



Regional Workshop for Central Asia on Revising and Updating NBSAPs in light of the Nagoya Outcomes

Workshop Aims and Objectives



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Specific Objectives



- Facilitate national implementation of Strategic Plan 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



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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.



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Expected Outcomes



- By 2012, adoption of national targets in line with the Strategic Plan;
- By 2014, new updated and revised NBSAPs, adopted as policy instruments, and fully integrated into national planning processes;
- 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 in the context of NBSAPs;
- Effective sharing of knowledge, practices and technologies in support of the implementation of the Convention.



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Overview of the Programme



- Day 1
 - Overview of the Aichi-Nagoya Outcomes.
 - Review and updating of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
 - Setting national targets in the framework of the Strategic Plan and NBSAP revision
 - ~~– Field (boat) trip to learn about examples of coastal planning for biodiversity through the Istanbul Strait~~
 - ~~– Reception hosted by Turkey~~
 - (both moved to Wednesday for sunshine!)



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Overview of the Programme



- Day 2
 - Setting national targets in the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Goal A (target 1-4)
 - Setting national targets in the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Goal B (5 -10)
 - Group discussions on status of NBSAP revision and target setting processes



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Overview of the Programme



- Day 3
 - Setting national and regional targets in the framework of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (Goal C, D and E)
 - Stakeholder engagement and Strategic Communication
 - Strengthening Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the region



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Overview of the Programme



- Day 4
 - The Roadmap for NBSAP revision
 - One-to-one discussions with participants on their NBSAP and target setting processes
 - Synthesis and conclusions of the workshop
 - Closing of the Workshop.



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