Regional Workshop for West Africa on Revising and Updating NBSAPs

Workshop Aims and Objectives







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.

Sunday 22 May	Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wed 25 May	Thursday 26 May
Field Study Visit	Opening	Goal A Economics Main- streaming Poverty	Goal C +	Stakeholder Engage- ment and Strategic Commun- ication
	Overview		Goal D Improving the status Enhancing	
	Nagoya Outcomes			
	ABS Protocol		benefits to all	
	NBSAP Revision	Goal B + Goal C Reducing Pressures Sustainable Use	Resource Mobiliz- ation	Synthesis Roadmap
	Setting national targets PoWPA		Scientific & technical coop.	Conclus- ions
	Target 11			Closing