

Third Meeting of the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity

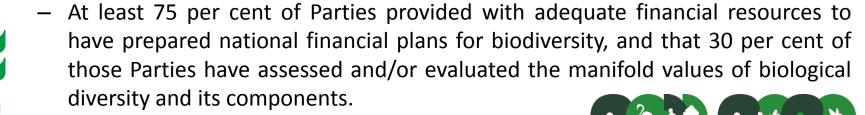
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Agreement on Targets for Resource Mobilization

- COP adopted a set of financial targets designed to mobilize the necessary financial resources for the effective implementation of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (Decision XI/4, parag. 7).
 - Doubling the total biodiversity-related international financial resource flows to developing countries, by 2015;
 - At least 75 per cent of Parties include biodiversity in their national priorities and have therefore made appropriate domestic financial provisions;
 - At least 75 per cent of Parties provided with adequate financial resources to have reported on domestic biodiversity expenditures;





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Assessment of the Resources required

- High-Level Panel (HLP) on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 submitted its preliminary report to COP 11.
- Second phase of the HLP will build upon the report by:
 - Assessing the direct and indirect benefits that result from the investments and policy reform for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use;
 - Assessing the range of the costs of implementing the Aichi Targets;



Identifying opportunities to secure the benefits most cost-effectively through actions in the biodiversity sector and across economies as a whole.



Reporting framework on biodiversity expenditure

- Preliminary reporting framework seeks to ensure fulfilment of the reporting obligation agreed by Parties under the pertinent biodiversity financial targets.
- Reporting framework includes:
 - Guidance for recording expenditures related to biodiversity
 - About 45 Parties submitted their reports
 - Secretariat is organizing technical capacity building workshops in collaboration with UNDP and UNEP to ensure at 75% of Parties submit their reports by 2015





Other Activities

- Assessing and evaluating biodiversity values
 - Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society\
 - Aichi Target 2 calls for the integration, by 2020 at the latest, of biodiversity values into national and local development and poverty reduction strategies and planning processes, and for their incorporation into national accounting, as appropriate, and reporting systems.





Other Activities

- Capacity building support at the national level
 - Secretariat is providing support to developing country Parties, in collaboration with the GEF and its implementing agencies
 - Global NBSAP Workshop (November 2013)
- Informal Dialogue Seminar on resource mobilization
 - Second Dialogue Seminar on scaling up finance for biodiversity will be held in April 2014





THANK YOU

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