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## Press Brief

# Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

### Why is this important?

During its tenth meeting the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. The Strategic Plan is comprised of a shared vision, a mission, strategic goals and 20 ambitious yet achievable targets, collectively known as the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The Strategic Plan promotes the coherent and effective implementation of the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

As part of the Strategic Plan, Parties have committed themselves to establishing their own national targets using the Strategic Plan and its Aichi Targets, as a flexible framework. They have also committed to develop, update or revise, as appropriate, their national biodiversity strategies and actions plans (NBSAPs) in line with the Strategic Plan.



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## What news to expect in Hyderabad?

At COP11, Parties will review the progress which has been made to date in implementing the Strategic Plan. As part of its discussions the COP will examine the progress in developing and updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national target setting as well as early indications regarding the fulfillment of selected Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The Conference of the Parties will also review the progress in providing support to Parties for the implementation of the Strategic Plan. As part of these discussions a number of specific issues will be addressed, including:

- Ways to facilitate the continued exchange of best practices and lessons learned from the preparation, updating and revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans
- Ways to promote and facilitate activities to strengthen implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- The need for and possible development of additional mechanisms to enable Parties to meet their commitments under the Convention and the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- Collaboration with the Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

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