

Local
Governments
for Sustainability



21 LAB Pioneers (2006-2009)

## LAB Pioneer 5 steps



Local Action: implementation of 3 projects

4 Council Commitment

Planning: Local Biodiversity
Strategies and Action Plans (LBSAP)

Political Commitment:
Durban Commitment

Local Biodiversity Assessment: Biodiversity Report



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**Biological Diversity** 

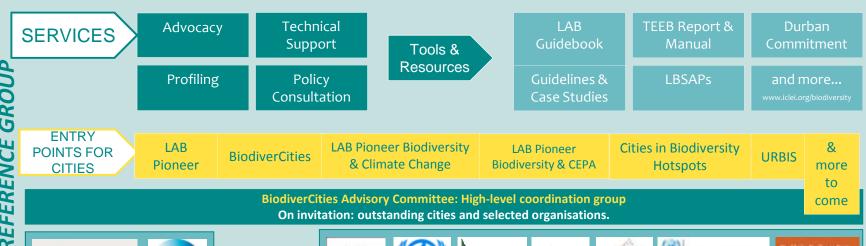
## **BiodiverCities Programme**

The goal of the BiodiverCities Programme is to guide, support, capacitate and motivate local governments and their partners to integrate biodiversity and ecosystem-based planning into all aspects of policy, decision making and implementation activities to result in enhanced biodiversity conservation and more sustainable local economic development.

Acknowledgement of accountability and responsibility for the health and well-being of communities and recognition of biodiversity and essential ecosystem services as the foundation of our existence are core components of the goal.

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