

Vietnam: Status and Process of Preparing the Fourth National Report

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Process of preparing the fourth national report

- Vietnam ratified CBD in 1994
- Focal point: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Preparation of the fourth national report is supported by GEF/UNDP

Process...

■ June 2008:

- Review the guidelines of CBD for the fourth national reports

■ June- July 2008:

- Set up the objectives of reporting
- Identify stakeholders involving in preparation process:
Public and private sectors
- Identify methods for report preparation
- Develop the plan for preparation of the fourth national report

■ **August 2008:**

- Set up drafting team, consisting of representatives from line ministries, academia, NGOs

■ **August – December 2008:**

- Set up objectives, scope, format
- Collect data on national biodiversity status and trends, policies on biodiversity, ...
- Desk study and analyze data
- Identify indicators for monitoring status and change of biodiversity
- Draft the report

■ **October- November 2008:**

- Consultative meetings and workshops on the draft
- Revise the draft based on the comments

■ **December 2008 – January 2009:**

- Circulate the draft to the line ministries
- Publicize the draft on website for seeking comments
- Finalize the draft

■ **February 2009:**

- Submit to the focal point for approval

■ **March 2009**

- Submit to the CBD secretariat

Status of the report

- Executive Summary
- Chapter I - Overview of Biodiversity Status, Trends and Threats (used 13 indicators)
- Chapter II - Current Status of National Biodiversity Action Plans (focus on BAP 1995 and BAP 2007)
- Chapter III - Mainstreaming of biodiversity considerations in sectoral and cross-sectoral policies, strategies and action plans (Sectors: Environment, Agriculture, Forestry, Industry, Fishery, Transportation, Education, Planning...)
- Chapter IV - Conclusions: Progress Towards the 2010 Target and Implementation of the Strategic Plan
- Appendix I - Information concerning reporting Party and preparation of national report
- Appendix II - Sources of information
- **Appendix III - Progress towards Targets of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and Programme of Work on Protected Areas**
- **Appendix IV - National indicators used in the report**

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Thank you!