



Convention on
Biological Diversity



Regional Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa on Updating and Revising NBSAPs

Workshop Objectives

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Self-Introductions & workshop expectations

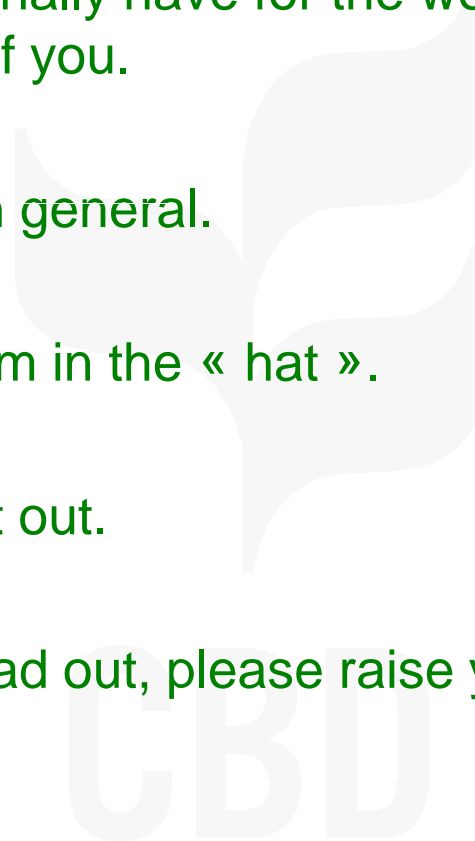
Please write one expectation that you personally have for the workshop on each of the two pieces of paper in front of you.

Try to be as specific as possible, rather than general.

Fold the paper two time – we will collect them in the « hat ».

Take an expectation from the hat and read it out.

If you have the same expectation as was read out, please raise your hand.





Workshop Objectives

- 1) Facilitate national implementation of Strategic Plan for Biodiversity by assisting Parties to develop national biodiversity targets;
- 2) assist in reviewing, updating, revising and implementing NBSAPs, to serve especially as an effective tool for mainstreaming biodiversity into broader national policies;
- 3) facilitate active learning opportunities and peer-to-peer exchanges for National Focal Points and persons in charge of implementing and revising NBSAPs.

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Expected Outcomes

- 1) Adoption of national targets in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity by 2012;
- 2) A new generation of updated and revised NBSAPs, adopted as policy instruments and fully integrated into national planning processes, by 2014 at the latest;
- 3) effective sharing of knowledge, practices and technologies in support of the implementation of the Convention.

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