Coordinated Implementation and Online PoWPA Action Planning
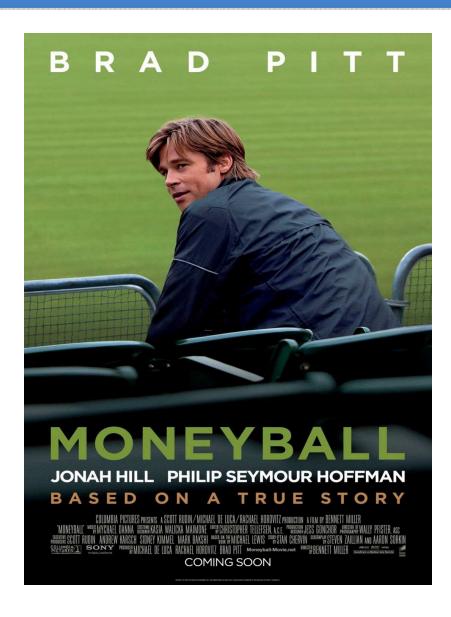
the benefits of reporting online

What does **Brad Pitt** have to do with implementing
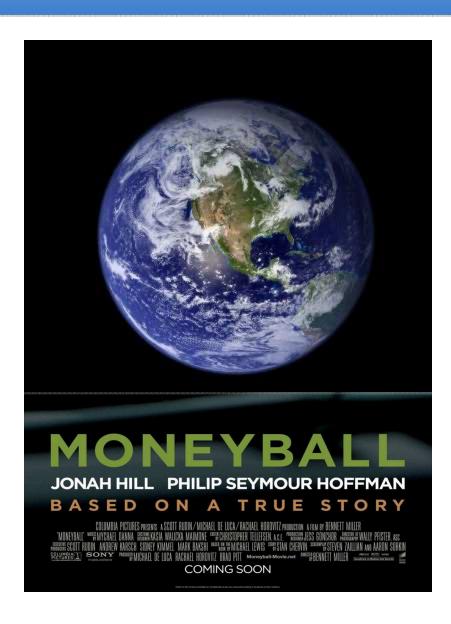the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA)?

A true story of a baseball team, with one of the smallest budgets in the league, who end up winning the championship by employing a new system of buying players based innovative scientific assessments and evidence-based needs rather than the standard "piece-meal" system system based on urgent and short term needs.

A true story of a **planet**, with one of the smallest budgets in the **universe**, who end up **achieving the 2020 biodiversity targets** by employing a new system of **implementation** based on innovative scientific assessments and evidence-based needs rather than the standard "piece-meal" system based on urgent and short term needs.

Summary of COP 10 X/31 Decisions

Develop a long-term action plan or reorient, as appropriate, relevant existing plans, taking into account national circumstances and priorities, **involving all relevant stakeholders** including indigenous and local communities, for the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas, including appropriate implementation mechanisms, and, where appropriate, **detailing list of activities, timelines, budget and responsibilities, based upon the results of key assessments** of the programme of work on protected areas, with a view to **contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020** and *requests* the Executive Secretary to submit a report on the preparation of such plans to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting;

Summary of COP 10 X/31 Decisions

Notes progress in regional initiatives and *invites* Parties to foster the formation of such initiatives and **formulate regional action plans**, where appropriate through national focal points for the programme of work on protected areas in collaboration with the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas and other conservation organizations, **based on country action plans for implementation of the programme of work on protected areas** and other relevant programmes of work, and through regional technical support networks, **to coordinate funding, technical support, exchange of experiences and capacity-building for implementing the programme of work on protected areas;**

Keys to effective PoWPA implementation

An action plan

Keys to effective PoWPA implementation

Linked with available funding

Keys to effective PoWPA implementation
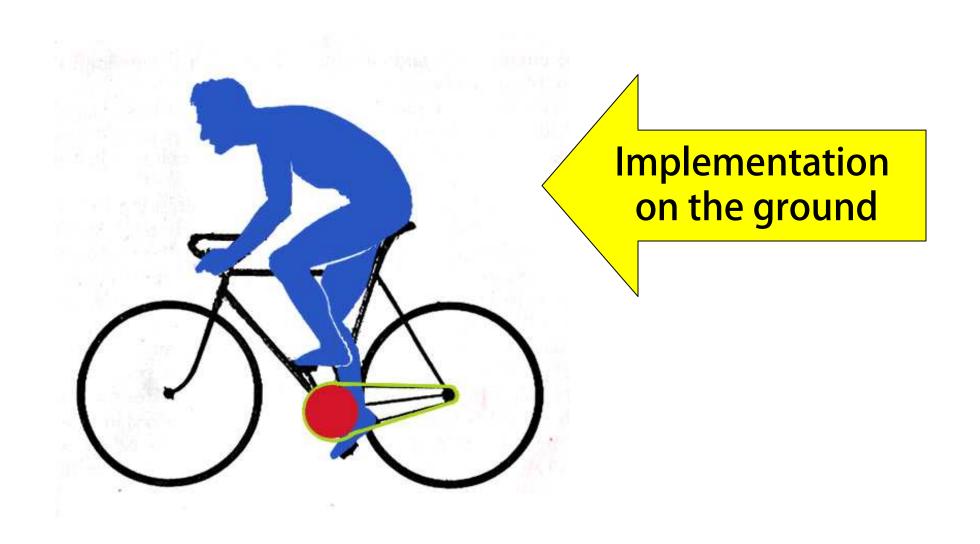
Coordination of technical support and capacity building

Keys to effective PoWPA implementation

Implementation
on the ground

Not yet begun, no progress

Without strategic planning

With strategic planning

Where am I?

Without strategic planning

With strategic planning

Both scenarios start in the same place
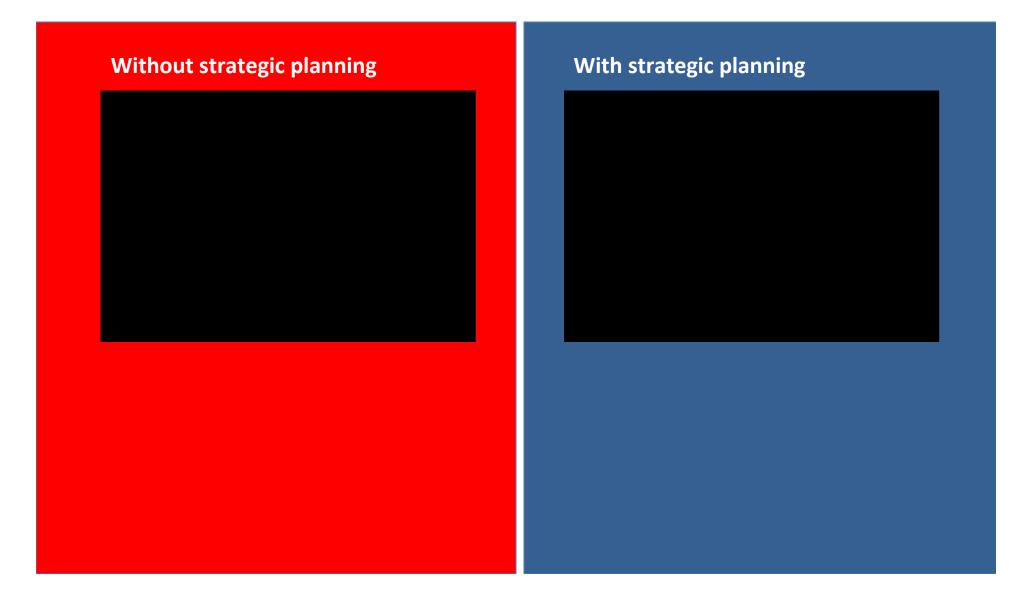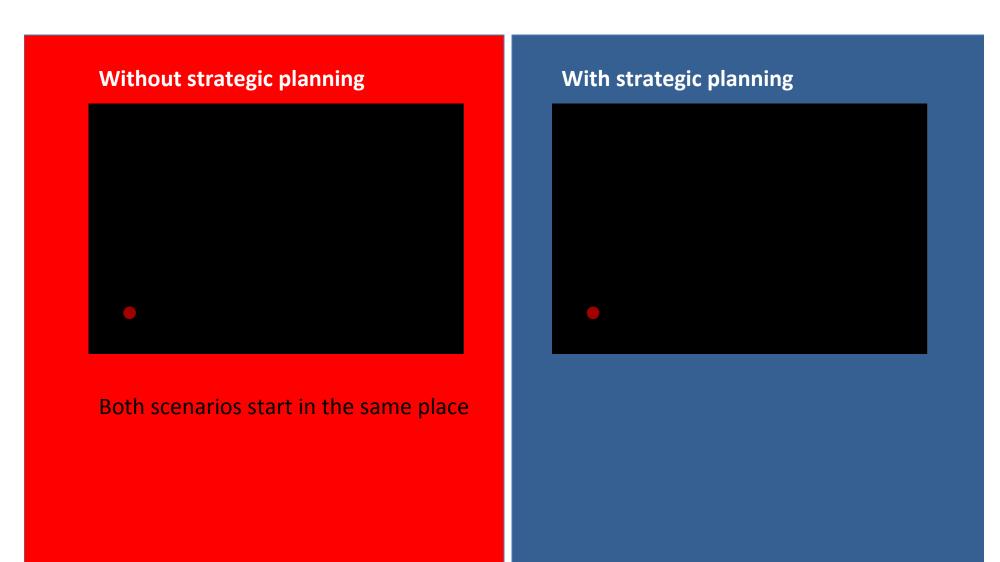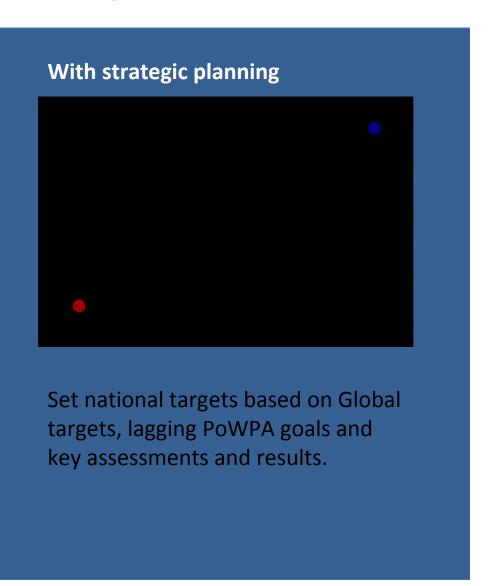
Where I want to go?

Without strategic planning

Set national targets based on Global targets and intuition and borrowing from others.

With strategic planning

Set national targets based on Global targets, lagging PoWPA goals and key assessments and results.

Convention on
Biological Diversity

How I will get there?

Without strategic planning

Implement projects based on
urgent and short term needs.
•Implement project

With strategic planning

Complete key assessments

•Ecological gap assessment

Where you are.   Where you want to go.   Cost = time + money

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How I will get there?

Without strategic planning

Implement projects based on urgent and short term needs.
• Implement project
• Implement project

With strategic planning

Complete key assessments and impl. results

• Ecological gap assessment & impl. results
• Management effectiveness assessment

Where you are.   Where you want to go.   Cost = time + money

How I will get there?

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With strategic planning

Goal achieved

◯ Where you are.　🔵 Where you want to go.　🟨 Cost = time + money

Target achieved

Without strategic planning

Goal achieved
HIGH COST

With strategic planning

Goal achieved
LOW COST

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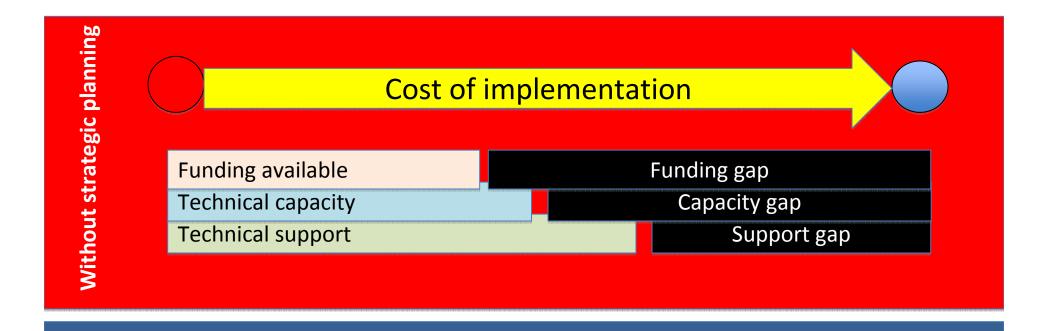
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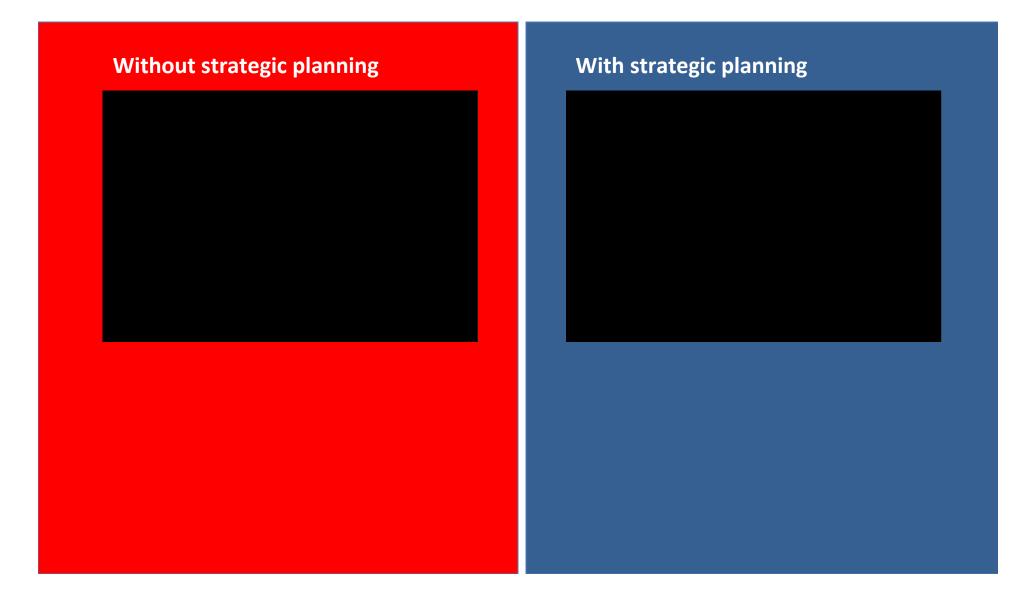
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Without strategic planning

Cost of implementation

Funding available	Funding gap
Technical capacity	Capacity gap
Technical support	Support gap

With strategic planning

Cost of implementation

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Not yet begun, no progress

Without strategic planning

With strategic planning

Where are we?

Without strategic planning

With strategic planning

Countries can start from different places.

Where you are. Where you want to go. Cost = time + money

Where we want to go?

Without strategic planning	With strategic planning

National targets form regional targets.

Where you are.   Where you want to go.   Cost = time + money

COST

NUMBER OF COUNTRY

Without strategic planning

With strategic planning

How to make PoWPA implementation more

efficient

and effective ?

Plan a better route

funding

capacity

support

gap

gap

gap
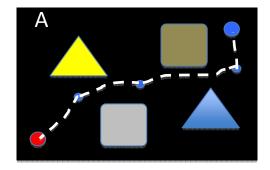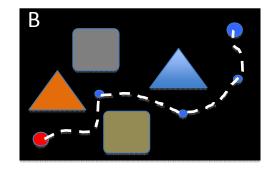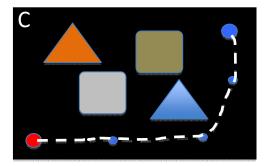
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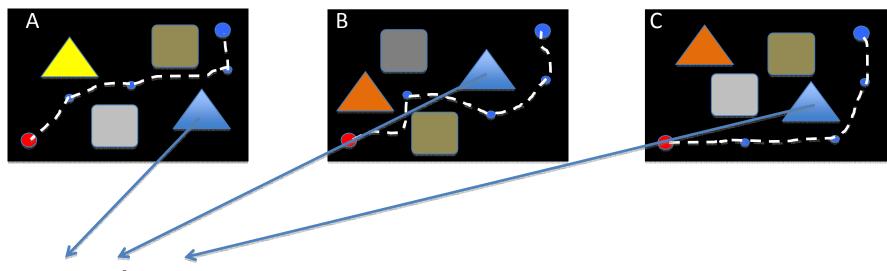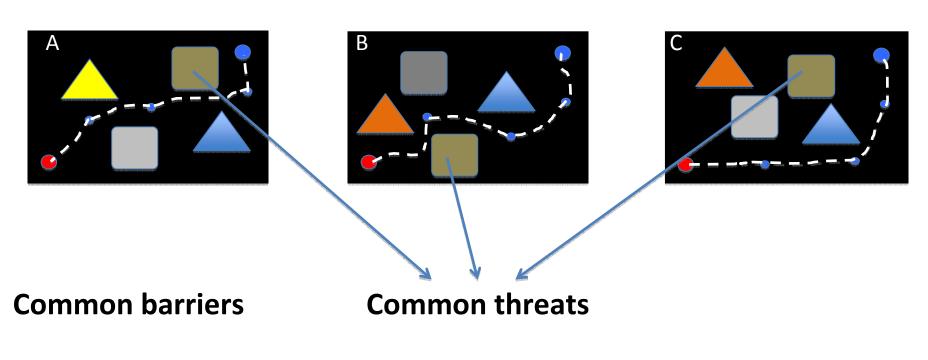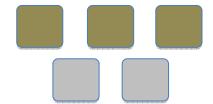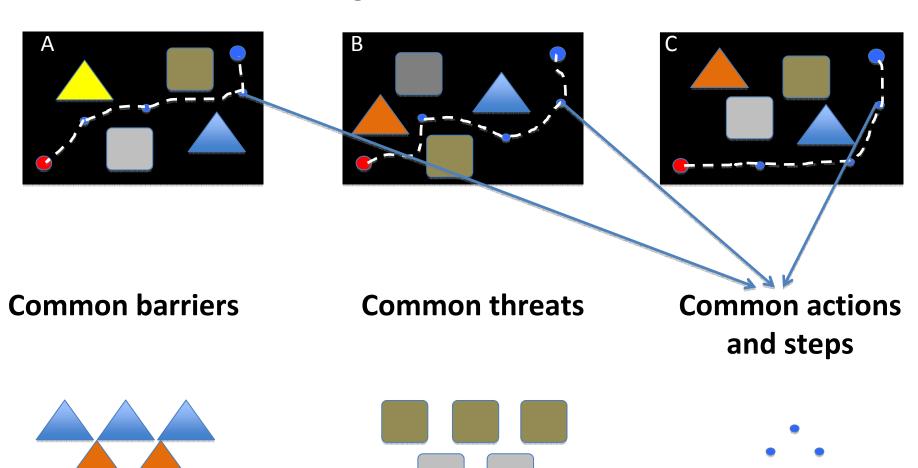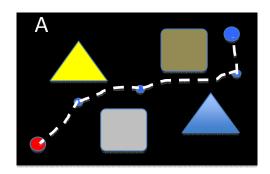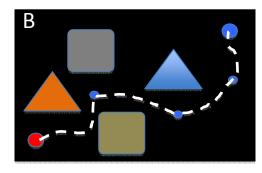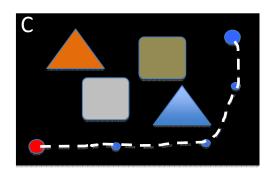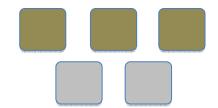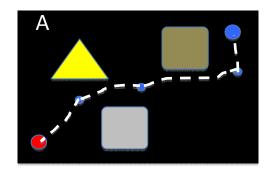
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Common actions and steps

Regional coordination

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Common barriers

Common threats

Common actions and steps

How can we use this information?

LOWER THE COST (make our path more efficient)

Regional coordination

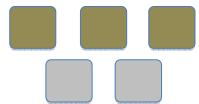**Work together to break through** common barriers

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Work together to break through common barriers

Work together to remove common threats

common actions and steps

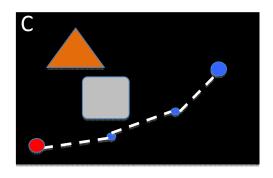## How can we use this information?

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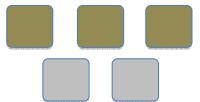
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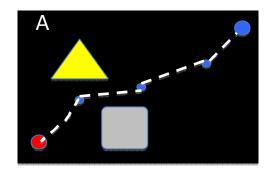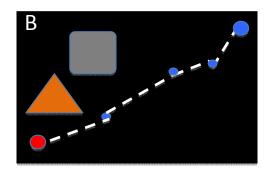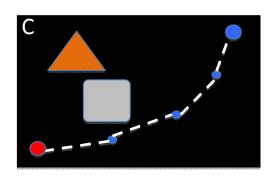
Work together to remove common threats

Work together to lower the cost of common actions and steps

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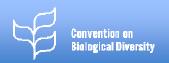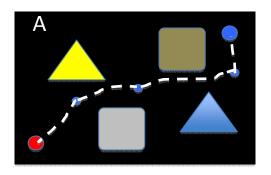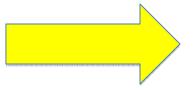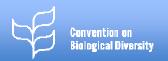
Online is a great way to share information

- Structured Action Plan Information
- Contact information
- Key Assessments Data
- Useful tools and Documents

PoWPA
Tools and Documents
Repository

Capacity gap

Increase technical capacity

PoWPA
Tools and Documents
Repository

Example: In scenario 2 the countries wanted to to carry out the PA evaluation myself.
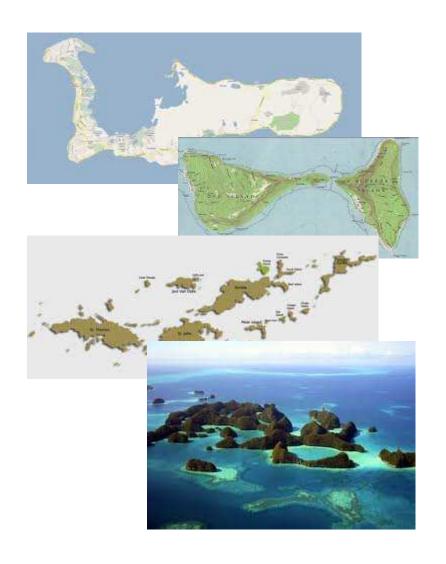
Lets try to find a quick guide on PA evaluation

http://www.cbd.int/protected/tools/

Capacity gap

Increase technical capacity

What questions can online planning help answer?

What are the top 10 barriers to implementation faced by SIDS?

Sort and group actions, threats, barriers, opportunities by region, GDP, population…

What questions can online planning help answer?

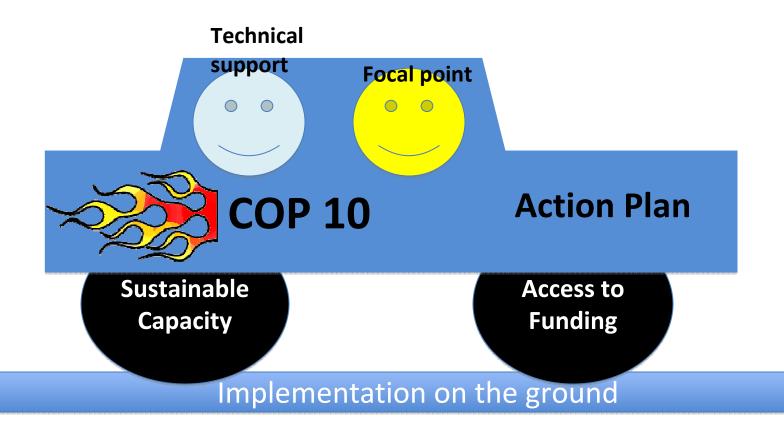**How much will it cost (time and money) to complete the marine component of Aichi Target 11 in the Mediterranean Basin?**

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And what kind of technical support will be required?

Better understanding of the funding and technical support needed for implementation

The COP10 Decisions empower countries to make use of their GEF 5 allocations and your Action Plans and give them the ability to access funding through not only GEF, but LifeWeb as well.
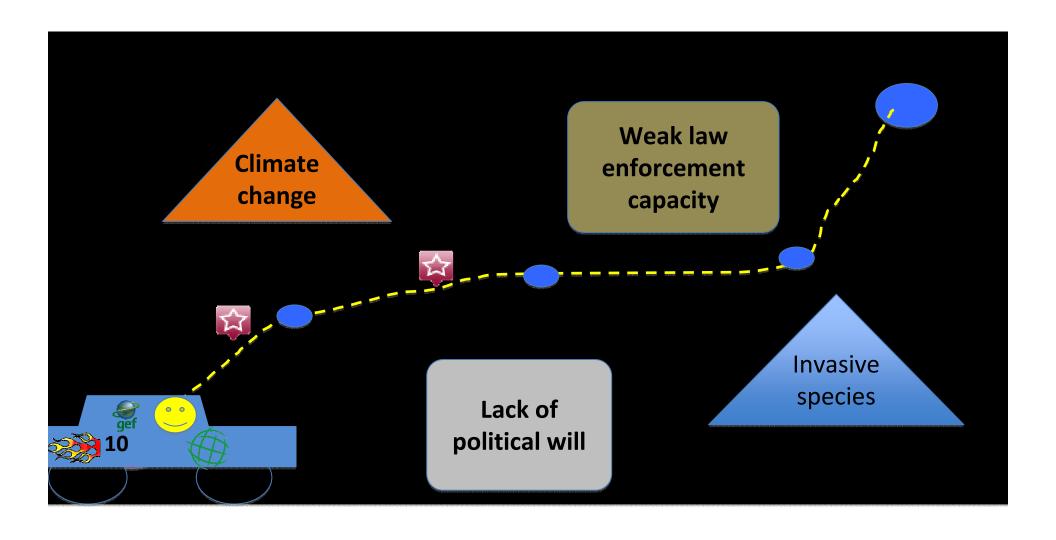
Technical support

Focal point

COP 10

Action Plan

Sustainable Capacity

Access to Funding

Implementation on the ground

Online planning and reporting timeline

Official action plans will be entered into the system and published online

Will be available online in a structured easy to analyze format before COP 11
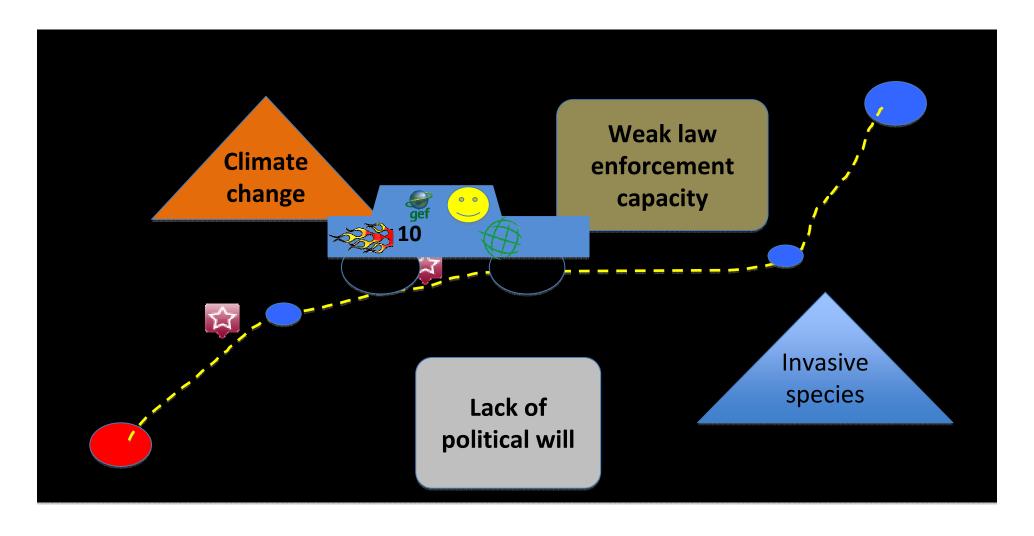
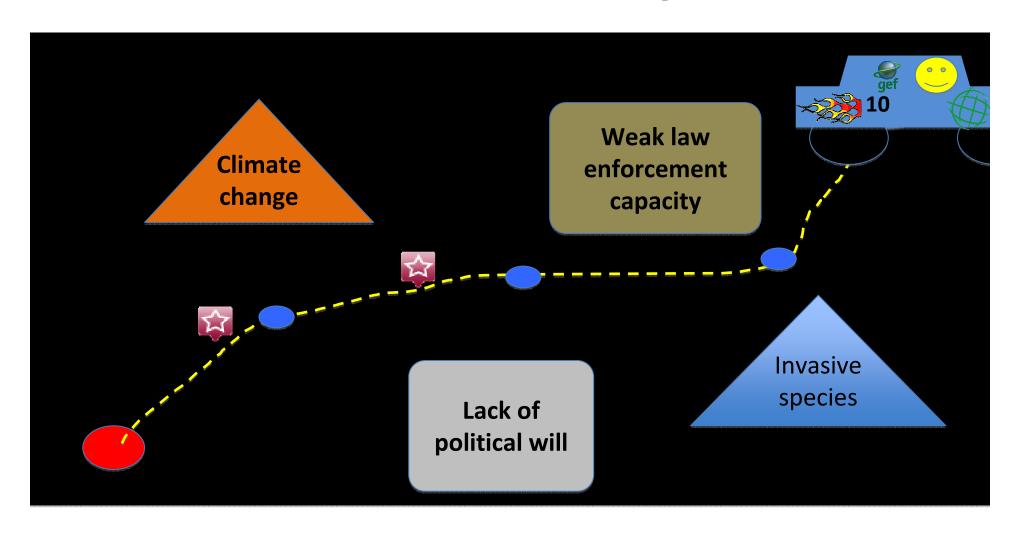# STRUCTURED ACTION PLAN

AVAILABLE FUNDING + TECHNICAL SUPPORT + CAPACITY BUILDING

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

Common misconceptions

LifeWeb not a fund or
funding mechanism

Funding does not come from
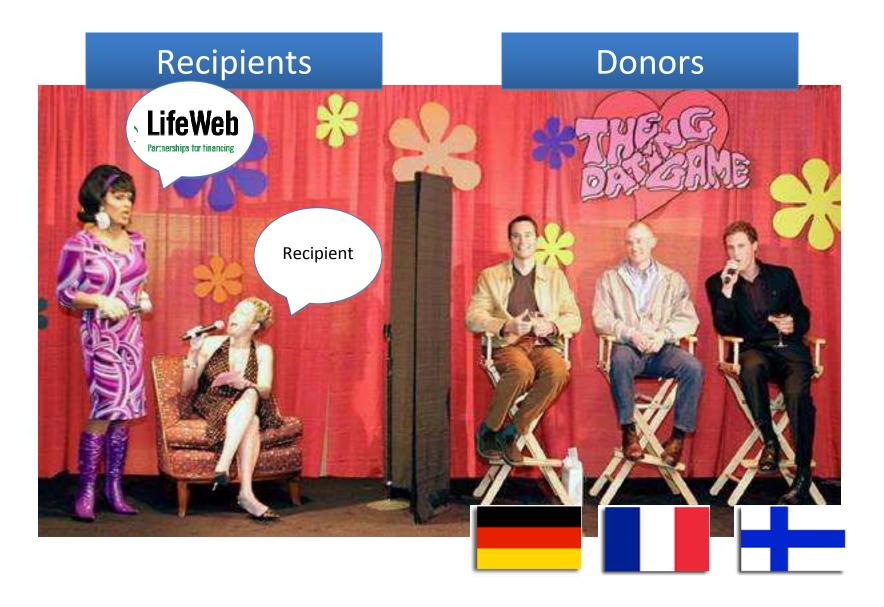the CBD Secretariat.

Protected Area

Matchmaker

Clearinghouse

Help facilitate and leverage funding for projects based on protected area national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
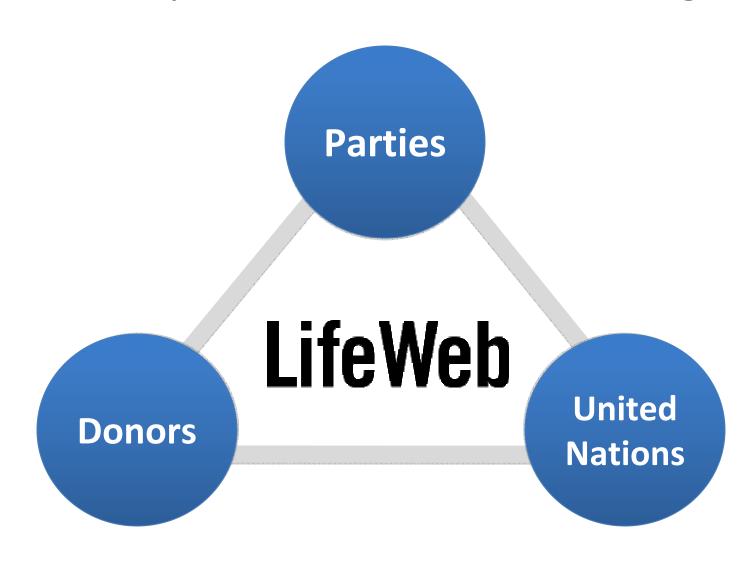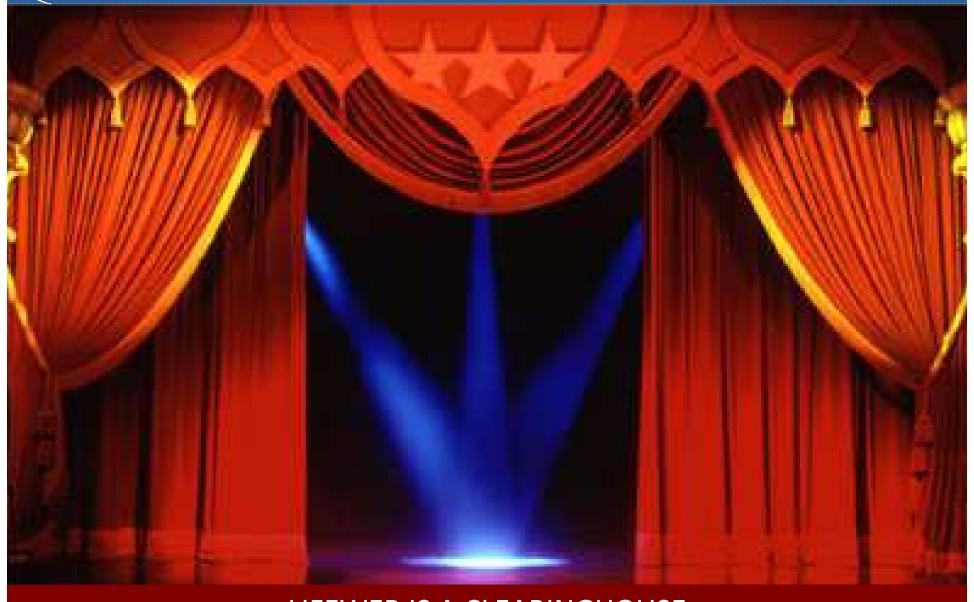
LifeWeb clearinghouse — Convention on Biological Diversity

LIFEWEB IS A CLEARINGHOUSE

LifeWeb — clearinghouse — Convention on Biological Diversity

Donors are the target audience for financial needs.
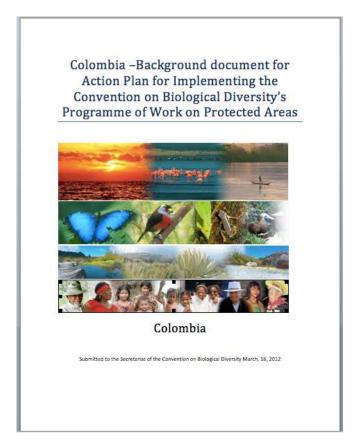
What is a protected area action plan?

Colombia –Background document for Action Plan for Implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity's Programme of Work on Protected Areas

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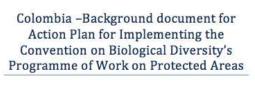
Describes activities, timelines, budget and responsibilities, based upon the results of key assessments.

A roadmap that Parties will take to implement their PoWPA commitments and achieve Aichi Target 11.
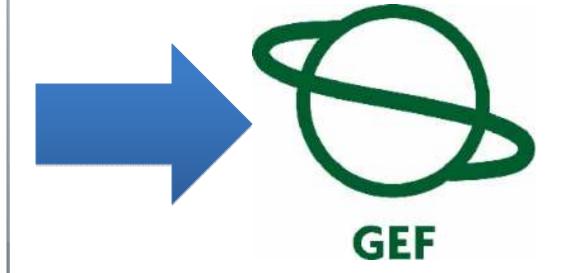
Form the basis to access GEF funding allocations

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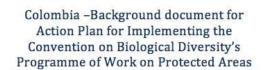
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Form the basis to organize technical support

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PoWPA Friends

The PoWPA Support Consortium is a partnership of governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals working together to support the implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas in countries around the world.
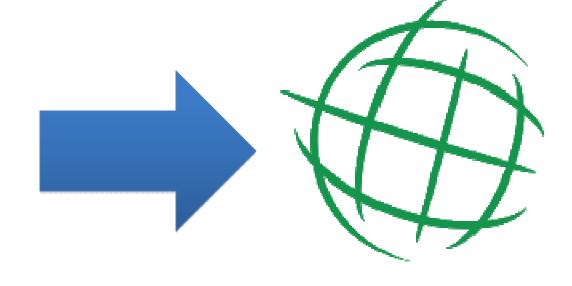
Form the basis to for LifeWeb Project Submissions

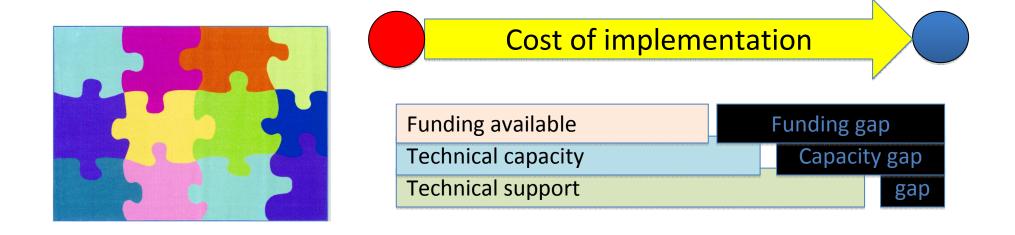Project

System

Project level

- Limited in scale and scope to a smaller number of Protected Areas sites and/or specific set of implementation activities.

- Part of the bigger picture

System level and roundtables

Cost of implementation

Funding available		Funding gap
Technical capacity		Capacity gap
Technical support		gap

Parties can use domestic contributions (including GEF funding) to leverage additional international support to fill the gaps. A donor roundtable can follow a system level submission.

Before hosting a Donor roundtable countries need to know:

where you are?

where you want to go?

How do you get there?

how much is needed?

in terms of PoWPA Implementation

Steps to a donor roundtable:

1. Complete a detailed PoWPA Action Plan.

prioritized actions in the plan are detailed (means includes timelines, funding required, agency responsible, and based on key assessments) and similar for each country it will be easier to cooperate regionally and develop a Regional PoWPA Action Plan.

When appropriate develop a Regional PoWPA Action Plan.

Determine a detailed set of regional priority actions to be done regionally. Identify how to strategically make the best use of funding and capacity building.

2. Use the National and Regional Action Plan to access your GEF 5 allocations

3. Co-host a donor roundtable with LifeWeb. With the regionally and nationally prioritized actions and using the domestic contributions plus the GEF funding we can use the roundtable process to coordinate and leverage additional financial, as well as human/technical resources and partnerships for implementation.

Incentives for donors

Worldwide recognition

A selection of "quality" projects

Leverage donations

Recognition

Recognition at an international level for supporting global commitments and addressing global problems such as climate change.

"Quality" Funding Opportunities

• **Projects implement the PoWPA framework**

• **Projects are country owned and initiated**

• **Projects are based on long term strategies and action plans directly related to achieving Aichi Targets**

• **Multiple social and economic benefits of Protected Areas**

• **Key investment in environmental stability**

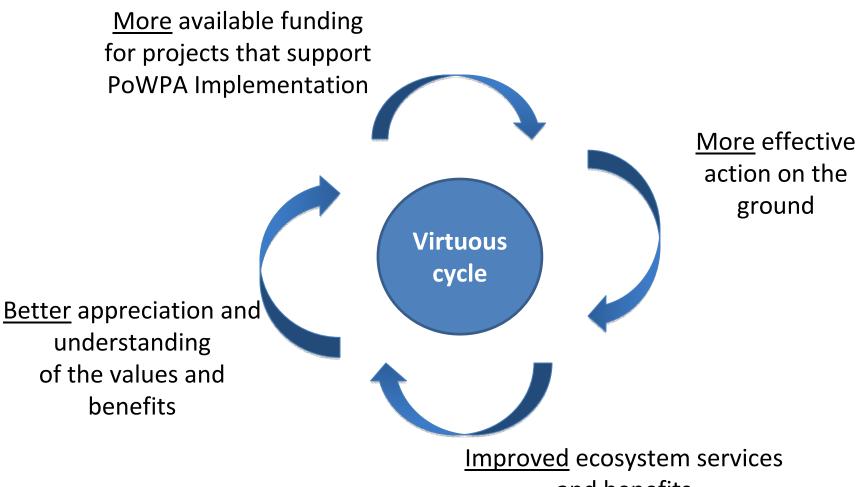• **Strong network of technical support and capacity building available from parallel and aligned activities (PoWPA friends)**

Leverage and coordinate funding

• Match and leverage donations

• The vital social and economic benefit of protected areas, we can leverage funding from development and climate change funds and mechanisms

• Roundtables and other donor events can help elevate the protected areas agenda within governments and leverage support, political will, and additional funding cross sectorially
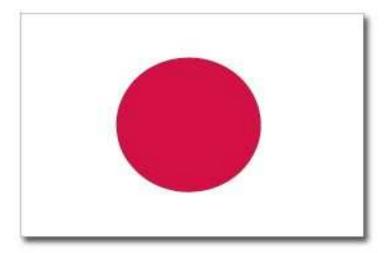
• Contribute to the "virtuous cycle"
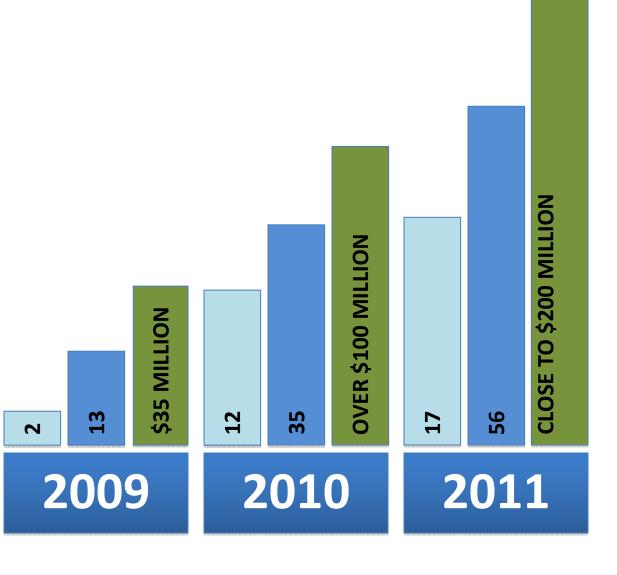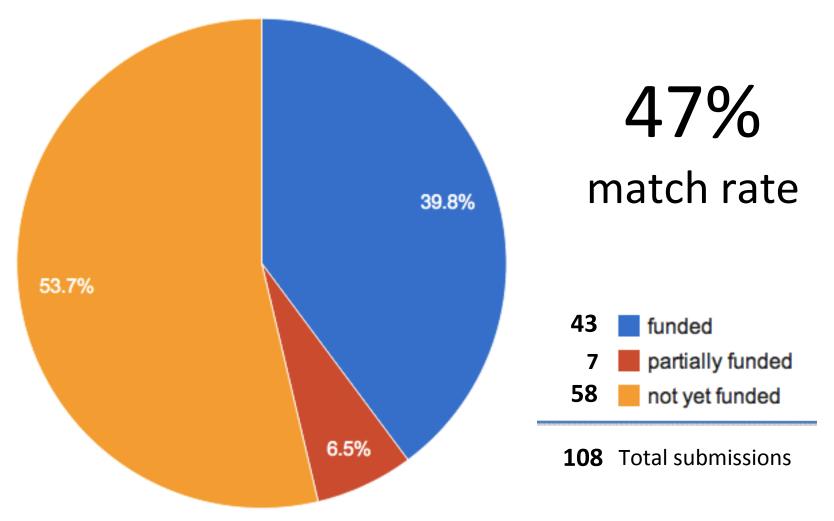
The LifeWeb Initiative is made possible, as a free service for all parties, by the commitment and generous support from the German and Japanese Governments until 2015