



Convention on
Biological Diversity



East Africa Workshop for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity through the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

Knowledge Sharing for NBSAP Development and Implementation

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Rationale



Collectively those involved in implementing the Convention have a wealth of experience and have developed many useful good practice cases, tools and guidance

The clearing house mechanism should create a biodiversity knowledge network, including a database and network of practitioners, to bring together this knowledge and experience for enhanced implementation of the Convention.

Partnerships such as through South-South cooperation will contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan

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The Basis



Article 17: Exchange of Information

1. The Contracting Parties **shall facilitate the exchange of information**, from all publicly available sources, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account **the special needs of developing countries**.
2. Such exchange of information shall **include exchange of results of technical, scientific and socio-economic research**, as well as information on training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, indigenous and traditional knowledge as such and in combination with the technologies referred to in Article 16, paragraph 1. It shall also, where feasible, include repatriation of information.

The Basis



Article 18. Technical and Scientific Cooperation:

1. ... promote international technical and scientific cooperation ... **through the appropriate international and national institutions.**
2. ... promote technical and scientific cooperation in particular developing countries ...
...
4. ... encourage and develop methods of cooperation for the **development and use of technologies** ...shall also promote cooperation in the **training of personnel** and **exchange of experts.**
5. ... promote the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies...

South-South Cooperation: Regional Technical Cooperation



Aichi Biodiversity Targets:

- Target 19: By 2020, knowledge, the science base and technologies relating to biodiversity, its values, functioning, status and trends, and the consequences of its loss, are improved, widely shared and transferred, and applied

Other COP 10 Decisions:

- Decision X/6 –
 - Promoting the sharing of knowledge, experience, communication and awareness on mainstreaming biodiversity for poverty eradication and development;
 - Assisting Parties and their regional bodies to establish partnerships and institutional arrangements catalysing triangular cooperation (South-South and North-South cooperation) for capacity-building around regional nodes;
 - Supporting Parties and regional organizations in fund raising and further engagement of technical assistance for capacity development efforts at the regional and national levels

Regional Technical Cooperation



The objective of this exercise is to establish regional cooperation potential to facilitate NBSAP revision.

1. List the technical, scientific and related elements that you need to revise your NBSAP on the yellow sheet (write your name on the corner of the sheet);
2. List your country's strengths that you could contribute to facilitate NBSAP revision in the region on the red sheet (write your name on the corner of the sheet).
3. List as many of each as you can.
4. Post these on the wall
5. Peruse the needs and offers of other countries and see if you can find any matches
6. Contact the potential collaborators and agree a way forward