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- Agropolis International
- Botanische Gärten der Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
- Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad de México
- Fundacao Instituto Oswaldo Cruz (FioCruz)
- German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
- Higashiyama Botanical Gardens
- Instituto Alexander von Humboldt
- Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad (INBio)
- Joint Nature Conservation Committee
- Missouri Botanical Gardens
- Museum für Naturkunde – Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity of Berlin
- Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle
- Museums Nature Montréal
- National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Natural History Museum (United Kingdom)

- National Institute of Biological Resources of Korea
- National Parks Board
- Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
- Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
- Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
- Singapore Botanic Gardens
- Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- South African National Biodiversity Institute
- University of Sao Paulo (USP)
- Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association

Observers:

- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)

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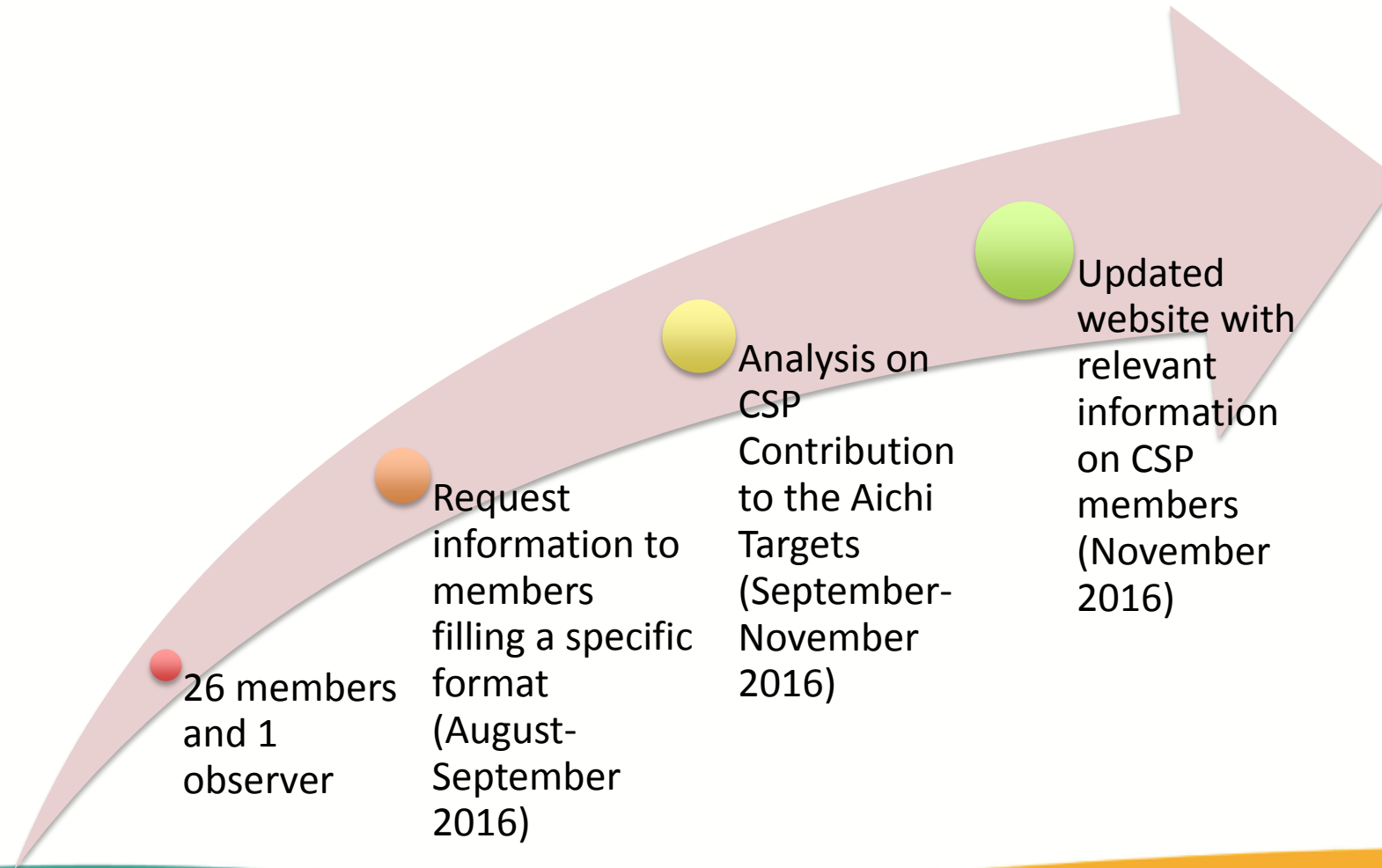
- Mr. Jean-Patrick, French Natural History Museum
- Mr. Dongguk Han, NIBR

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Overview

Where we are?



QUESTIONNAIRE ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF CSP MEMBERS TO THE AICHI TARGETS

			CSP members' contribution to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets:					
Objective / Aichi Target			Yes	Partially	No	NA	Briefly include the main actions that are performed in your institution and include hyperlinks or files that will support the information (for 2011-2016):	
A	1	 Public awareness	Does your institution develop actions aimed to strengthen awareness, concern and knowledge about biodiversity?					
	2	 Valorization	Do some of the activities that your institution carries out contribute to the valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services, contributing to achieve poverty reduction and sustainable development?					
	3	 Incentives	Does your institution develop actions aimed at countering the effects of harmful incentives for biodiversity or promote the application of incentives with positive effects on biodiversity?					

Providing information on: the actions they have undertaken since 2011, while specifying the level of contribution to each Aichi Target.

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Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity

Description

The Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity is a network of mostly national-level technical and scientific agencies with globally relevant contributions to the CBD and associated protocols. Its founding Memorandum of Understanding states that members will promote the effective implementation of the Convention and its Protocols through the organization of activities on policy, scientific and technical issues. Members share the below characteristics:

- Scientifically/technically competent to address the Aichi Targets
- Proven track record of contributing to the CBD and with other institutions and Parties at regional, sub-regional or global levels
- Supported by and providing technical support to their respective national governments

[CSP members' contribution to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets](#)

Objectives

The Consortium of Scientific Partners contributes to the successful implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The MoU aims to ensure effective mainstreaming of biodiversity and the 2020 targets into international programmes, projects, and initiatives. These are achieved through capacity-building of developing countries, and promoting and offering information, tools, and services.

Member Institutions of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity

By September 2016, the following institutions have either signed on to the original Memorandum of Understanding or been invited by the Executive Secretary to join the CSP due to their exceptional capacity and track record in supporting the Convention. In addition, some have joined as observers.

Member Institution Shortcuts

- [Agropolis International](#)
- [Botanische Gärten der Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn](#)

Agropolis International



Based in Montpellier, France, Agropolis International aims to be a unique research and higher education establishment. We work on agricultural and environmental science with our partners from France, Europe, Southern and Mediterranean countries. We continuously address knowledge gaps, taking up societal challenges related to food security, sustainable management of natural resources, and adaptation to and mitigation of climate change.

We promote and disseminate the work of our member organizations in the field of biodiversity and the sustainable management of natural resources.

Agropolis International contributes directly to Aichi Biodiversity Targets 1, 4 and 19.

- Learn more about Agropolis International's contribution to the Aichi Targets [HERE](#)

Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad de México



CONABIO promotes, coordinates, supports and carries out activities aimed at increasing awareness of biodiversity and its conservation and sustainable use for the benefit of society. We are an institution that generates intelligence on our natural capital. CONABIO compiles and generates information on biodiversity, developing human capacities in the area of biodiversity informatics - providing knowledge accessible to all of society. CONABIO serves as a bridge between academia, government and the society.

CONABIO coordinates actions and studies related to the knowledge and preservation of biological species. We promote and encourage scientific research activities for exploration, study, protection and utilisation aimed at preserving the country's ecosystems biological resources, generating criteria for their sustainable management.

CONABIO contributes directly to Aichi Biodiversity Targets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

- Learn more about CONABIO's contribution to the Aichi Targets [HERE](#)

<https://www.cbd.int/cooperation/csp/>

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CSP MEMBERS TO THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

Member Institutions	Strategic Goal A				Strategic Goal B						Strategic Goal C			Strategic Goal D			Strategic Goal E			
	UNDERLYING CAUSES				DIRECT PRESSURES						CONSERVATION			BENEFITS			IMPLEMENTATION			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Agropolis International																				
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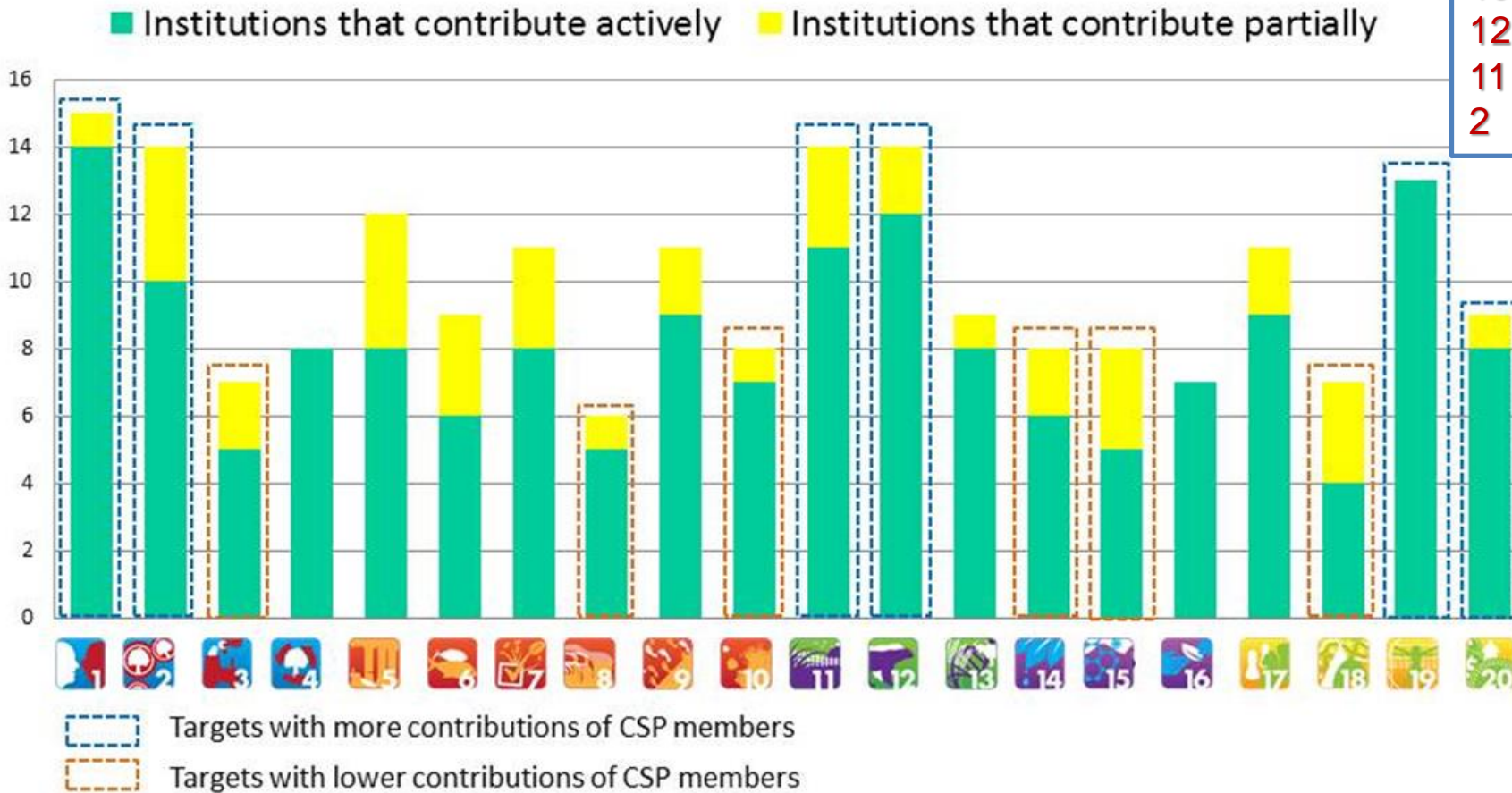
15/26 CSP members answered the questionnaire and provided information to support their contributions.

Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Institutions that actively contribute	14	10	5	8	8	6	8	5	9	7	11	12	8	6	5	7	10	5	14	9
Institutions that partially contribute	1	4	2	0	4	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	0	2	3	0	1
no answer/not contribute	0	1	8	7	3	6	4	9	4	7	1	1	6	7	7	8	3	6	1	5

Contributions of CSP members to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

TARGETS WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS ADDRESSING THEM:

- 1 (AWARENESS OF BIODIVERSITY)
- 19 (BIODIVERSITY KNOWLEDGE)
- 12 (PREVENTING EXTINCTIONS)
- 11 (PROTECTED AREAS)
- 2 (INTEGRATION OF BIODIVERSITY VALUES)

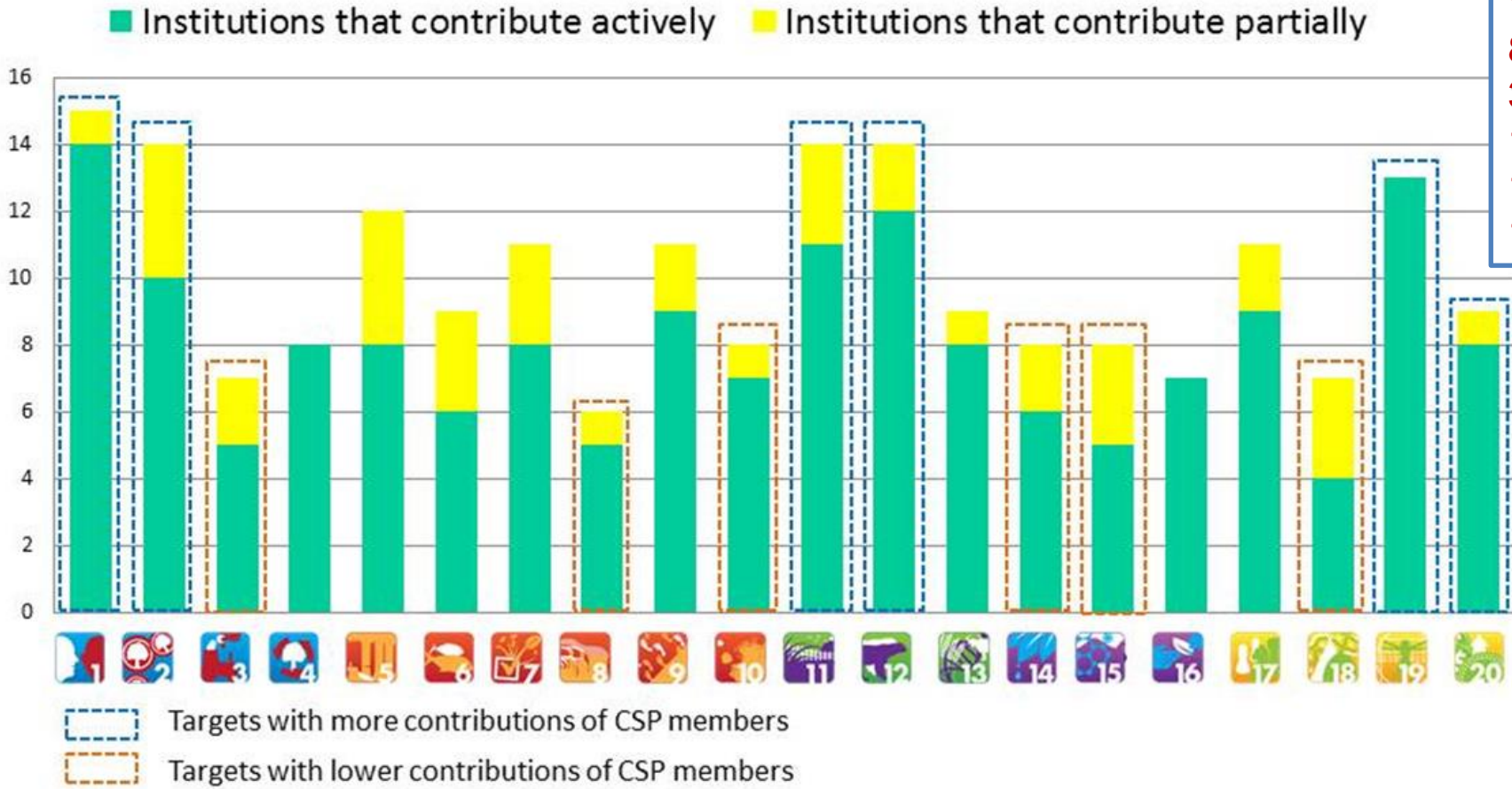


With the exception of target 12, these correspond with targets that - concerning GBO 4- have shown significant advances towards their accomplishment.

Contributions of CSP members to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

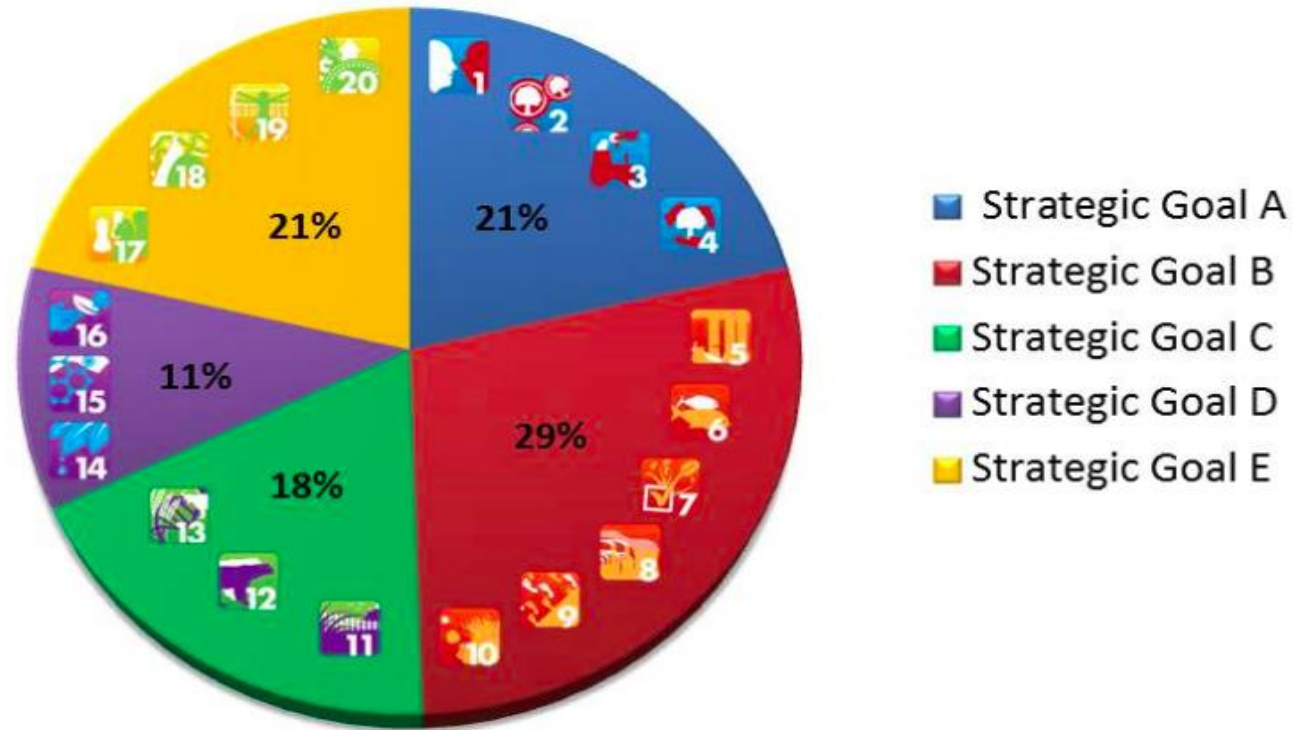
TARGETS WITH LESS DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CSP MEMBERS:

- 18 (TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE)
- 8 (POLLUTION)
- 3 (INCENTIVES)
- 15 (RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE)
- 14 (ESSENTIAL ECOSYSTEM SERVICES)
- 10 (VULNERABLE ECOSYSTEMS)



Concerning the GBO-4, most of these targets show no significant advances towards their accomplishment, while half of these (targets 8, 10 and 14) are even farther to their fulfillment than they used to in the recent past.

Percentage contribution of CSP members to each Strategic Goal of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Targets



*Of the five Strategic Goals that encompass the 20 Aichi Targets, **Goal B, which is about reducing the direct pressures on biodiversity and promoting sustainable use, received the largest amount of contributions from CSP members (29% of the total contributions)***

Where we would like to go?

More interaction with CBD and parties outside the bilateral partnerships between members and Parties

- How can CSP members support and contribute to the BBI (Bio-Bridge Initiative),
- Involvement in the Short term action plan with expertise towards the AICHI targets where members have expertise.
- Improve the Consortium's expertise related to Aichi Targets that are currently poorly covered by actual members.



**Thank you very
much and enjoy
your stay!**