2030 Agenda & Ecosystems Discussion paper

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A preliminary analysis of the links between the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals







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Wellfunctioning ecosystems are relevant for achievement of all the SDGs

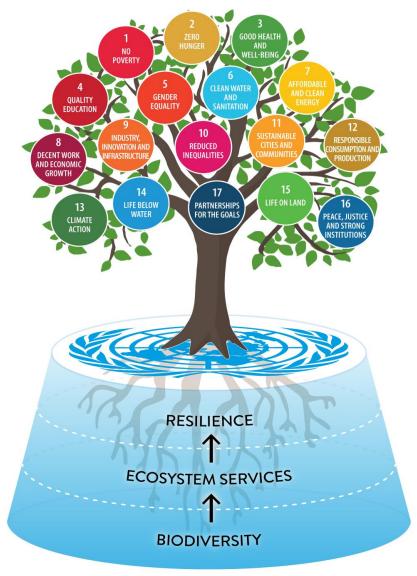


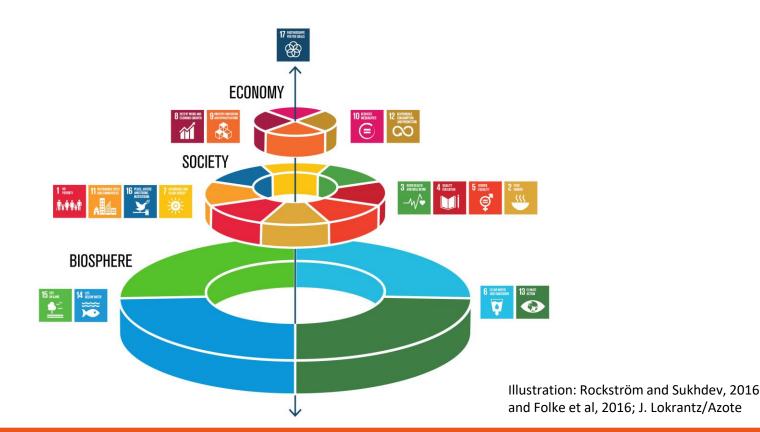
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Four biosphere-based goals

- fundamental non-negotiable safe operating space for humanity

Goal 15: Life on land; Goal 14: Life below water;

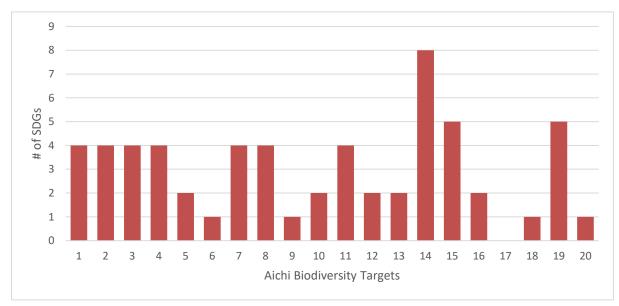
Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation; Goal 13: Climate action



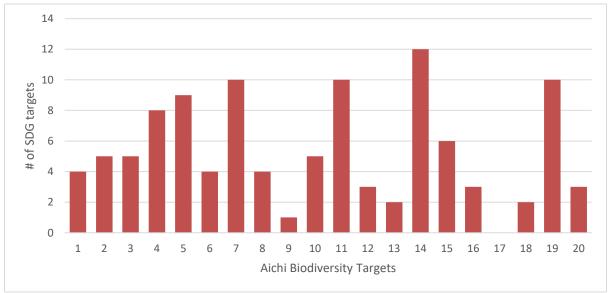
Analysis of words/elements

Aichi Biodiversity			SDG	Aichi Biodiversity			SDG
Goal	Target		score	Goal	Target		score
A. Addressing the underlying causes of loss		Awareness ncreased	(2)	C. Improve the status	11	Protected areas	
		/alues ntegrated	(C)		12	Prevent extinctions	
		ncentives reformed			13	Conserve gene pool	
		Sustainable production		e the ts	14	Ecosystem Services	
B. Reduce the direct pressures		Habitat loss nalved	8	D. Enhance the benefits	15	Enhance resilience	
		Sustainable use marine			16	Nagoya Protocol	O
		Sustainable use		E. Enhance implementation	17	Revise NBSAPs	
		Reduce pollution			718	Traditional knowledge	
		nvasive species			19 19	Improve knowledge	
		Minimise reef loss			20	Mobilise resources	0

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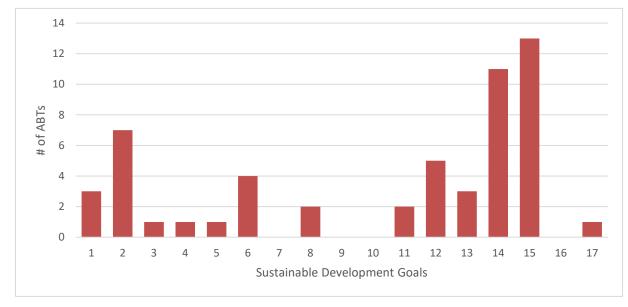


The links between the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the SDG Goals



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Analysis of words/elements



The links between the SDGs and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Some gaps

- 4. Safe ecological limits
- 8. **Pollution** not linked to ecosystem health
- 9. Identification & mgmt of invasive alien species pathways
- 11. **Protection** focuses on provision of ecosystem services
- 13. Culturally-important species
- 14. **IPLC** focus on economic livelihood & receiving education **Ecosystem function** only tangentially covered
- 15. Role of ecosystems as carbon sinks
- 17. Appropriate national biodiversity planning

Conclusions & Way Forward

- This preliminary gap analysis shows a broad overlap.
- There are many potential synergies in implementation.
- The Aichi Biodiversity Targets are more explicit regarding biodiversity, with more specific and quantified targets, and some subjects are not covered under the SDGs.
- A more inclusive and extensive in-depth analysis is needed to review the degree of overlap and identify elements not covered under the SDGs for development of the post-2020 Strategic Plan.

Thank you!

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