will be invited to propose examples of potential national targets and present their rationales for such targets.

ITEM 5. INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY INTO RELEVANT NATIONAL AND LOCAL PLANNING PROCESSES

30. The importance of integrating biodiversity considerations into relevant national and local planning processes is underlined in Article 6(b) of the Convention and has been stressed in many decisions of the Conference of the Parties, including the eighth meeting, when, in considering the implications of the findings of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, Parties and other Governments were urged to promote dialogue among different sectors, to mainstream biodiversity at the regional and national levels including, when appropriate, through the processes of the Convention, to address linkages between the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and, among others, international trade, finance, agriculture, forestry, tourism, mining, energy and fisheries. This was reflected in the guidance for NBSAPs adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting. At its tenth meeting, in its decision on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, the Conference of the Parties called for NBSAPs to be adopted as policy instruments.

31. Under this item, participants will hear a number of presentations on processes and tools for mainstreaming biodiversity into relevant national and local planning processes, including strategic environmental assessments, landscape and spatial planning.

32. Some countries will be invited to share their success stories or cases in mainstreaming biodiversity into various relevant sectors and cross-sectoral strategies, including strategies for poverty alleviation, achieving the Millennium Development Goals and sustainable development, as well as into local planning processes.

33. Participants will discuss in groups ways and means to mainstream biodiversity into relevant national and local planning processes, including sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies, plans and programmes.

34. A field trip will be arranged by the Government of Grenada on 19 October 2011. The field trip will include a visit to demonstrate how biodiversity is mainstreamed into local planning processes.

ITEM 6. VALUATION AND INCENTIVE MEASURES AS A TOOL FOR MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY

35. As noted in paragraph 6, valuation and incentive measures will be a particular focus of this workshop. The purpose is to familiarize participants with the pertinent tools and methodologies to build capacity and strengthen focus, in the revised NBSAP on biodiversity valuation, the removal or mitigation of perverse incentives, and the promotion of positive incentive measures as important tools for biodiversity mainstreaming, thereby contributing to implementing targets 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Key findings from the TEEB studies will be presented as an introduction to these agenda items. The subsequent work under these agenda items will be structured in accordance with the content of targets 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan and the programme of work on protected areas.

36. Target 2 of the Strategic Plan calls for the integration, by 2020 at the latest, of biodiversity values in national and local development and poverty reduction strategies and planning processes, as well as their incorporation in national accounting, as appropriate, and reporting systems. Moreover, in paragraph 6 of decision X/44 on incentive measures, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties and other Governments, in accordance with their national legislation, to take measures and establish, or enhance, mechanisms with a view to accounting for the values of biodiversity and ecosystem services in public and private sector decision-making, including by revising and updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans to further engage different sectors of government and the private sector, building on the work of the TEEB study and other relevant initiatives.

37. Under this item, participants will hear a presentation from a global perspective on the valuation of ecosystem services and biodiversity and on incorporating biodiversity values in national accounting, building on the outcomes of the TEEB studies and other relevant work. Countries will be invited to share national experiences and lessons learned in undertaking valuation and green national accounting. This session will also include a discussion of the valuation of the costs and benefits of protected areas including ecosystem services. This will be followed by a plenary discussion. Participants will also undertake a group exercise in the valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

38. Participants will subsequently work in groups to undertake an analysis of existing NBSAPs and their implementation against target 2 of the Strategic Plan, identifying possible national targets, actions and associated indicators likely to be incorporated into an updated NBSAP.

39. Target three of the Strategic Plan calls for the elimination, phasing out or reform, by 2020 at the latest, of incentives, including subsidies, harmful to biodiversity, and the development and application of positive incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, consistent and in harmony with the Convention and other relevant international obligations, taking into account national socio-economic conditions. In the same vein, decision X/44 urges Parties and other Governments to prioritize and significantly increase their efforts in actively identifying, eliminating, phasing out, or reforming existing harmful incentives, and encourages Parties and other Governments to promote the design and implementation, in all key economic sectors, of positive incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity that are effective, transparent, targeted, appropriately monitored, and cost-efficient.

40. Under this item, participants will hear presentations from a global perspective on addressing incentives that are harmful for biodiversity and on promoting positive incentives, including lessons learned from the TEEB studies and other relevant work, including global workshops organized by the Convention on Biological Diversity on incentive measures. Resource persons will present on incentive structures, and potential further policy action, in economic sectors of critical importance to the sub-region. Countries will be invited to share their national experiences and lessons learned in this regard, followed by a discussion in plenary on how these issues can be further advanced.

41. Participants will subsequently work in groups to undertake an analysis of existing NBSAPs and their implementation against targets 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan, identifying possible national targets, actions and associated indicators likely to be incorporated into an updated NBSAP.

ITEM 7. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

42. While reviewing progress towards targets 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan 2002-2010, a majority of Parties identified lack of financial, technical and human resources as the biggest challenge faced in the implementation of the NBSAP and the Convention. According to the guidance on NBSAPs adopted at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Parties should develop a plan to mobilize national, regional and international financial resources in support of priority activities, considering existing and new funding sources, during the process of revising and updating NBSAPs. The ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in its decision IX/11 B, adopted the Strategy for Resource Mobilization in support of the achievement of the three objectives of the Convention, and decided that national implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization should include, as appropriate, the design and dissemination of a country-specific resource mobilization strategy, with the involvement of key stakeholders, in the framework of updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties reiterated this request and also stressed the importance of mobilizing the necessary resources for mainstreaming biodiversity in national strategies for sustainable development and poverty reduction strategies in order to better integrate biodiversity in national, regional and local decision-making processes.

43. Under this agenda item, participants will undertake a preliminary assessment of resources needed for implementation of the NBSAP, including the costs to address additional issues in an updated NBSAP. Participants will have a plenary discussion to identify opportunities for funding from various sources, including innovative funding mechanisms.

ITEM 8. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

44. Stakeholder engagement and involvement are crucial to ensure that relevant stakeholders have the ownership of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and voluntarily take actions to achieve goals and targets identified in the NBSAP. To do this, strategic communication of the NBSAP for wider acceptance and ownership by relevant stakeholders is very important for revising and implementing the NBSAP. The Conference of the Parties in its many decisions, particularly decision IX/8, encouraged Parties and Governments to engage indigenous and local communities, all relevant sectors and stakeholders, including representatives of society and the economy, that have a significant impact on, benefit from or use biodiversity and its related ecosystem services.

45. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will introduce modules 5 and 7 and participants will hear presentations on how to engage relevant stakeholders in the process of revising, updating and implementing NBSAPs. Participants will also undertake group exercises on this topic, identifying ways and means to engage and involve relevant stakeholders and communicate the NBSAP by various means, particularly by promoting the International Day for Biological Diversity and the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity.

ITEM 9. STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE REGION

46. Most countries report that they lack sufficient human-resource capacity for the implementation of the Convention, and that responsible staff often have only limited access to both required information and the means to analyse it. At the same time, the first round of NBSAP workshops (2008-2009) and the fourth national reports have revealed that there exists, in fact, a wealth of information, expertise and

experience among the Parties to the Convention and partner organizations. The challenge is to marshal this knowledge to support implementation of the Convention. This requires enhancing the clearing-house mechanism at global, regional and national levels, enabling it to facilitate scientific and technical cooperation, developing a biodiversity knowledge network and promoting technology transfer and cooperation as envisaged in Article 18 of the Convention.

47. Under this agenda item, relevant institutions, including regional and/or national centres of excellence, will share their experiences in supporting scientific and technical cooperation in the region, also as they relate to regional projects and programmes on island biodiversity, supported by the Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA). Some countries will share their national experiences in this field, particularly on how to use national and regional CHMs for this purpose. Participants will discuss ways and means to promote scientific and technical cooperation at various levels to facilitate the implementation of NBSAPs, and will provide input to the in-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity.

ITEM 10. SYNTHESIS AND CONCLUSION OF THE WORKSHOP

48. Under this agenda item, participants will elaborate on the next steps required to revise the NBSAP, including relevant plans, activities and timetables.

49. Participants will also look at all the points and recommendations that have emerged from various plenary and group discussions and, if applicable, adopt the conclusions of the workshop.

50. Prior to the closure of the workshop, participants will be invited to discuss the results of the workshop in relation to their expectations expressed at the beginning of the workshop. Participants will also be asked to anonymously complete an evaluation form. The feedback provided in these forms is used to improve the planning and organization of subsequent workshops.

ITEM 11. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

51. The workshop is expected to close at approximately 5 p.m. on 20 October 2011.

52. The workshop will be followed by a financing round-table meeting for financing the Caribbean Challenge Protected Areas. The first Financing Round-Table Meeting for the Caribbean Challenge Protected Areas is likely to be held on 21 October 2011, following the NBSAP workshop. This financing round table is consistent with paragraphs 11 and 12 of decision X/31 that encourage donors and Parties to hold donor round-table meetings to support mobilization of funding based on national priorities for protected area systems in collaboration with the Convention on Biological Diversity LifeWeb Initiative. The meeting will involve international cooperation partners, as well as representatives of the Caribbean Challenge countries who are active in the financing and management of protected area systems, in a round-table dialogue about financial priorities and opportunities for collaboration. The priorities will be based on national biodiversity strategies and action plans and action plans for the programme of work on protected areas. This potential meeting will be hosted by the Government of Grenada, with support of the Convention on Biological Diversity LifeWeb Initiative and the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA).

Annex I

PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	<p>Opening Session: Opening remarks by the representative of the Executive Secretary of the CBD and the representative of the Government of Grenada. Self-introductions by participants. Overview of workshop aims. Overview of Nagoya outcomes.</p>	<p>(Goal A – Targets 2 to 4) Integrating biodiversity into national and local planning processes. <i>(ICLEI)</i> Building linkages between development, poverty eradication and biodiversity <i>(UNDP)</i>. Country experiences in mainstreaming biodiversity (3 examples).</p>	<p>(Goal B – Targets 5 to 10) Reducing pressures on biodiversity. Climate change and island biodiversity. Invasives and island biodiversity <i>(CABI/ IC)</i>. Group exercise: ministerial meeting to identify priorities to address threats.</p>	<p>(Goal D – Targets 14 to 16) Enhancing the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services. CBNRM and ecosystems safeguarding and restoration. <i>(CANARI/ CF)</i> Mainstreaming gender into NBSAPs. Group exercises and feedback.</p>	<p>The Roadmap for NBSAP revision: national level post-workshop activities to be undertaken in revising NBSAPs. Plenary discussion. Synthesis and conclusions of the workshop. Closure of the Workshop. Workshop ends at 5 p.m..</p>
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p>Revising, updating and implementing NBSAPs: Country presentations on NBSAP implementation (4 examples). Group exercise: achievements and challenges in NBSAP development. Introduction to the UNU-IAS Review.</p>	<p>The TEEB and ecosystem approach as mainstreaming tools. Valuation: Global perspectives. Regional experiences. Group exercise –Target 2.</p>	<p>(Goal C – Targets 11 to 13) Improving the status of biodiversity. Strengthening protected areas in order to maintain ecosystems, habitats and species. <i>(TNC)</i> Group exercise Target 11.</p>	<p>Stakeholder engagement and Strategic Communication Developing and implementing effective CEPA programmes as an integral part of NBSAP. <i>(JPB)</i> Facilitating participatory natural resource management in the development and implementation of NBSAPs. <i>(CANARI)</i></p>	
2 p.m.- 4 p.m.	<p>Revising, updating and implementing NBSAPs Introduction to COP-9 guidance and the NBSAP training modules. Regional perspectives on NBSAP review process. Country presentations on reviewing NBSAPs (4 examples).</p>	<p>Harmful Incentives: Global perspectives. Regional experiences. Group exercise –Target 3.</p>	<p>Field Study Visit</p>	<p>(Goal E – Targets 17 to 20) Resource Mobilization for NBSAP implementation: funding mechanisms. Access to GEF Resources for NBSAP Preparation. <i>(UNDP)</i> Caribbean Challenge.</p>	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	<p>The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: the Goals and Aichi Biodiversity Targets.</p> <p>Introduction to setting national targets in the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.</p> <p>Group exercise: identifying threats to biodiversity, vulnerable habitats in the next decade and classification by Ministry + relevant Aichi Biodiversity Target.</p>	<p>Positive Incentives: Global perspectives. Regional experiences. Group exercise –Target 3</p>		<p>Strengthening scientific and technical cooperation in the region: In depth review of the IBPoW. (<i>GLISPA</i>) Synergies in MEAs. (<i>UNDP</i>)</p>	

*Annex II***LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

Document Number	Document Title
UNEP/CBD/CBW-NBSAP/CA/2/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/CBW-NBSAP/CA/2/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
Information and background documents (previously available)	
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/2/2	Status of implementation of goals 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan focussing on implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and availability of financial resources - an overview
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/2/2/Add.1	Synthesis and analysis of obstacles to implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, lessons learned from the review, effectiveness of policy instruments and strategic priorities for action
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/2/INF/2	Regional and Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshops on Implementing NBSAPs and Mainstreaming Biodiversity
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/2/INF/9	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: A Meta-Analysis of Earlier Review
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/2/INF/10	Review of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Implementation of the Convention: A Bibliography
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/14/Rev.1	Implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/7	National Biodiversity Targets for 2010 and beyond 2010
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/8	The third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: Implications for Future Implementation of the Convention
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/2	Updated analysis of information in the fourth national reports
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/11	Assessment of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)

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UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/15	Innovative Financial Mechanisms
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/8	Implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan and Progress Towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/23-25	TEEB for Business/Policy Makers/Local and Regional Policy Makers
Decision VIII/8	Implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan
Decision VIII/9	Implications of the findings of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
Decision IX/8	Review of implementation of goals 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan
Decision IX/11 B	The Strategy for Resource Mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives
Decision X/2	The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
Decision X/3	The Strategy for Resource Mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives
Decision X/8	United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
Decision X/4	The third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: implications for the future implementation of the Convention
Decision X/5	Implementation of the Strategic Plan and the Convention

CBD training modules:

- [1. An introduction to national biodiversity strategies and action plans \(2010\)](#)
- [2. The biodiversity planning process: how to prepare or update a national biodiversity strategy and action plan \(2010\)](#)

3. Mainstreaming biodiversity into national, sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies, policies, plans and programmes (2010)
4. Setting national biodiversity targets in line with the framework of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (2010)
5. Ensuring stakeholder engagement in the development, implementation and updating of NBSAPs
6. Getting political support for the NBSAP and financing its implementation
7. Communication strategy for issues in NBSAPs

Other Resources:

Reports of the First and Second Regional Workshops on NBSAPs and Mainstreaming of Biodiversity⁸

Guide to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020⁹

Brochure: “Action for Biodiversity: Towards a society in harmony with nature”¹⁰

Brochure: “Mainstreaming of biodiversity: Workshops on national biodiversity strategies and action plans”¹¹

⁸ See <https://www.cbd.int/nbsap>.

⁹ See <https://www.cbd.int/sp/>.

¹⁰ See <http://www.cbd.int/gbo/gbo3/doc/Action-for-Biodiversity-en.pdf>.

¹¹ See <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-brochure-nbsap-ws-en.pdf>.