

## NBSAP and TEEB Processes contributing to the 5<sup>th</sup> NR of Georgia

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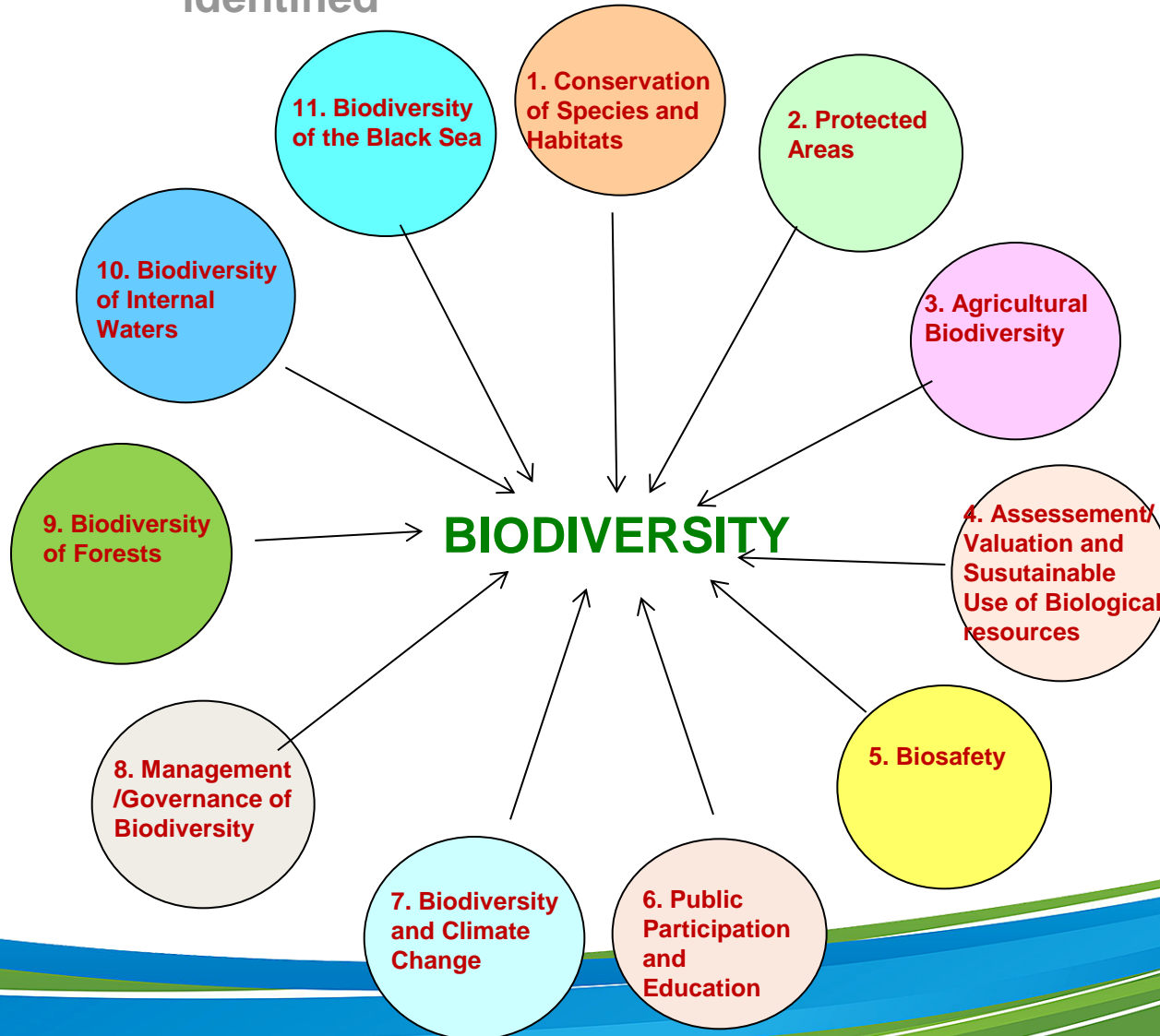
## After Nagoya – Georgia Towards 2<sup>nd</sup> NBSAP

- CBD COP 10 – Nagoya, October, 2010
- In May 2011 Biodiversity Protection Service (BPS) of the MoEP initiated the NBSAP revision process, supported by *the project “Sustainable Management of Biodiversity” (GIZ )* and an Integrated CIM expert, working for the BPS
- The revision has just been finalized, the NBSAP with 20 National targets and more than 200 actions is in the process of public discussions
- **In November, 2013 the Operational Focal Point of GEF in Georgia addressed the GEF regarding 5<sup>th</sup> NR, no reaction so far**



# Thematic Components

based on stakeholder consultations, 11 thematic components identified



The qualified organizations (NGO and scientific organizations - 6 organizations in total) have been selected to coordinate 11 thematic directions of the NBSAP



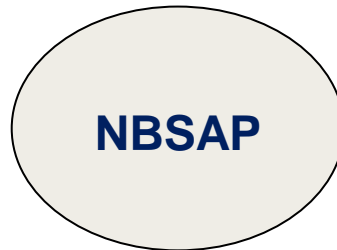
# Situation Analysis

**1<sup>st</sup> step - to analyze the situation according to each thematic component to identify:**

- the status and trends of biodiversity;
- the drivers of biodiversity loss,
- relevant strategies, laws, policies and programs
- lessons learned,
- gaps and unmet needs



**Compilation of the situation analyses prepared for the purpose of elaborating the second NBSAP**



**Synthesis Report for Analysis of the State of Implementation of Georgia's first NBSAP**



**5<sup>th</sup> National Report  
I, II**





## TEEB Process in Georgia

- TEEB – The Economic of Ecosystems and Biodiversity – an initiative aiming at highlighting value of biodiversity and ecosystem services and integrating it into different sectoral policies
- Georgia was announced to be a pilot country for TEEB Initiative in 2011
- With financial support of UNEP the Scoping study was conducted in the country
- In the result of stakeholder consultations WWF Caucasus has been selected to carry out the scoping study
- The results of the scoping study were presented to the public on 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2013



## TEEB Process in Georgia (2)

Considering the two criteria: economic importance and dependence on the health of ecosystems, the following sectors were selected:

- **Hydropower:** an increasingly important component of Georgia's energy supplies in the recent years;
- **Tourism** as one of the fastest growing sectors of the Georgian economy, with a high potential for (and government endorsement of) further development
- **Agriculture:** 53% of the workforce in the country that is employed in this sector
- **Forestry:** forests cover around 40% of Georgia and are a source of livelihoods for local rural people

**The next step is to conduct a TEEB full country study:**

- To gain the official support of the line ministries
- To mobilize the financial resources



## Conclusions

The results of the TEEB study could be used to report on the social implications of the biodiversity related issues (5<sup>th</sup> NR, Part I)

The analyses and synthesis reports prepared within the NBSAP revision process, together with the updated NBSAP, could be transformed into the parts of 5<sup>th</sup> NR

Significant steps have been taken within different process in the country, though all these results need to be summarized, revised (e.g. compared to the 4<sup>th</sup> NR) and put into the format of 5<sup>th</sup> NR

Timely response of GEF is now crucial to enable Georgia to meet the deadline of submission of the 5<sup>th</sup> NR



**Thank you!**

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