

**SECOND EXPERT MEETING  
FOR SOUTH-SOUTH  
COOPERATION ON  
BIODIVERSITY FOR  
DEVELOPMENT**

**Nairobi, 29 - 30 May 2010**



# Importance of SSC to the CBD



- 130 G-77 Parties are the stewards of the largest part of biodiversity
- Technical, financial and institutional challenges, but also growing capacity and expertise

SSC can be more readily applicable and cost-effective, particularly in triangular arrangements

# Decision IX/25

## South-South Cooperation

- Encourages South-South cooperation on biodiversity complimented and supported by North-South and triangular cooperation
- Invites and encourages Parties to incorporate biodiversity into regional and subregional cooperation agreements and related activities, establish multi-stakeholder collaborative partnerships, and facilitate joint projects and programmes on conservation and sustainable use of cross-border ecosystems
- Notes the initiative of developing countries to prepare a multi-year plan of action on biodiversity for development, based on the framework for South-South cooperation
- Invites Parties and other governments, regional and international organizations to support the organization of the South-South Cooperation Forum on Biodiversity for Development on 18 Oct. 2010 at COP-10





# Draft Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development for 2011 – 2020

## Background

### Preparation of the MYPOA stems from

- Brainstorming Meeting on South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity at request of G-77 under chairmanship of South Africa (November 2006)
- First Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development convened under chairmanship of Antigua and Barbuda (November 2008)
- First Meeting of the Steering Committee for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development (October 2009)



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## Background

*The MYPA will be the first time a South-South cooperation process has specifically focused on biodiversity*

- Complements the G-77 Development Platform for the South
- Complements previous declarations of the G-77 on SSC and highlights the importance of biodiversity considerations
- Complements the CBD Biodiversity for Development Initiative in support of Article 6 (b)
- Is not a replacement for North-South cooperation and investments



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## Background

- Strengthens SSC and triangular arrangements as a complement to, and supportive of, North-South cooperation in implementation of:
  - CBD's 3 Objectives
  - Strategic Plan 2011-2020
  - 2020 Headline Biodiversity Targets and sub-targets
- Supports mainstreaming biodiversity into Regional and Inter-Regional Cooperation Agreements and inter-regional South-South programmes
- Recognizes specific needs of LDCs and SIDS
- Requires a multi-stakeholder approach



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## Draft Vision and Mission

### Vision

where the cooperation between Southern Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity is strengthened in order to conserve, restore, and wisely use biodiversity, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.



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## Draft Vision and Mission

### Mission

Reinforce and increase SSC and triangular arrangements:

- in the implementation of the three objectives of the CBD and the relevant decisions of the COP,
- in the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, and
- in achieving the Millennium Development Goals (particularly Goals 1 and 7).

The MYPA will support the implementation of the Draft Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity for the Period 2011 - 2020, including the 2020 Headline Biodiversity Targets, the associated sub-targets, and its long-term target for 2050





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## Objectives

- Encourage and promote the exchange scientific and technological knowledge and expertise (including best practices and lessons learned in conservation, sustainable use, and mainstreaming of biodiversity)
- Facilitate projects and programmes aimed at joint conservation and sustainable use of cross-border ecosystems in order to halt biodiversity loss
- Strengthen cooperation between partners to reinforce SSC and triangular cooperation in implementing the CBD
- Mobilize and enhance, by 2020, resources for SSC and triangular cooperation



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## Modalities

(flexible and additional modalities based on new priorities will be added)

### Implementation at Policy Level Through:

- Engagement of regional organizations and secretariats, Economic Commissions, regional development banks, regional cooperation treaties
- Regional Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans which offer concrete platforms for SSC through
  - coordinating transboundary activities
  - Promoting regional exchanges of information
- Inviting Parties to include SSC in future National Reports to better inform SCBD and other Parties



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## Modalities

### Implementation at Programming Level Through:

- Partnerships with Universities and Centres of Excellence (including new centres)
- CHM, BCH and other relevant CHMs
  - Database of case studies related to SSC on biodiversity and development
  - Coordination between relevant CHMs
  - Development of a Roster of Expertise, linking needs with available expertise
- Meeting of the Steering Committee on SSC annually on the margins of an appropriate CBD meeting.
  - Considering the agendas, key partners or experts could be invited to contribute



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## Modalities

### Implementation at Programming Level Through:

- Regional capacity-development workshops already organized by the SCBD on specific programmes of work, cross-cutting issues, or mechanisms:
  - Protected areas
  - Forests
  - Invasive alien species
  - Climate change
  - Indigenous tourism
  - NBSAPs
  - National Reports
- Developing a communication and public awareness strategy for MYPA



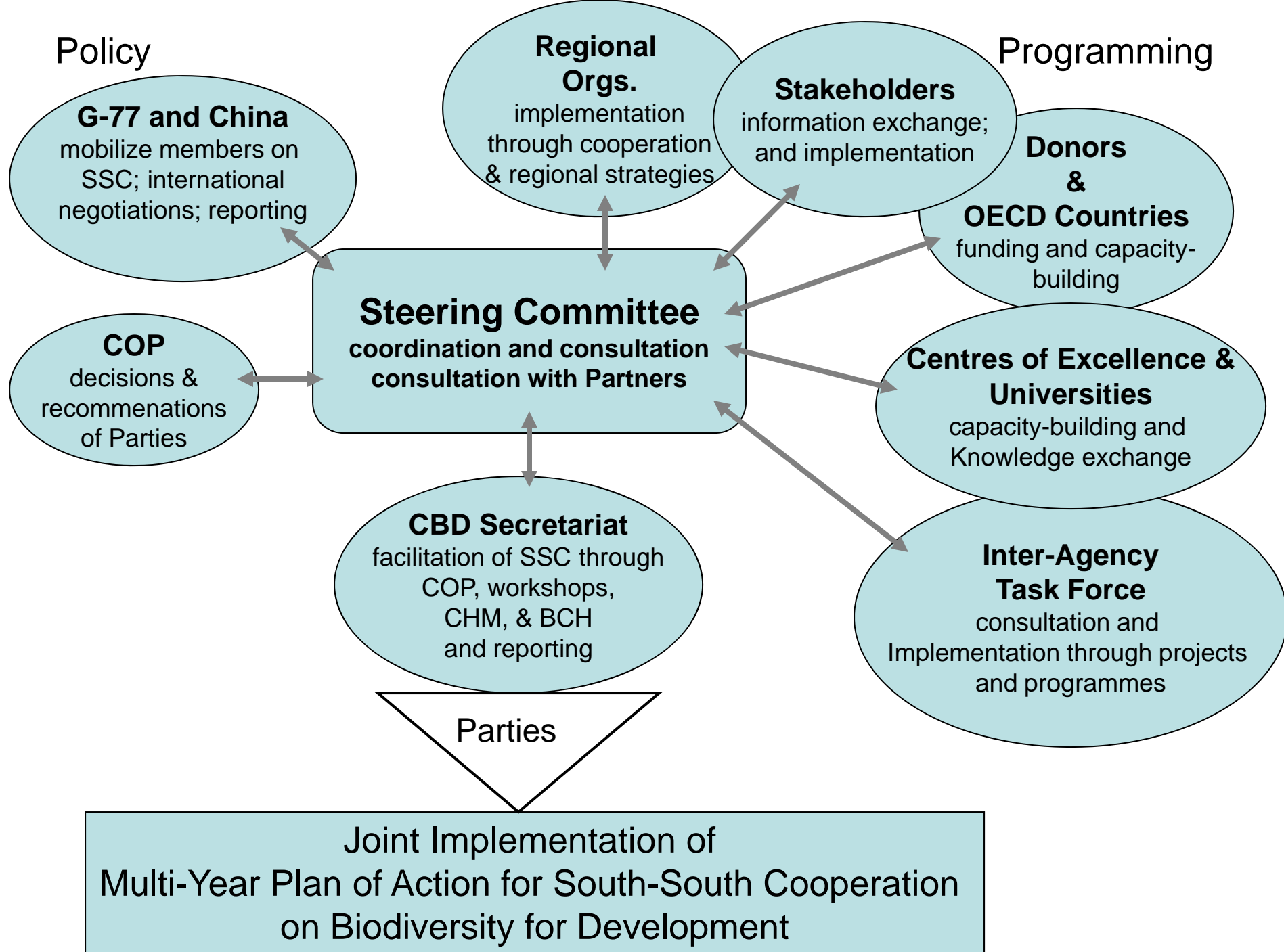
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## Steering Committee

- Current and former 3 Chairs of the G-77
- Executive Secretary of the G-77
- Executive Secretary of the SCBD
- Developing country Parties represented in the COP Bureau
- Chair of SBSTTA







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## Monitoring and Evaluation

### Reporting

- Steering Committee will report to key G-77 meetings, UNGA High-level Commission on SSC, and COP

### Measuring Success

- Steering Committee will identify benchmarks i.e.:
  - Number of events
  - Number of projects
  - Number of partnerships and networks catalyzed and extent of thematic and regional coverage
  - Amount of funds generated and dedicated to SSC on biodiversity
  - Number of people trained in areas under modalities

**Periodically review priorities and objectives in order to integrate new decisions of the COP as well as new priorities of the G-77**



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## Funding Biodiversity for Development

- Establish a voluntary Trust fund to cover costs of G-77 coordination meetings prior to major meetings of Convention Bodies
- Innovative use of external assistance, including triangular cooperation
- Engaging and linking to new and innovative financial mechanisms i.e.
  - Climate Change, REDD, payments for ecosystem services
- Exploring opportunities presented by environmental fiscal reforms, including innovative models



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## Funding Biodiversity for Development

- Encouraging OECD countries to complement and match SSC investments
- Drawing on traditional forms of funding
- Earmarking national budgetary allocations
- Enhancing existing sources such as Perez-Guerrero Trust fund and Voluntary Trust Fund for SSC
- Discussing with the GEF assisting implementation of MYPA at project levels



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## Next Steps

<b>MYPA negotiated by G-77 members – define process</b>	28 September, New York
<b>MYPA submitted to Ministers of G-77 for approval</b>	
<b>South-South Cooperation Forum on Biodiversity for Development</b>	Nagoya, Japan 18 October 2010
<b>Submission for consideration at COP-10 (Yemen on behalf of G-77) – 3 months in advance</b>	Nagoya, Japan 19 – 29 October 2010





[www.cbd.int/cooperation/SouthSouthcooperation.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/cooperation/SouthSouthcooperation.shtml)

