

Step-by-step guide for the use of the information database

The Information Database on Incentive Measures provides various documents that have been submitted by Parties to the Convention, other governments, and intergovernmental as well as nongovernmental organizations.

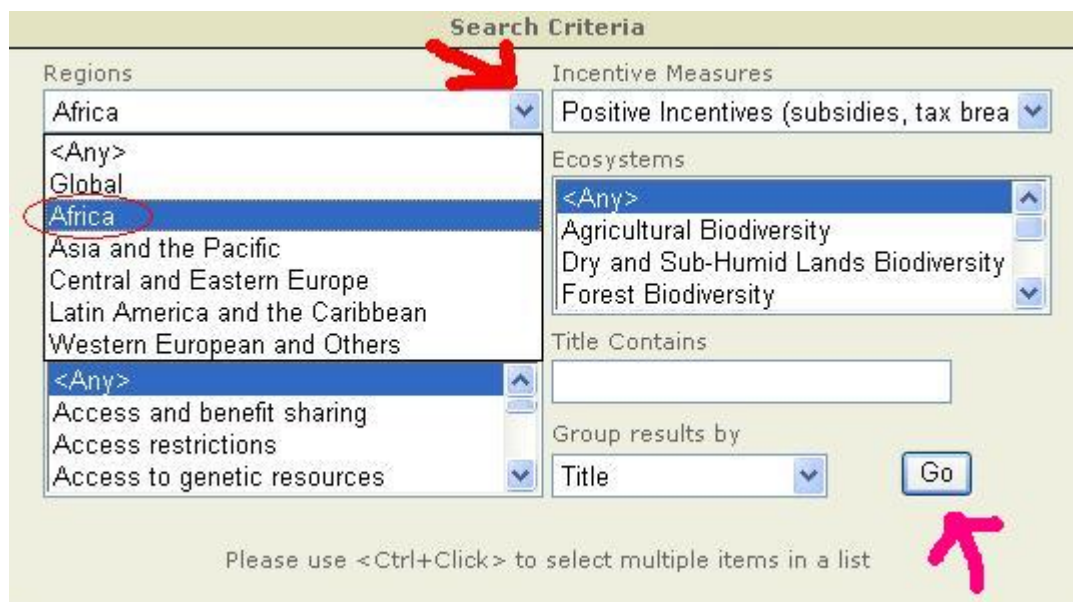
The database includes a number of comprehensive overviews over issues concerning incentive measures and the economic valuation of biodiversity, information submitted by Parties in their national reports, internet links to other useful websites as well as a large collection of case studies from different regions. All entries provide a short description of their content, and, whenever available, a direct link to a document or website. Bibliographical information is provided whenever copyrighted material has been entered.

All entries contain information on the relevant country and region, the incentive measures used and ecosystems concerned. Keywords are assigned that best describe their content.

The database can therefore be searched with various objectives. If you are looking for information from a certain region or country, you would need to select the appropriate item. If you are trying to find information regarding access restrictions or wildlife trade, you can find relevant entries by using the appropriate keywords. The kind of incentive measures used can also be chosen. If you are looking for a specific document, it can be found by entering words contained in the title.

Below are some examples for possible searches:

1: Looking for: Positive incentive measures in Africa.



The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Search Criteria". It features several dropdown menus and a search button. A red arrow points to the "Regions" dropdown menu, which is open and shows "Africa" selected. Another red arrow points to the "Incentive Measures" dropdown menu, which is also open and shows "Positive Incentives (subsidies, tax brea" selected. A pink arrow points to the "Go" button. Below the search criteria, there is a text prompt: "Please use <Ctrl+Click> to select multiple items in a list".

Search Criteria	
Regions	Incentive Measures
Africa	Positive Incentives (subsidies, tax brea
<Any>	
Global	
Africa	
Asia and the Pacific	
Central and Eastern Europe	
Latin America and the Caribbean	
Western European and Others	
<Any>	
Access and benefit sharing	
Access restrictions	
Access to genetic resources	
Ecosystems	
<Any>	
Agricultural Biodiversity	
Dry and Sub-Humid Lands Biodiversity	
Forest Biodiversity	
Title Contains	
Group results by	
Title	
	Go

Please use <Ctrl+Click> to select multiple items in a list

First, click on the arrow pointing down next to the field for "Regions" to drop down a menu. From this select Africa by clicking on it. Repeat the same for the "Incentive

Measures” field, selecting positive incentives. Do not select anything in the other fields, leaving them to show “Any”. Click “Go” to start the search. This will bring up the following results:

Results 1 to 2 of 2 results found

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1. **Market arrangements between local communities and the private sector in the north-west Serengeti, United Republic of Tanzania**

Countries: United Republic of Tanzania

Regions: Africa

Ecosystems: Dry and Sub-Humid Lands Biodiversity, Forest Biodiversity

Incentives: Indirect Incentives (property rights, market creation), Positive Incentives (subsidies, tax breaks, ...), Regulations / Access Restrictions

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2. **Wildlife use rights in Zimbabwe: CAMPFIRE**

Countries: Zimbabwe

Regions: Africa

Ecosystems: Agricultural Biodiversity, Dry and Sub-Humid Lands Biodiversity, Forest Biodiversity

Incentives: Indirect Incentives (property rights, market creation), Positive Incentives (subsidies, tax breaks, ...)

You can then click on the title of one of the results to bring up further information on this entry. Here the first result was chosen.

Submission

ID	5471
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Main Information

Title	Market arrangements between local communities and the private sector in the north-west Serengeti, United Republic of Tanzania
Description	The Serengeti ecosystem forms one of the most important wildlife areas in eastern Africa, both in terms of conservation and tourism. A series of effective community economic incentives for wildlife conservation have resulted from the development of a new range of markets for wildlife products and services, largely driven by private-sector demand and the dependence of commercial tour-operators on community compliance in wildlife conservation. These include: (a) Revenue-sharing by tourist hunters; (b) Local sourcing of products; (c) Community wildlife-cropping; (d) Land-leases and joint tourism enterprises.
Web Link	/doc/meetings/cop/cop-05/information/cop-05-inf-14-en.pdf

Additional Information

Countries	United Republic of Tanzania
Ecosystems	Dry and Sub-Humid Lands Biodiversity

This page displays further information on the selected entry, including a short description. In many cases it also contains a link to a document, as marked above. This can be downloaded and read. Documents are mostly available in PDF format, requiring Adobe Reader, which can be downloaded from the [Adobe Site](#).

2: Looking for: Entries dealing with agricultural biodiversity or mountain biodiversity

Search Criteria

Regions <Any>	Incentive Measures <Any>
Countries <Any> Australia Austria Botswana	Ecosystems <Any> Agricultural Biodiversity Dry and Sub-Humid Lands Biodiversity Forest Biodiversity
Keywords <Any> Access and benefit sharing Access restrictions Access to genetic resources	Title Contains <input type="text"/>
	Group results by Title
	<input type="button" value="Go"/>

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Select agricultural biodiversity in the “Ecosystems” field by clicking on it. Then use the indicated control to scroll down to find the entry for mountain biodiversity.

The image shows a 'Search Criteria' form with several dropdown menus and a 'Go' button. The 'Ecosystems' dropdown is open, showing 'Mountain Biodiversity' selected and circled in red. A red arrow points to the 'Go' button. The form includes fields for Regions, Incentive Measures, Countries, Keywords, Title Contains, and Group results by.

Search Criteria	
Regions	Incentive Measures
<Any>	<Any>
Countries	Ecosystems
<Any>	Island Biodiversity
Australia	Marine and Coastal Biodiversity
Austria	Mountain Biodiversity
Botswana	Polar Biodiversity
Keywords	Title Contains
<Any>	
Access and benefit sharing	
Access restrictions	
Access to genetic resources	
Group results by	Go
Title	

Please use <Ctrl+Click> to select multiple items in a list

Now press and hold the Control (Ctrl) Key on your keyboard, and click on mountain biodiversity. This will select the ecosystem in addition to the previously selected one. Then click on “Go” to find results. From there the procedure explained above applies.

If a combination of search options used does not bring up any results, try widening your search, e.g. by selecting “Any” in more of the fields, or by selecting more different ecosystems or countries.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the database, feel free to contact Gordana.Dosen@biodiv.org.
