

Pan-European 2020 Strategy for Biodiversity

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PEBLDS

- Adopted in 1995 to support the implementation of the CBD in the pan-European region
- Sept. 2009, Council decision to develop a new Strategy / Secretariat provided solely by UNEP
- Bureau meetings held in Nagoya (CBD COP10) and Geneva (Apr 2011), stakeholder conference in Gabala, meeting with biodiv MEAs (Geneva, Jan 2011), ...
- Council meeting in Geneva (June 2011) to review, amend and endorse a draft Pan-European 2020 Biodiversity Strategy



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New Pan-European 2020 Strategy for Biodiversity

Reinforces the added value of a pan-European approach:

- Integrates biodiversity into landscape concerns
- Addresses all biological and landscape diversity initiatives under one pan-European approach
- Promotes the integration of biological and landscape diversity into social and economic sectors



New Pan-European 2020 Strategy for Biodiversity

Implementation and follow-up of SP at pan-European level

- While EU countries have their own coordination mechanism, non-EU ones rely on a pan-European approach
- Regional forum for the preparation, implementation and follow-up of CBD
- Flexible platform to debate and give answers to political and technical questions



New Pan-European 2020 Strategy for Biodiversity

- ❑ Informal platform of exchange for CBD implementation in pan-Europe;
- ❑ Sounding Board for policy development and implementation;
- ❑ Enhancing coherence at national and pan-European scale of biodiversity policies and priority actions;
- ❑ Informal platform of exchange of views, expertise and experience to support the pan-European contribution to in-country TEEB activities and other relevant biodiversity international processes.



New Pan-European 2020 Strategy for Biodiversity

- The PEBLDS Council is transformed into a flexible steering committee
- The Steering Committee will ensure the implementation of the Pan-European 2020 Strategy for Biodiversity and will assist in the preparation and facilitation of the Biodiversity in Europe Conference, NBSAP workshops,
- Russian Federation has taken over Chairmanship from Switzerland



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PEBLDS 2020 Approach

- Implementation and follow-up of the Strategic Plan at pan-European level
- Actions to promote cooperation and synergies of biodiversity-related Conventions in the pan-European Region
- Pilot country activities
- Re-establish the Biodiversity Service for NBSAP delivery:
- Increase engagement of civil society and the private sector



PEBLDS 2020 Action Plan and Activities (2)

- Capacity building via the “Implementation of CBD Strategic Plan through Capacity Building”, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Thematic supporting actions and capacity building at pan-European or sub-regional level on topics related to restoration of ecosystems, indicators development linked to SEBI process, TEEB
- Biodiversity in Europe Conference in Georgia in 2013 and CBD NBSAP workshop in Moldova (Sept 2012)



PEBLDS 2020 Activities: 2012-2013

- **Capacity building training** for government officials, policy makers, and NGOs to implement the CBD Strategic Plan 2011-2020 in EECCA countries focusing on **ecosystem restoration, preservation of wetlands and the ratification of ABS Protocol.**

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Capacity building training

Key elements of the preparation phase (First semester 2012):

- Technical analysis to understand how knowledge should be aggregated/presented in order to be easily assimilated by trainees
- Discussions with CBD, Ramsar to verify/validate the content of the modules
- Development of the first modules (Ecosystem restoration)



Capacity building training

Key elements of the implementation phase (Second semester 2012 – 2013):

- Sub-regional and regional workshops will be organised and managed by local partners
- Training Packages will be adapted based on the results of these workshops

First workshop to take place in September 2012, Moldova



Thank you

