

# Biodiversity and CEPA activities in developing countries

## The case of the Belgian CHM partnership

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# Overview presentation

- Belgian CHM partnership and CEPA
- 2008-2012 activities
- Programme 2014-2018
- CEPA activities and AICHI target 1
- Call 2014

## Belgian CHM partnership and CEPA

- Belgian CHM partnership started in 1999
- Till 2005 mainly focused on CHM development in development countries
- First call for projects on CEPA in 2005
- Participatory development of 2008-2012 programme during 2007 partner meeting

# Belgian CHM partnership and CEPA

Ghana 2006



## Results of the 2007 partner meeting

- CHM reinforcement
  - Training on use of CHM extended to national training of partners
  - Projects to develop national CHM network
  - Projects to develop sections of CHM
- CEPA activities needed priority as lack of understanding of Biodiversity issues by stakeholders for the CHM

# 2008-2012 activities

## Special activities on CEPA within CHM programme

- Yearly calls
  - National projects (12)
  - Transboundary projects (3)



# 2008-2012 activities

## Burundi



Animation in the field on the border of Parc National de la Kibira at Teza on importance of pollinators

# 2008-2012 activities

## Burundi



Awareness raising on importance of ecosystem services

Poster habitat - Copie - Nuance PDF Reader 6.0



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**Accordéon en 2010 entre l'INECN et l'IRScNB en vue de renforcer des capacités dans le domaine technique des habitats dans les aires protégées au Burundi se développe sur quatre axes:**

**Personnel de terrain de l'INECN à faire la collecte standardisée d'informations sur les conditions faunistiques et à les intégrer dans une base de donnée utilisable pour interpréter les changements et les interrelations entre la faune et les habitats.**

*Un programme de mise en place des zones de suivi de la dynamique des habitats, des populations et des espèces dans les parcs nationaux de la Rusizi, Kibira et Ruvubu a démarré en Avril 2012 à l'INECN avec la collaboration de l'Université du Burundi.*



**2. La promotion de la recherche sur la biodiversité et la dynamique des habitats à travers l'encadrement de jeunes chercheurs burundais en vue de fournir des éléments scientifiques pertinents pour l'élaboration des**

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## 2008-2012 activities

Niger



# 2008-2012 activities

## Cameroon



**African CHM capacity building meeting**

### **Awareness raising on importance of pollinators**



## 2008-2012 activities

### Special activities on CEPA within CHM programme

- Yearly calls
  - National projects (12)
  - Transboundary projects (3)
- Change in scope after COP10
  - AICHI Target 1
  - Revision NBSAP and indicators

# 2014-2018 programme

## Participatory approach to develop the programme

Workshop Marakesh, Maroc, March 2013

- Development

Workshop Buea, Cameroon, Mai 2014

- Information session



# DGD-RBINS Programme

## Capacities for Biodiversity and sustainable development

Includes focal points CHM, GTI

DGD-RBINS Programme

6 strategic objectives ,  
strategy of 10 years,  
Agreement Min. Dev. Coop. &  
Min. Science Policy

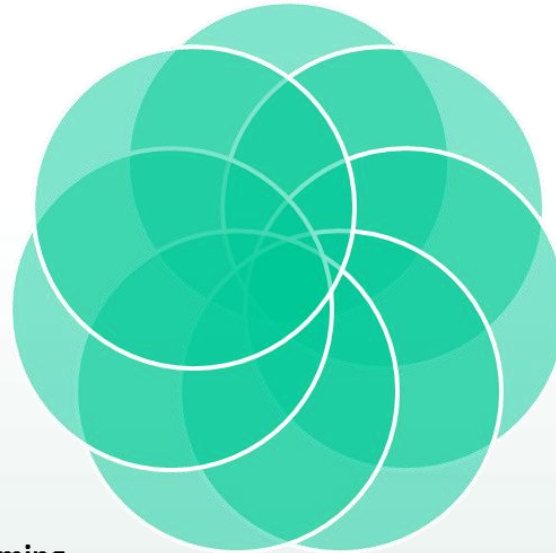
### Transversal themes

Biodiversity and ecosystem  
services for the reduction of  
poverty

OS6 : Strengthening  
awareness and capacities  
concerning the **Protocol  
of Nagoya** in Belgium and  
in the partner countries

OS5 : Strengthening  
knowledge about  
**measuring, reporting  
and monitoring** of  
political choices and  
interventions

OS4 : **Mainstreaming  
biodiversity and  
ecosystem services** in the  
political sectors linked to  
development cooperation



OS 1 : Strengthening the  
**scientific and technical  
knowledge** base

OS 2 : Strengthening the  
**exchange and the use of  
information** in a.o.  
governance

OS 3 : Contribution to  
**public awareness**

Geographical focus on 5 countries:  
Burundi; Benin; RDC, Peru and  
Vietnam

# 2014-2018 CEPA activities

## Calls for in situ CEPA projects

1. Open or directed
2. Competitive
3. One Call/year

Orientated around AICHI Target 1 :

By 2020, at the latest, people are aware of the values of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably.

# Call 2014

## Themes for CEPA projects

1. **Study on suitable indicators** for a baseline study (if not yet in NBSAP)
2. **Baseline study** on the perception of biodiversity based on the indicators chosen.
3. Public awareness project, which aim is to **raise the awareness of target audience chosen**
4. 2018-2019: **Monitoring of progress** by doing baseline study again.

# Call 2014

## Eligibility

1. **Partner countries** of Be Development cooperation
2. Countries **members of regional organisations:**
  1. **West African development Bank**
  2. **East African Community**
  3. **Mekong Delta**
3. **South-South** cooperation on regional themes



# Call 2014

## Projects received

1. Sensibilisation sur les apports de l'agriculture durable à la biodiversité dans l'enseignement technique agricole (DR Congo)
2. Projet de sensibilisation et de mobilisation des parties prenantes pour la mise en œuvre de la stratégie nationale biodiversité 2011 – 2020 (Benin)
3. Sensibilisation des acteurs nationaux sur la conservation de la biodiversité au Bénin.
4. Etude de base sur la sensibilisation du public en accord avec le 1er objectif de du Plan Stratégique de la Convention (2011-2020) et mise en place de base de données d'indicateurs de référence à suivre. (Madagascar)
5. Vers une sensibilisation effective pour une prise de conscience pour conservation de la biodiversité (Burundi)



Thank you!

Lake Victoria, biodiversity hotspot for Cichlidae, basin of 35 Million people and 5 countries, Photo@L. Janssens de Bisthoven