

RIO Joint Activities

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1. Please indicate the name / title of your Party, other Government or organization.

Total Respondents 56

2. Please indicate the extent to which you think the identification and adoption of joint activities is important (10) or not important (1) for the implementation of the three Rio Conventions.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Response Total	Response Average
Importance	2% (1)	4% (2)	0% (0)	2% (1)	5% (3)	4% (2)	0% (0)	12% (7)	16% (9)	55% (31)	56	8
	Total Respondents											56

3. Please indicate the extent to which you think the identification and adoption of a joint work programme is important (10) or not important (1) for the implementation of the three Rio Conventions.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Response Total	Response Average
Importance	2% (1)	4% (2)	2% (1)	2% (1)	7% (4)	5% (3)	2% (1)	12% (7)	18% (10)	46% (26)	56	8
	Total Respondents											56

4. Please provide any comments to clarify your response to questions 1 and 2.

Total Respondents 42

(skipped this question) 14

5. Please indicate whether you think the below processes are important, somewhat important or not important to the process of identifying and/or adopting joint activities or elements of a joint work programme.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Response Total
Consideration of activities and/or elements by the Joint Liaison Group	46% (25)	37% (20)	13% (7)	2% (1)	2% (1)	54
The establishment of a joint expert group between the three Rio Conventions	57% (31)	26% (14)	13% (7)	0% (0)	4% (2)	54
Joint meeting of the scientific bodies of the three Rio Conventions	55% (30)	31% (17)	9% (5)	2% (1)	4% (2)	55
Joint meeting of the Conferences of the Parties of the three Rio Conventions	42% (23)	22% (12)	22% (12)	7% (4)	7% (4)	55
	Total Respondents					55
	(skipped this question)					1

6. Please identify any other processes that should be included in the identification and/or adoption of joint activities or elements of a joint work programme.

Total Respondents **30**

(skipped this question) 26

7. What do you see as the role of the Joint Liaison Group in the development and implementation of joint activities or a joint work programme?

Total Respondents **27**

(skipped this question) 29

8. Please rank from highest (1) to lowest (6) priority, processes that can support the full and effective engagement of focal points from all three Conventions in the identification and/or adoption of joint activities or a joint work programme.

**Ranking
Average**

Establish or strengthen national-level operational institutional arrangements for coordination



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Engage, when relevant, focal points, and through them, other counterparts from other conventions when preparing for meetings of the Conference of the Parties and Subsidiary Bodies of the Conventions



2

Make available relevant notifications to other conventions' focal points through the websites of each Convention



4

Explore options for further cooperation between the three conventions, through joint workshops



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Keep staff in other secretariats informed of discussions and decisions on relevant synergistic activities or programmes



4

Compile lessons learned and case-studies on national mechanisms for coordination among focal points



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Total Respondents **32**

(skipped this question) 24













9. Please identify any other stakeholders who should be engaged in the process of developing joint activities or a joint work programme.

Total Respondents **24**

(skipped this question) 32

10. Please rank, from highest (1) to lowest (12) priority, the themes for collaboration that could be included as the focus of joint activities or in a joint work programme.

**Ranking
Average**

Collaboration among national focal points		4
Collaboration among the scientific subsidiary bodies to the Conventions		5
Collaboration among the Convention Secretariats		6
Cooperation in communication, education and public awareness programmes		7
Cooperation in the development of advice, methodologies and tools		5
Cooperation on national-level planning		4
Facilitation of exchange of information and experience, including improving inter-accessibility of available web-based data		7
Harmonized reporting		7
Joint capacity-building activities, including training, and local, national and regional workshops		6
Joint development of case studies on synergies		7
Joint research and monitoring		8
Promotion of complementarity among the NBSAPs under the CBD, the NAPs of the UNCCD, and the NAPAs for least developed countries of the UNFCCC		6
	Total Respondents	32
	(skipped this question)	24

11. Please indicate whether you think the following proposed elements of a possible joint work programme (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6/ADD2) are important, somewhat important or not important.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Response Total
Integrated/coordinated national planning linking climate change, land degradation and biodiversity	73% (24)	21% (7)	3% (1)	0% (0)	3% (1)	33
Addressing the common drivers of biodiversity loss, climate change and land degradation/desertification	67% (22)	21% (7)	6% (2)	3% (1)	3% (1)	33
Understanding, monitoring, assessing and reporting on the interlinkages between biodiversity, climate change, land degradation/desertification and sustainable development	36% (12)	48% (16)	12% (4)	0% (0)	3% (1)	33

Promoting a favourable enabling environment for cooperation	28% (9)	56% (18)	12% (4)	0% (0)	3% (1)	32
					Total Respondents	33
					(skipped this question)	23

12. Please indicate whether you think the following proposed activities for a possible joint work programme (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6/ADD2) are important, somewhat important or not important.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Response Total
Promote coherence and synergy in national planning for climate change, land degradation, biodiversity, sustainable development and poverty reduction	68% (21)	23% (7)	10% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	31
Maintain or enhance carbon storage and sequestration by halting or reducing the loss and degradation of natural habitats, in particular forests	42% (13)	42% (13)	13% (4)	0% (0)	3% (1)	31
Maintain or enhance ecosystem resilience through conservation and restoration of degraded landscapes.	74% (23)	16% (5)	6% (2)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31
Build knowledge on the interlinkages between biodiversity, climate change, land degradation/desertification and sustainable development	42% (13)	52% (16)	3% (1)	0% (0)	3% (1)	31
Monitor and assess status and trends of parameters relevant to the interlinkages between biodiversity, climate change, land degradation/desertification and sustainable development (including developing databases)	42% (13)	35% (11)	13% (4)	3% (1)	6% (2)	31
Streamline reporting	16% (5)	48% (15)	35% (11)	0% (0)	0% (0)	31
Enhance communication, education and public awareness;	26% (8)	55% (17)	10% (3)	6% (2)	3% (1)	31
Develop and apply positive incentives	40% (12)	43% (13)	10% (3)	3% (1)	3% (1)	30
					Total Respondents	31
					(skipped this question)	25

13. Please identify any other priority themes, elements or activities for collaboration that could be included as the focus of joint activities or in a joint work programme.

Total Respondents 11

(skipped this question)

45

14. Please indicate which of the following supporting activities for the Secretariats are most important for strengthening the implementation joint activities or a joint work programme.

	Response Total	Response Percent
Provide the focal points of all three conventions with up-to-date information on relevant assessments, research programmes and monitoring tools.	14	47%
Involve focal points from the United Nations Forum on Forests and relevant forest related and other conventions in discussions on relevant issues, such as, reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, as well as through afforestation and	9	30%
Organize joint thematic workshops (at the international level) with the participation of representatives from the three Rio Conventions.	22	73%
Explore the nature and scope of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-Building with a view to identifying how it might support the achievement of synergies between the three Rio conventions in national implementation.	10	33%
Develop a common pool of experts.	12	40%
Continue the sharing of experiences by secretariat staff in forums such as the CBD Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Technology Transfer and the UNFCCC Expert Group on Technology Transfer or its successor.	10	33%
Analyse the experience gained with the UNFCCC's technology information clearing house (TT:Clear) and the CBD's clearing house mechanism (CHM), and identifying opportunities for learning from each others experience	7	23%
Share experience gained on traditional knowledge, early warning systems and benchmarks and indicators.	15	50%
Advise on ways and means to strengthen the links between the NAPs, the NBSAPs and the NAPAs.	19	63%

Coordinate requests for scientific advice from external bodies.		8	27%
Provide case studies on interlinkages and synergies.		11	37%
Share lessons learned on reporting.		9	30%
Share experiences reported by Parties on communication, education and public awareness events.		6	20%
Produce educational materials bearing in mind cultural circumstances and delivery methods based on the needs of the target audiences.		7	23%
Develop Web-based communication tools including through updating existing tools and publications		7	23%
Identify technologies of joint interest and relevance at a regional and global scale.		12	40%
Continue the provision by the secretariats, of inputs and views on forest issues and adaptation as requested by the subsidiary bodies of the conventions.		8	27%
Implement a coordinated approach with regard to the proposed GEOSS.		8	27%
Other, please specify		2	7%
		Total Respondents	30
		(skipped this question)	26

15. Please indicate whether UNFCCC and UNCCD focal points were involved in the completion of this survey.

		Response Total	Response Percent
UNFCCC Focal Point		4	67%
UNCCD Focal Point		4	67%
		Total Respondents	6
		(skipped this question)	50

16. Please provide any other views on joint activities or a joint work programme between the three Rio Conventions.

	Total Respondents	9
	(skipped this question)	47