

Linking SFM and ABS

CHALLENGES, POTENTIALS AND SYNERGIES

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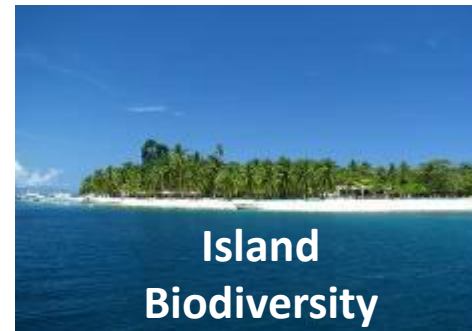
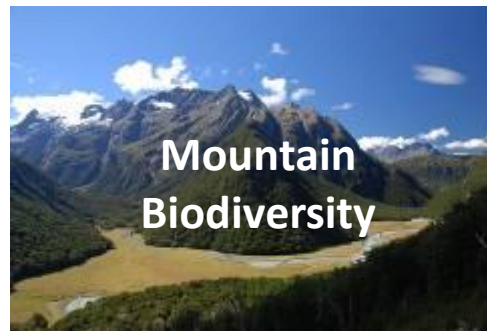
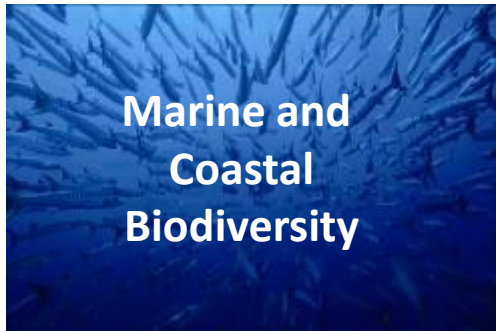
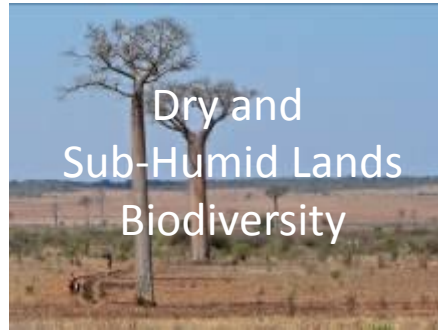
INTRODUCTION: THE CBD PROGRAMME OF WORK ON FOREST BIODIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL SFM CONTEXT AND THE “NICHE” FOR ABS

- Rio Conventions and UNFF
- Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)
- FAO ‘State of the World Forest Genetic Resources Report’



7 Programmes of Work of the CBD

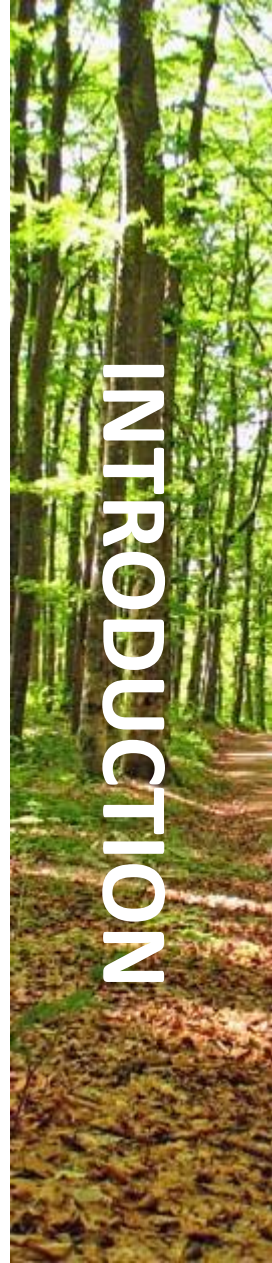


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The CBD Programme of Work on Forest Biodiversity

- Adopted in 2002, confirmed in 2009 (decision IX/5) with new priorities: *unregulated and unsustainable use of forest products (including illegal logging), bushmeat harvesting, climate change, desertification, illegal land conversion, habitat fragmentation, environmental degradation, forest fires, and invasive alien species*
- 130 Actions, grouped in 12 goals and 3 thematic elements:
 1. **Conservation, Sustainable Use, and Benefit Sharing**
 2. **Institutional, Socio-Economic Enabling Environment**
 3. **Knowledge, Assessment, and Monitoring**

INTRODUCTION





Activities of SCBD

- **Regional and/or thematic workshops** to support POW, in collaboration with CPF
- **Enhance coordination** with CPF
- **Support Parties efforts on REDD**, with UNFCCC, World Bank, and CPF
- Workplan/targeted **joint activities with UNFF**
- Information on **forest resistance/resilience** and biodiversity
- Information on linkages **Ramsar and CBD guidance**
- Refine **forest classifications** with FAO



Links between CBD and UNFF/CPF

- **Enhance coordination and awareness raising:** through meetings and events at all FAO Regional Forestry Commission meetings; events at World Forest Week; World Forestry Congress; UNFF-8, UNFCCC meetings; CPF meetings; bilateral collaboration with CPF members
- **Collaboration with UNFF:** staff exchange (2008); joint events at UNFF-8; joint workshop 2009; draft MoU (pending signature); joint position in New York (funding dependent); collaboration on IYB and IYF
- **Joint celebration** of closing IYB and launching IYF in Japan, December 2010 (tentative)

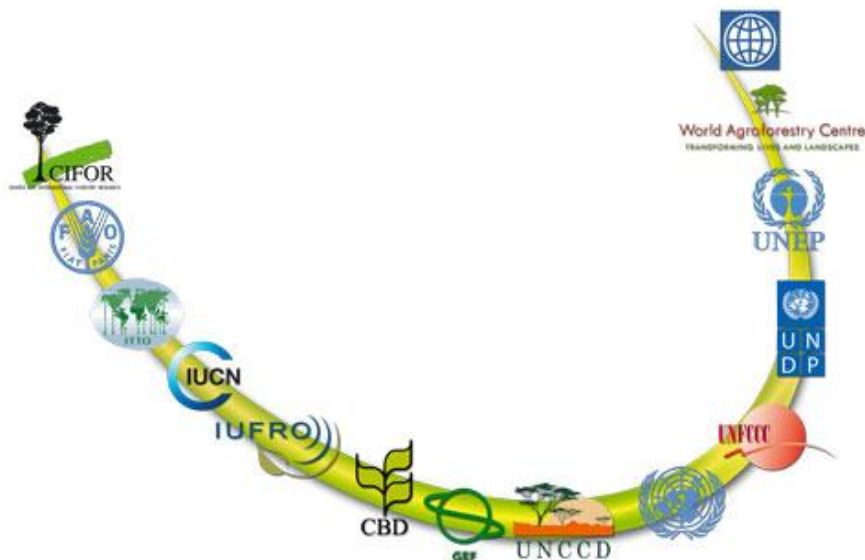


ACTIVITIES



International Forest Policy

- **United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF):** 2007 non-legally binding instrument and multi-year programme of work
- **Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF):** Ready to support capacity building on ABS after COP-10





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- **FAO:** National Forest Programme Facility (NFP), and national level support programme including NTFPs
- **FAO:** State of the World Forest Genetic Resources Report by 2013, in collaboration with SCBD and other international institutions: IRC (Bioversity, ICRAF ...), IUFRO, Regional networks on FGR, etc.
- **National level:** Some information about genetic resources available, even in absence of national ABS, e.g. in FRA 2010 (reporting table on NTFP; forest species), and national forest inventories – basic structure for national competent authorities?



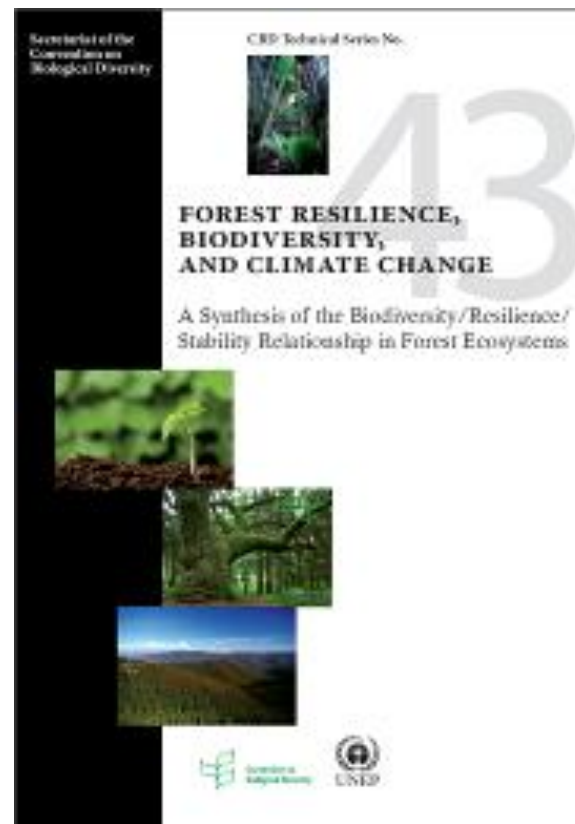
No need to reinvent the wheel





Activities of SCBD 2008 - 2010

- Information on **forest resistance/resilience**, climate change and biodiversity: Technical Series 43 launched 10/09. Main message: Biodiversity underpins forest resilience, stability, and productivity.



Thank you! Merci!

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