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REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR AFRICA ON UPDATING NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLANS

Addis Ababa, 27 February – 1 March 2012

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

1. In decision X/2, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity 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 organized regional workshops for Southern, West, Central and East Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) in 2011, with financial support from the Government of Japan and other donors. To further facilitate the national processes of countries in the region, the Executive Secretary in collaboration with the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, is organizing a follow-up workshop for this region in Addis Ababa, from 27 February to 1 March 2012, again with the financial support from the Government of Japan and other donors.
4. The specific objectives of the workshop are to:
 - (a) Facilitate national implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including by further assisting Parties in developing national biodiversity targets in the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;

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(b) Further assist Parties in reviewing, updating, revising and implementing the national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP), with consideration given to how it can serve as an effective tool for mainstreaming biodiversity into broader national and local strategies, plans and policies;

(c) Assist Parties in developing a resource mobilization strategy for the implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

(d) Assist Parties in developing, monitoring and evaluating plans for their NBSAPs and mainstreaming;

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

5. The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 provides a common approach relevant to all of the biodiversity-related conventions (CBD, CMS, CITES, Ramsar, WHC, ITPGRFA)¹ as well as major conservation organizations. The workshop will thus be an opportunity to promote synergies among all these instruments and reflect commonalities in the national biodiversity strategies and action plans. The workshop will especially highlight synergies between the Convention on Biological Diversity and Ramsar, and the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

6. Expected outcomes of the workshop include:

(a) Adoption of national targets in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 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) Suggestions for a resource mobilization strategy for the implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

(d) Biodiversity is mainstreamed into national development planning and poverty reduction and other sectoral strategies, policies and programmes;

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

7. 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 TEEB² 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 of 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.

8. The following countries are invited to participate in the workshop: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Comoros, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles,

¹ The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar), the World Heritage Centre (WHC) and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA).

² <http://www.teebweb.org/>.

Somalia, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, the Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. A number of regional and subregional organizations and United Nations organizations based in the region will also send their representatives to this workshop. The Ramsar Convention Secretariat and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Division of Environmental Law and Conventions (DELCO) will support the participation of up to 19 Ramsar Convention focal points.

9. Participants in the workshop comprise officials and experts from each of the countries in the region responsible for the development, updating and/or implementation of NBSAPs and planning, financing and development.

10. The Secretariat is issuing a note for participants containing details of logistical arrangements, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters for the workshop. The note is available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=NBSAPRW-AFR-01>. The language of the workshop will be English and French with interpretation in both languages.

11. Participants are requested to bring copies of their country's fourth national report and national biodiversity strategy and action plan, both in printed and electronic formats, to the workshop. 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 and national strategies for sustainable development, poverty eradication and to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Participants are also encouraged to bring documents that contain ways and means employed to mobilize resources for the implementation of the Convention, particularly the NBSAP. We 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. Participants are also encouraged to familiarize themselves with their country's national development, economic growth, poverty reduction or equivalent instrument. They should also consult with sectoral development plans where these have an impact on biodiversity. More suggestions for preparations for this workshop are attached as annex III.

12. The provisional agenda of the workshop prepared by the Executive Secretary is available as document UNEP/CBD/WS-NBSAP/AFR/1/1. A detailed programme of the workshop is provided in annex I.

13. 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. In addition, there will be opportunities for one-on-one discussions between participants and members of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and resource persons.

14. A list of documents for the workshop is provided as annex II.

15. Registration of participants will commence at the meeting venue at 8 a.m. on Monday, 27 February 2012.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

16. A representative of the Government of Japan will open the meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday, 27 February 2012. A representative of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA) and representatives of the Secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Ramsar Convention will also make opening statements.

17. A representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will give an overview of the objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop.

ITEM 2. REVIEW AND UPDATING OF NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS: COUNTRY UPDATES AND NEXT STEPS

18. After that, a presentation will be made on the global status of setting national targets and revision of NBSAPs to implement the Strategic Plan, including findings from a series of regional and subregional workshops on updating NBSAPs organized so far and follow-up activities at the national level.

19. Under this agenda item, countries that have started the process of updating NBSAPs and setting national targets will be invited to provide updates on the progress made since the last workshop, focusing on:

(a) Possible national targets to be developed/being developed and to be included in the revised NBSAP;

(b) Measures and actions to be developed/being developed and to be included in the NBSAP to implement the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets;

(c) Timetable for updating the NBSAP;

(d) Process to be followed/being followed and stakeholders to be involved/involved with regard to setting national targets and updating of the NBSAP;

(e) Strategy for communicating the NBSAP, and key measures to be included in the national resource mobilization strategy for implementation.

20. A presentation will be made by representatives of UNEP and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on the status of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) enabling activities in support of revising and updating NBSAPs.

ITEM 3. SETTING NATIONAL TARGETS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

21. This agenda item will be considered together with agenda items 4, 5 and 6.

22. 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. The Executive Secretary was requested to provide assistance to countries' efforts in this regard. In response, a total of 15 regional and subregional workshops have been organized since January 2011 with the support of the Government of Japan and other donors.

23. Under this item, discussions and group exercises will discuss targets 2, 3, 20 and some targets under Goal B in more detail.

ITEM 4. MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY INTO RELEVANT SECTORAL, CROSS-SECTORAL AND LOCAL PLANNING PROCESSES - APPROACHES

24. 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 in decision IX/8. 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.

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

26. 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 MDGs and sustainable development, as well as into local planning processes.

27. 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.

ITEM 5. VALUATION AND INCENTIVE MEASURES AS TOOLS FOR MAINSTREAMING

28. As noted in paragraph 7, valuation and incentive measures will be the 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.

29. 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 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.

30. 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. A few countries will be invited to share national experiences and lessons learned in undertaking valuation and green national accounting. This will be followed by a plenary discussion. Participants will also undertake a group exercise in the valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

31. 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.

32. Target 3 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.

33. 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 Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity on incentive measures. A few 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.

34. 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 6. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

35. While reviewing progress towards goals 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 tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in its decision X/3, adopted the strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives. In paragraph 2 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties reiterated 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 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.

36. Under this agenda item, participants will undertake a preliminary assessment of resources needed for the 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. Participants will also discuss, in plenary, incentive measures that are harmful to biodiversity as well as positive incentives and biodiversity funding gaps.

37. Finally, participants will work in groups to analyse the potential funding needs for NBSAPs.

ITEM 7. SYNTHESIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOP

38. 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.

39. 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 8. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

40. The workshop is expected to close at approximately 5 p.m. on Thursday, 1 March 2012.

*Annex I***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK: DETAILED TIMETABLE**

DAY 1 (27 February)		Item
8.30 a.m.	1	Opening of the workshop Opening statements (Japanese Ambassador, UNECA, SCBD, Ramsar) Overview of the objectives and programme for the workshops (SCBD)
	2	Review and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans-country updates and next steps: Global status of development of national targets and updating NBSAPs in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (SCBD) Update on GEF Enabling Activities Funding for NBSAPs (UNDP and UNEP)
10 a.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
10.15 a.m.	3	Setting targets under the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Experiences from Africa (including examples from countries that have started the process) (SCBD)
1 p.m.		<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m.	3 + 4	Mainstreaming biodiversity Creating a policy, institutional and legislative environment to enhance effective mainstreaming (SCBD) 2 Country examples Group exercises
3.30 p.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
4 p.m.	3 + 4	Communicating the biodiversity mainstreaming imperative and winning support (TBC) Country examples Group exercise
5.30		<i>End of Day 1</i>

DAY 2 (28 February)		
8.30 a.m.	3 + 4	Engaging stakeholders and building partnerships for meaningful mainstreaming (TBC) Mainstreaming the gender perspective in NBSAPs (TBC) Group exercises
10.30 a.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
11 a.m.	3 + 4	Integrating biodiversity into local and national development planning processes e.g., <i>Tools and approaches</i> <i>Entry points etc.</i> (TBC) Country examples Group exercises
1 p.m.		<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m.	3 + 4	Implementation phase: Overcoming the challenges and obstacles to biodiversity mainstreaming (TBC)
3.30 p.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
4 p.m.	3 + 4	Monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of mainstreaming and NBSAP implementation (TBC)
5.30 p.m.		<i>End of Day 2</i>

Day 3 (28 February)		
8.30 p.m.	3 + 5	<p>Introduction: The TEEB approach to the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services</p> <p>Genesis and making of the TEEB studies, methodology, and main results Presentation: Markus Lehmann, SCBD</p> <p>Valuing ecosystem services and biodiversity: methodologies, global and regional experiences</p> <p>Presentation: Andy Seidl Q&A, general discussion</p>
10.30 a.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
11 a.m.	3 + 5	<p>Valuing ecosystem services and biodiversity: regional experiences and pragmatic approaches</p> <p>Presentation and exercise Hugo van Zyl Presentation: Valuing the Arc: Spatial Valuation in the Eastern Arc Mountains, Tanzania Shadrack Mwakalila</p>
1 p.m.		<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m.	3 + 5	<p>Redirecting incentives I: promoting positive incentives</p> <p>Presentation: global experiences and insights from TEEB; including linkages to innovative finance Andy Seidl</p>
3.30 p.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
4 p.m.	3 + 5	<p>Redirecting incentives I: promoting positive incentives</p> <p>Presentation: experiences and lessons learned from the region Lucy Emerton Q&A</p>
5.30 p.m.		<i>End of Day 3</i>
DAY 4 (1 March)		
8.30 a.m.	3 + 5	<p>Redirecting incentives II: the reform of harmful incentives</p> <p>Presentation on global experiences and insights from TEEB, exercise on cases in the</p>

		region Markus Lehmann
9.30 a.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
10 a.m.	3 + 5	Working together in MEA implementation Incentives in drylands management and linkages to the CBD: the experience under UNCCD implementation Presentation: Simone Quatrini, UNCCD GM Wetlands valuation and CBD linkages Input from Ramsar General discussion
Noon		<i>Lunch</i>
1 p.m.	3 + 5	Towards implementation: TEEB, the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and the NBSAP revision process Kickoff Presentation, Q&A, group exercise Markus Lehmann, SCBD; Andy Seidl, IUCN; participants
2.30 p.m.		<i>Coffee or tea break</i>
3 p.m.	3 + 6	Resource Mobilization for NBSAP implementation: Strategy for Resource Mobilization Needs assessments Financing implementation of NBSAPs National resource mobilization strategies
4.30 p.m.	7	Evaluation of the workshop Closing of the workshop

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Document Number

UNEP/CBD/WS-NBSAP/AFR/1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WS-NBSAP/AFR/1/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
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 subregional 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 Reviews
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/WG-RI/3/INF/7	National Biodiversity Targets for 2010 and beyond 2010
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/14/Rev.1	Implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/8	Implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan and Progress towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/22	Proposals on Ways and Means to Achieve Co-Benefits for Biodiversity, Combating Desertification/Land Degradation, and Climate Change
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/2	Updated analysis of the fourth national reports
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/11	Assessment of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/15	Innovative Financial Mechanisms
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/22	Strategy for Resource Mobilization: Global Monitoring Report (Pilot Edition), 2010: Status and Trends in Biodiversity Finance
UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF/23-25	TEEB for Business/Policy Makers/Local and Regional Policy Makers
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/2	Suggested Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/9	National Indicators, Monitoring and Reporting for Global Biodiversity Targets
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 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/31	Protected areas
Decision X/4	Third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: implications for the future implementation of the Convention
Decision X/5	Implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan
Decision X/29	Marine and coastal biodiversity

Annex III

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORKSHOP ON UPDATING NBSAPS

In preparation for the workshop, participants are requested:

- 1) To bring the following:
 - (a) Copies of their country's NBSAP, both printed and/ or electronic;
 - (b) Copies of their fourth National Report;
 - (c) Any other relevant material such as national tools and guidelines for NBSAP implementation, reviews or progress reports on implementation or strategies for resource mobilization;
 - (d) Copies of their national development plan, poverty reduction strategies or other relevant national planning documents;
 - (e) Copies of sectoral plans, for example, agricultural development plan, tourism strategy, mining and mineral resources development policy.
- 2) To familiarize themselves with their country's Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP), National Development Plans, National Plan to Achieve the MDGs, relevant sectoral plans and strategies, NBSAP and fourth national report.
- 3) To familiarize themselves with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the steps that Parties are expected to carry out according to decision X/2 of the Conference of the Parties (see <http://www.cbd.int/sp/>).
- 4) To prepare a list of planning and policy frameworks due to be revised in the next 2-3 years.
- 5) To prepare draft national targets relating to mainstreaming biodiversity into national development, economic growth, poverty reduction and other sectoral plans, policies or strategies.
- 6) To prepare an outline of a national resource mobilization strategy for implementation of the NBSAP, with funding gaps, needs and possible sources identified.
