

# MAINSTREAMING FOREST BIODIVERSITY

South-South-Exchange Conference on the Conservation  
and Sustainable Use of Forest Biodiversity  
8 – 10 July 2009 - Montreal, Canada



Convention on  
Biological Diversity





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## OUTLINE

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1. Introduction to the CBD “Biodiversity for Development” Initiative
2. Expert meeting on Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Development Cooperation
3. Mainstreaming activities with regional bodies
4. Outlook for 2010



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## ***BIODIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE***

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### **Background and rationale:**

- Conference on Biodiversity in European Development Cooperation – Paris 2006 / COP-9 – Bonn 2008
- Decisions from previous COP and COP 9 and the Millennium Development Goals
- Weakness in NBSAPs implementation
- Environment vs. Development
- In depth review of COP PoW



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### **Objectives:**

- Promoting the integration of biodiversity considerations into sectoral policies or cross-sectoral strategies as well as ensuring the development dimension in NBSAPs
- Facilitating the exchange of experiences and the dissemination of lessons learned regarding the integration of biodiversity into development sectors
- Strengthening the linkages between CBD Programmes of Work and development / poverty alleviation and raise awareness of the parties on this crucial issue



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### **Intervention levels and activities:**

#### **1. Global level**

- Establishment of a professional network,
- Organization of international workshops,
- Development of partnerships,
- Elaboration of guidelines/guidance
- Development of communication tools :  
newsletter, brochures, exhibit, webpage, etc.



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### **Intervention levels and activities:**

#### **2. Regional level**

- Establishment of partnerships with regional bodies
- Organization and supporting of regional workshops (NBSAPs, forest, protected areas...)
- Strengthening linkages with UNRESC, UNDP/GEF, UNEP and IUCN Regional Offices
- Promoting South-South Cooperation: information exchange on biodiversity issues, organization of SSC workshops, promotion of good practices...
- Developing joint information material



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### **Intervention levels and activities:**

#### **3. National and local levels**

- Elaboration of training modules focusing on selected economic development sectors
- Collection of case studies (data base) on good practices and lessons learned
- Reviewing national cross-sectoral policies
- Dissemination of information and capacity-building material to CBD NFPs, sectoral ministries and national NGOs



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### **5 expected “products” by COP-10:**

1. Guides for capacity building and CEPA
2. Set of publications highlighting the contribution of the three CBD objectives to poverty alleviation
3. 2010 IYB – IDB Information materials
4. Comprehensive framework for poverty alleviation as an umbrella for CBD-PoWs
5. Technical Series: “Interdependence between Biodiversity and Development”



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- The *Good Practice Guide Project* is a new resource to assist in the **integration of biodiversity** into targeted **development sectors**, as well as policies and programmes targeting **poverty alleviation**.
  
- Guides of good–practice will be developed for a range of sectors: tourism, forestry, drinking water, fisheries, health, quarrying, bio-trade, pastoralism.
  
- The project has been undertaken by the Biodiversity for Development Initiative with funding from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
  
- Components of each sectoral guide:
  1. **Booklet** compiling good-practice tools and case-studies
  2. **CD Rom presentation** summarising booklet's content and providing additional resources.





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- Guides will synthesise disparate resources into a user-friendly, accessible format.
- Will help to **raise awareness** amongst stakeholders of the suite of available **good-practice tools**, which have proven to benefit **nature** and **development**;
- The primary target audience for the guides are:
  - government officers and decision-makers in ministries and agencies related to each respective sector;
  - CBD national-focal points;
  - Corporate and NGO tourism experts and planners;
  - Implementing agencies of the Convention (UNDP / GEF, UNEP, World Bank) and Bi-lateral development Cooperation agencies





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*A GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE*

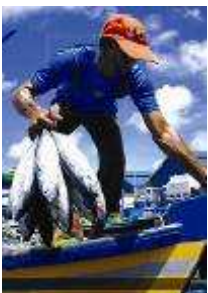
**FORESTRY,  
CONSERVATION AND  
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# Forestry, nature conservation & development

## INTRODUCTION

- Forestry, biodiversity and poverty alleviation
- Ecosystem services produced by the forestry sector
- Environmental impacts of forestry
- Some current trends: biodiversity, consumption, management and institutions

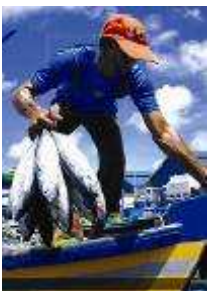
## THE TOOLBOX

- Biodiversity in forest management: *Biodiversity in production forests, Agroforestry, Forest landscape restoration, Forest protected areas, Invasive alien species, Non-timber forest products*
- The role of indigenous and local communities
- Forest biodiversity in national strategies and action plans
- Access and benefit sharing
- Communication, education and public awareness

## RESOURCES

- References, CBD Programme of work on forest biodiversity, Suggestions for training sessions in SFM, CD ROM





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***EXPERT MEETING “MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY IN DEVELOPMENT”***

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## **Background**

## **Meeting Objectives**

- Identify obstacles and challenges
- Review of existing approaches, tools and instruments
- Reach agreement on entry points and key considerations
- Develop a strategy to move forward
- Reinforce partnerships to achieve mainstreaming



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### **Main outcomes**

- Convergence between poverty elimination activities and biodiversity conservation strategies at the country level
- More systematic use of NBSAPs for development planning
- Use Joint Assistance Strategies (JAS) to integrate biodiversity considerations more effectively in NDP and PRSPs
- Undertake economic valuation of biodiversity
- Work through donor coordination mechanisms to achieve greater impact at the systemic level
- Promote regular and coherent use of SEA
- Drive changes within institutions and enhance institutional capacity at the country level through identified champions
- Strengthen links between planning/finance ministries and ministries responsible for the Convention





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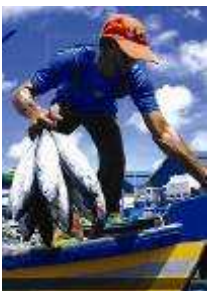
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### **Possible areas for further actions**

- Setting up a web based exchange platform
- Calling for case studies related to biodiversity mainstreaming
- Taking stock of existing guidance and develop toolkits
- Training on the application of the ecosystem approach
- Undertaking a study of mainstreaming efforts in various organizations to inform future discussions
- Developing an umbrella framework
- Identification of pivotal development sectors (forestry?)
- Enhancing collaboration with other Rio conventions





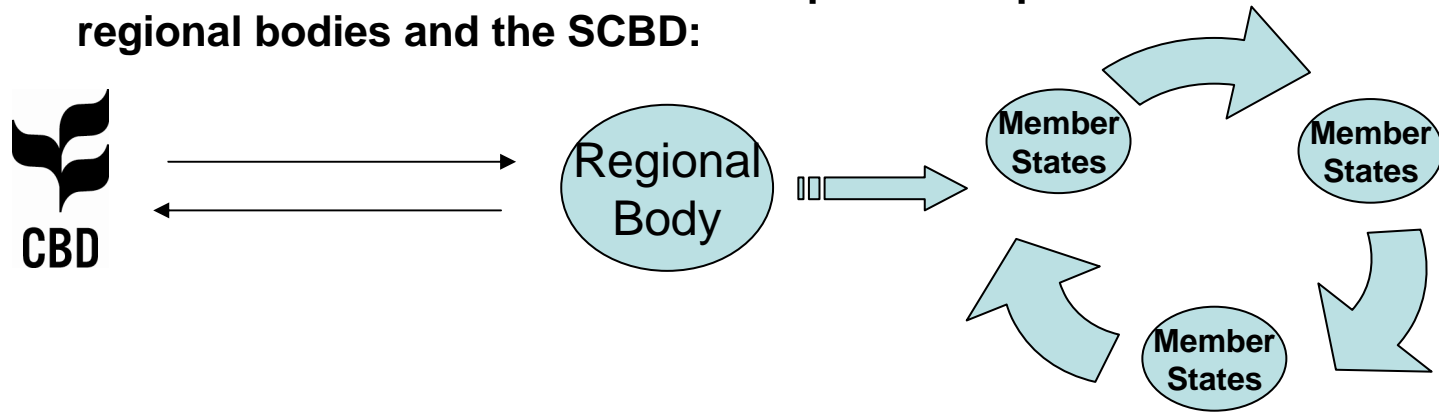
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## MAINSTREAMING ACTIVITIES WITH REGIONAL BODIES

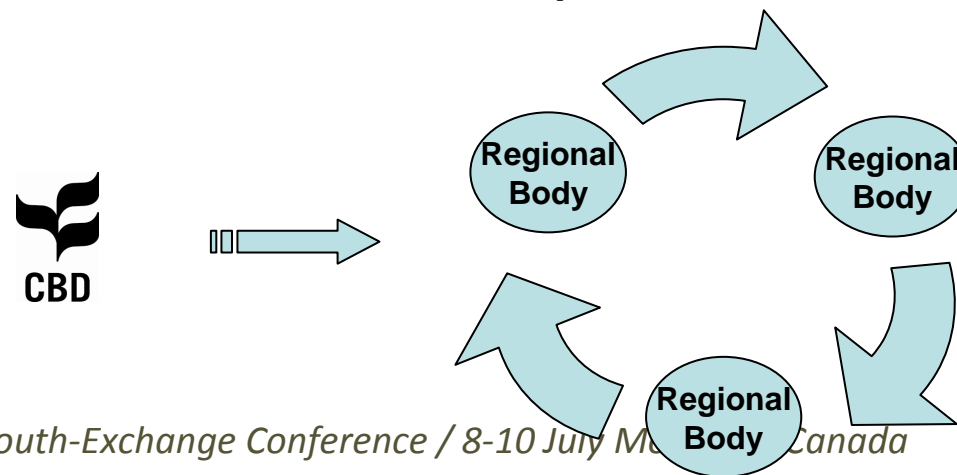
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### Two working approaches:

**A: Establishment of demand-driven partnerships between regional bodies and the SCBD:**



**B: Promotion of South-South Cooperation between regional bodies:**



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**A: Establishment of demand-driven partnerships between regional bodies and the SCBD:**

**COMIFAC:**

- **Poster** entitled “Forests: more than trees” presented during the IUCN-WCC in Barcelona introducing IUCN/ITTO guidelines and their application through 4 cases studies from the Congo Basin
- **Compilation of case studies** from the Congo Forest Basin focusing on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity (SFM) in the context of poverty alleviation and economic development.
- **Booklet** on Forest conservation and sustainable use of non-timber forest products in the Congo Basin
- **PPT presentation** highlighting the work of COMIFAC in promoting SFM

**PRCM (West Africa Coastal and Marine Regional Programme)**

- **Same products** than COMIFAC but focused on fisheries and PRCM work on Sustainable fishery management
- Support to the Secretariat for developing a **good practice guide** on fishery

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### **A: Establishment of demand-driven partnerships between regional bodies and the SCBD:**

#### **ACTO:**

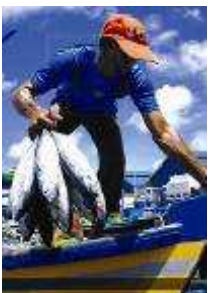
- **Compilation of case studies** from the Amazon Basin focusing on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the context of poverty alleviation and economic development.
- **Poster** entitled “Biodiversity for forest, forest for biodiversity in the Amazon Basin
- **Booklet** on Forest conservation and sustainable use of non-timber forest products in the Amazon Basin
- **Training module** on BioTrade linking biodiversity conservation to biotrade sector

#### **SADC:**

Implementation Strategy of the Regional Biodiversity Strategy

- **Regional Action Plan** integrating Biodiversity into existing Regional Strategies and Sectoral Protocols
- **Case studies** on successful and replicable interventions as well as useful traditional knowledge and practices from member states.
- **Portfolio on Project proposals** for fund raising

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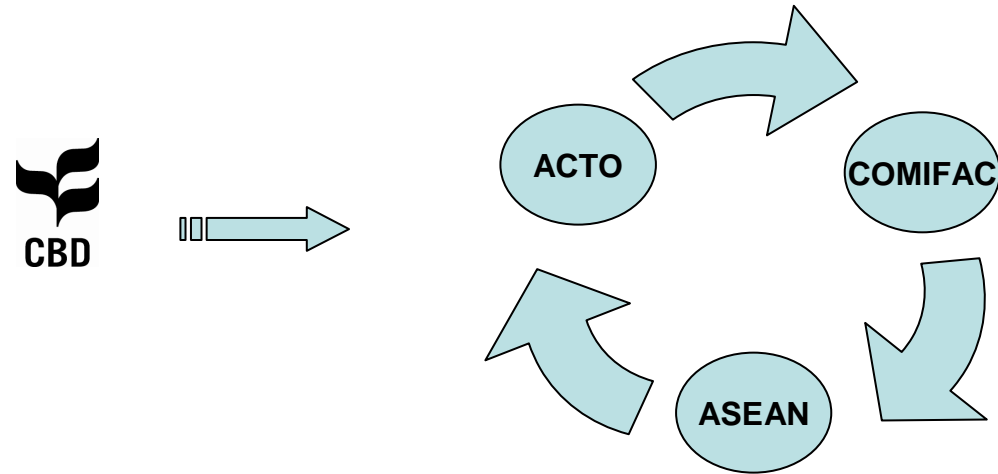


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**B: Promotion of South-South Cooperation between regional bodies:**



**2008:** SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION ON BIODIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT between National Representatives in Montreal (G77)

**2009:** CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY between ACTO, ASEAN and COMIFAC in Montreal

**2010:** (to be defined)

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## ***OUTLOOK FOR 2009/2010***

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**A: Establishment of demand-driven partnerships between regional bodies and the SCBD:**

**New agreements planed for 2009/2010 with:**

**ASEAN: (to be defined)**

**CAN: (to be defined)**

**B: Promotion South-South Cooperation between regional bodies:**

**2010:** (one event to be defined in order of the needs and decision taken by the Regional Organisations )



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**Thank you for your kind attention**

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