

East Africa Workshop for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity through the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

Workshop Aims and Objectives

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Specific Objectives

- Facilitate national implementation of SP by assisting Parties to develop national biodiversity targets
- Assist in reviewing, updating, revising and implementing NBSAPs, to serve especially as an effective tool for mainstreaming biodiversity into broader national policies
- To stimulate early actions to implement other Aichi-Nagoya outcomes, in particular, the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Specific Objectives

- Support countries in making use of the findings of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) and the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) study, and in considering how the findings could be integrated into updated and revised NBSAPs;
- Facilitate active learning opportunities and peer-to-peer exchanges for National Focal Points and persons in charge of implementing and revising NBSAPs.

Expected Outcomes

- Adoption of national targets in line with the Strategic Plan by 2012;
- A new generation of updated and revised NBSAPs, adopted as policy instruments and fully integrated into national planning processes by 2014;
- Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety;
- Effective implementation of other COP-10 decisions, particularly as relates to the promotion of the TEEB findings and positive incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; and
- Effective sharing of knowledge, practices and technologies in support of the implementation of the Convention.

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Opening

Overview

Nagoya
Outcomes

NBSAP
Revision

Main
Regional
Issues and
Pressures on
Biodiversity

Tuesday
28 June

- Intro to
the
Strategic
Plan
- Setting
Targets in
the
framework
of the Aichi
Biodiversity
Targets

Mainstreaming and
integrating
biodiversity

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Nagoya
Protocol on
Access to
Genetic
Resources
and
Equitable
sharing of
Benefits
Arising

NBSAP
Support
Mechanism
s

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- CEPA
-NBSAP
Road-Map
- Synthesis
and
Conclusions
- Closing

Field Study
Visit