

Workshops for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity through the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

Introduction

Overview of the Aichi-Nagoya Outcomes:
The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-20, and
the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

CBD Secretariat
May 2011.





2010 International Year of Biodiversity

Aichi-Nagoya Outcomes (COP-10 / MOP-5)



Life in harmony,
into the future

47 decisions of COP-10, including:

- Nagoya Protocol on ABS
- Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets
- Strategy for Resource Mobilization

17 decisions of MOP, including:

- Nagoya-KL Protocol on Liability & Redress
- Strategic Plan for Biosafety Protocol

Plus declarations of parallel meetings on
Local Authorities & Cities, Parliamentarians,
Biodiversity and Development

COP-10 Decisions

- X/1. Nagoya Protocol on Access Benefit Sharing
- X/2. The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- X/3. Strategy for Resource Mobilization
- X/4. Global Biodiversity Outlook
- X/5. Implementation of the Convention
- X/6. Biodiversity and poverty eradication and development
- X/7. Goals and targets and associated indicators
- X/8. UN Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020
- X/9. The multi-year programme of work
- X/10. National reporting
- X/11. IPBES
- X/12. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of SBSTTA
- X/13. New and emerging issues
- X/14. Retirement of decisions
- X/15. Clearing-house mechanism
- X/16. Technology transfer and cooperation
- X/17. Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020
- X/18. CEPA and IYB
- X/19. Gender mainstreaming
- X/20. Cooperation with other conventions and initiatives
- X/21. Business engagement
- X/22. Plan of Action on Cities and Local Authorities
- X/23. South-South Cooperation
- X/24. Review of guidance to the financial mechanism
- X/25. Additional guidance to the financial mechanism
- X/26. Assessment of the amount of funds needed for GEF-6
- X/27. 4th review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism
- X/28. Inland waters biodiversity
- X/29. Marine and coastal biodiversity
- X/30. Mountain biological diversity
- X/31. Protected areas
- X/32. Sustainable use of biodiversity
- X/33. Biodiversity and climate change
- X/34. Agricultural biodiversity
- X/35. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands
- X/36. Forest biodiversity
- X/37. Biofuels and biodiversity
- X/38. Invasive alien species
- X/39. Global Taxonomy Initiative
- X/40. Mechanisms for the effective participation of indigenous and local communities
- X/41. Elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge
- X/42. The Tkarihwaí:ri code of ethical conduct
- X/43. Multi-year programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions
- X/44. Incentive measures
- X/45. Administration and budget 2011-2012
- X/46. Date and venue of COP-11
- X/47. Tribute to the Government and people of Japan





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BIODIVERSITY SCENARIOS: PROJECTIONS OF 21ST CENTURY CHANGE IN BIODIVERSITY

AND ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

A Technical Report for the Global Biodiversity Outlook 3



10. *Illustration of a forest fire, a process that causes habitat modifications (10).*

12. *Mountains and rivers are visible in the background of a forest fire.*



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Global Biodiversity: Indicators of Recent Declines

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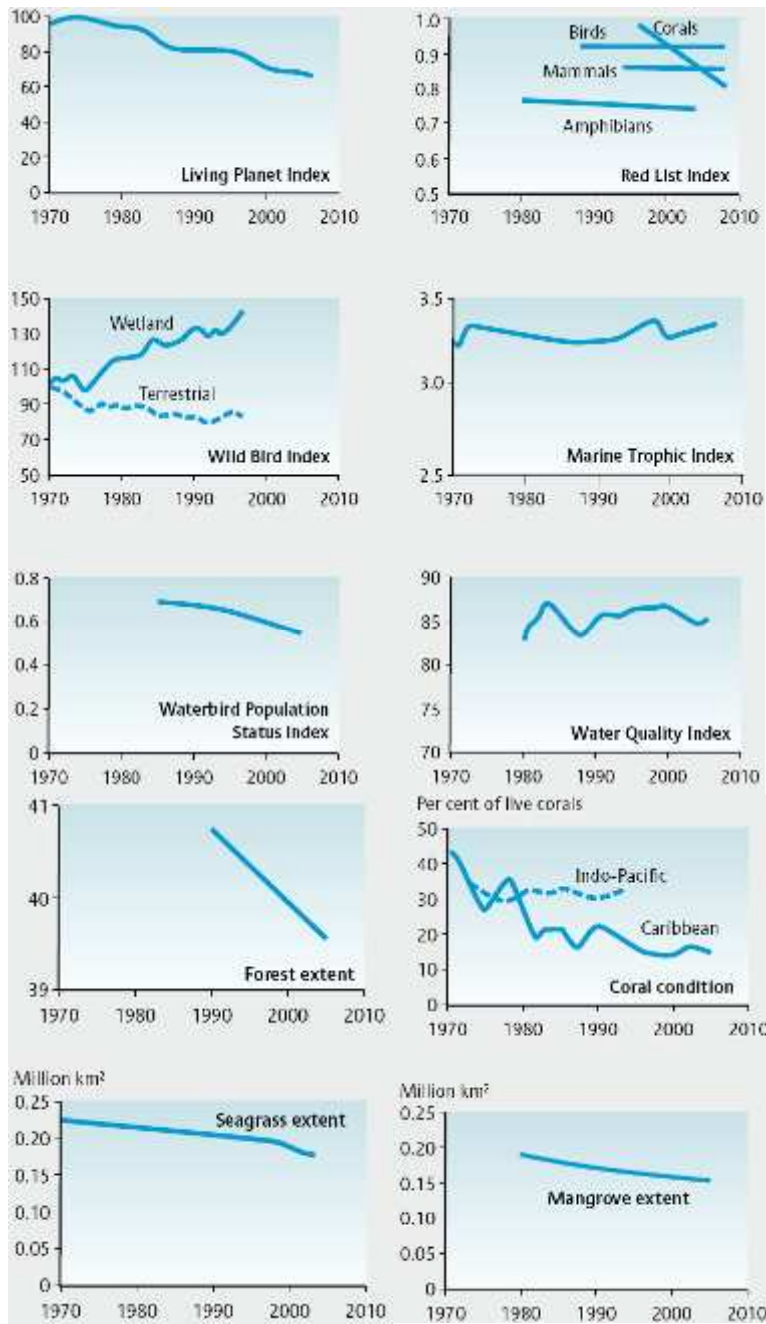
In 2002, world leaders committed, through the Convention on Biological Diversity, to achieve a significant reduction in the rate of biodiversity loss by 2010. We compiled 31 indicators to report on progress toward this target. Most indicators of the state of biodiversity (covering species, population trends, extinction risk, habitat extent and condition, and community composition) showed declines, with no significant recent reductions in one, whereas indicators of pressures on biodiversity (including resource consumption, invasive alien species, nitrogen pollution, overexploitation, and climate change impacts) showed increases. Despite some local successes and increasing responses (including extent and biodiversity coverage of protected areas and sustainable forest management policy responses to invasive alien species and biodiversity-related risks), the rate of biodiversity loss does not appear to be slowing.

Framework of indicators to measure biodiversity loss at the level of genes, populations, species, and ecosystems (5, 6). A through 2 minority have been published individually (3), others they have not been synthesized to provide an integrated picture. Despite suggestions that the target is unlikely to be (6-8), or has not been (4, 9, 10), we use the original indicators using a broad suite of indicators to evaluate achievement of the 2010 target. We present the results, and findings and discussion (11) and (12) calculated aggregated indicators relating to the state of biodiversity, pressure on biodiversity, and management responses, that we derive from biodiversity, using the best available science. To calculate aggregate indices, we first scaled each of 31 indicators (out of 31) to a common scale (from 1970 period (only eight indicators had earlier data) and calculated the first year with data from 1970 period (only eight indicators had earlier data) and calculated the proportional change from this first year (13, 14, 15) and 16).

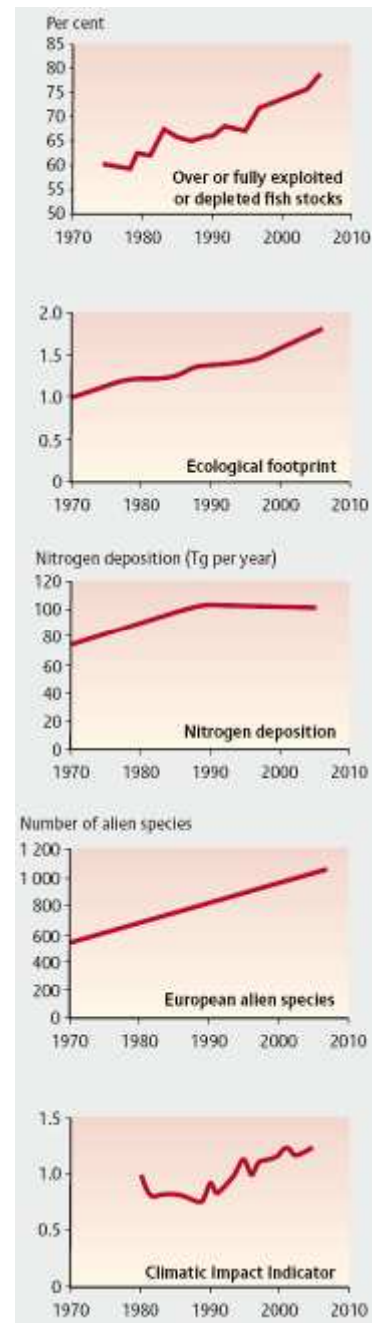
Global Biodiversity Outlook 3



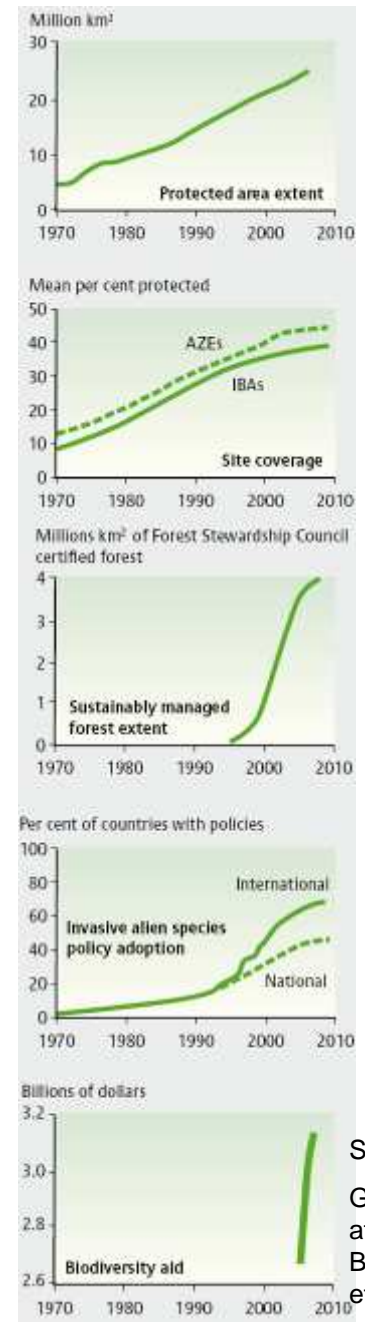
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Pressure



Response



Source:
GBO-3,
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Butchart
et al 2010

Tipping Points

Amazon dieback



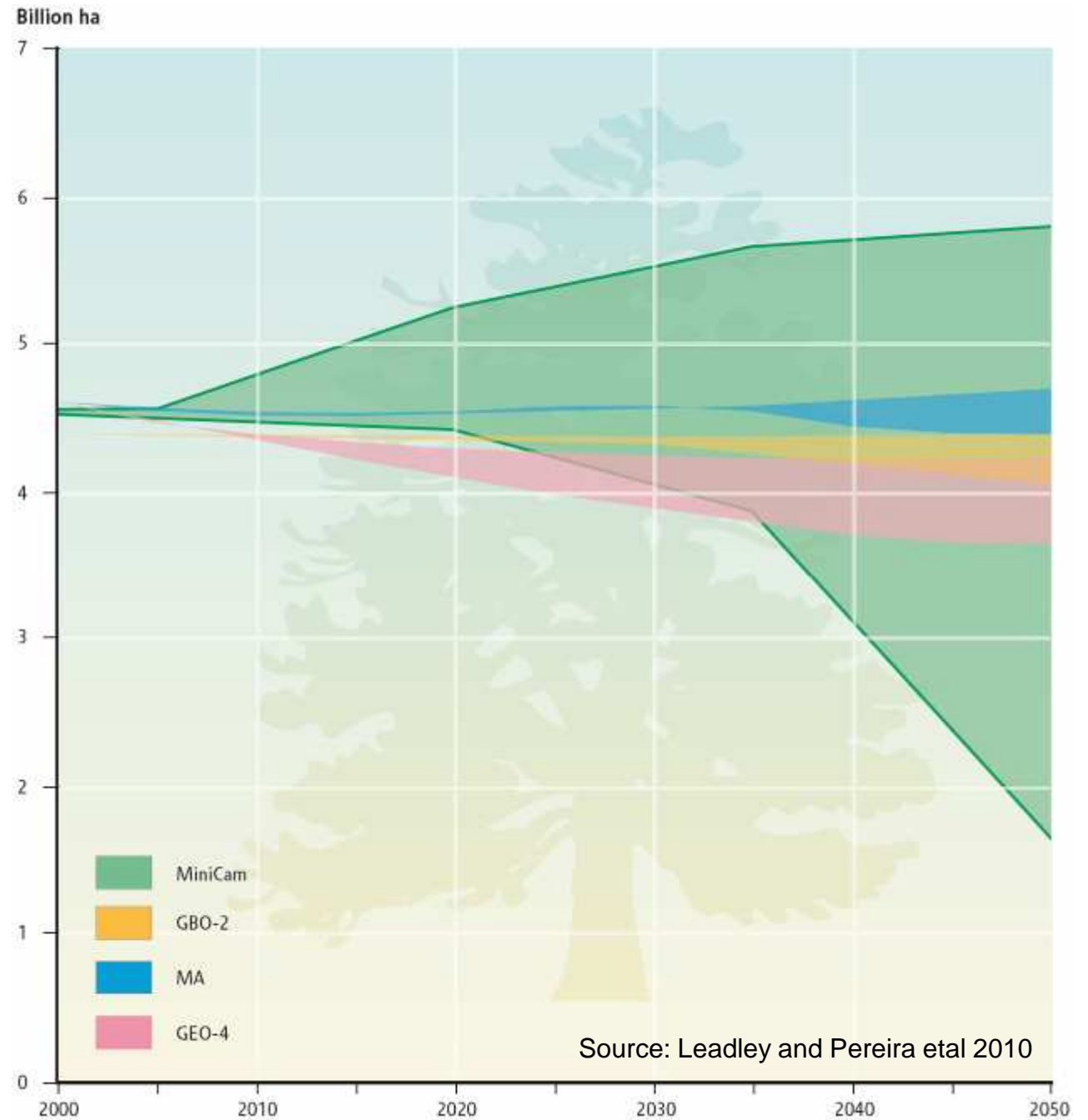
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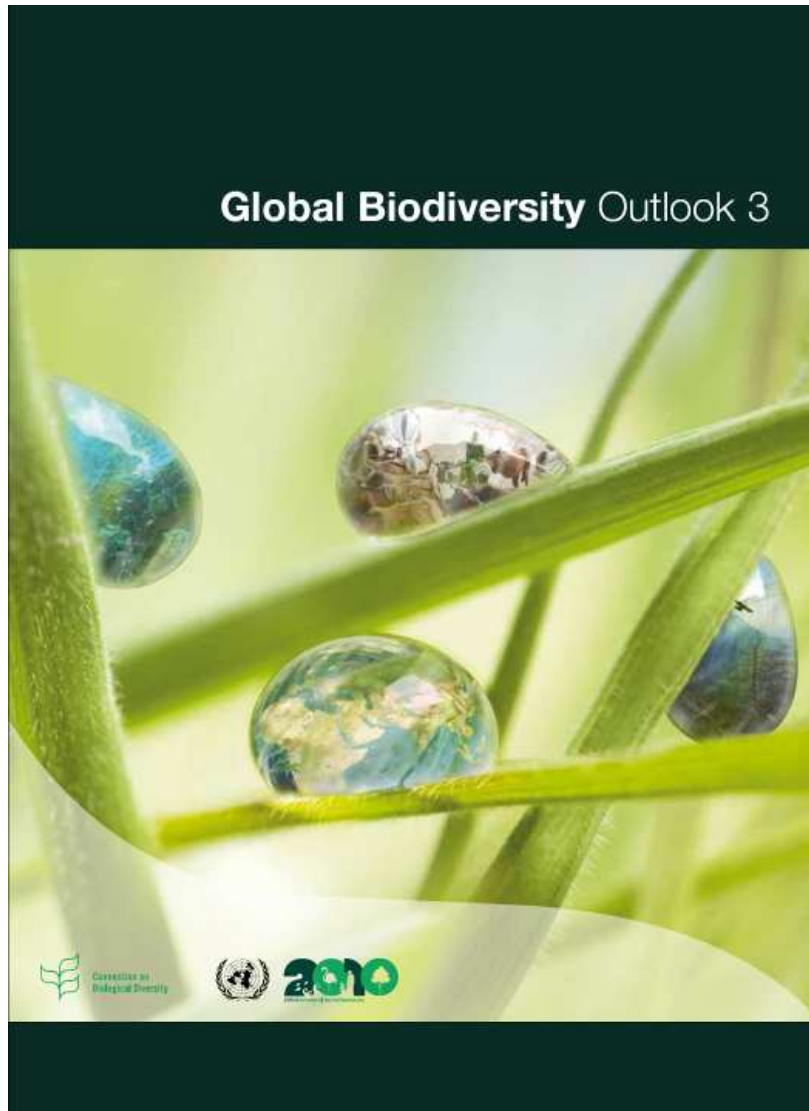
Coral reef collapse



There is a greater range of options than previously recognized



GBO-3: Action needed this decade



The **action** taken over the next decade or two will determine whether the relatively stable environmental conditions on which human civilization has depended for the past 10,000 years will continue beyond this century.

If we fail to use this opportunity, many ecosystems on the planet will move into new, unprecedented states in which the capacity to provide for the needs of present and future generations is highly uncertain (“**tipping points**”).

Greater range of **options** than previously recognized

Inaction is more expensive in the long run than investing in action now

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

Framework for all Conventions and stakeholders.

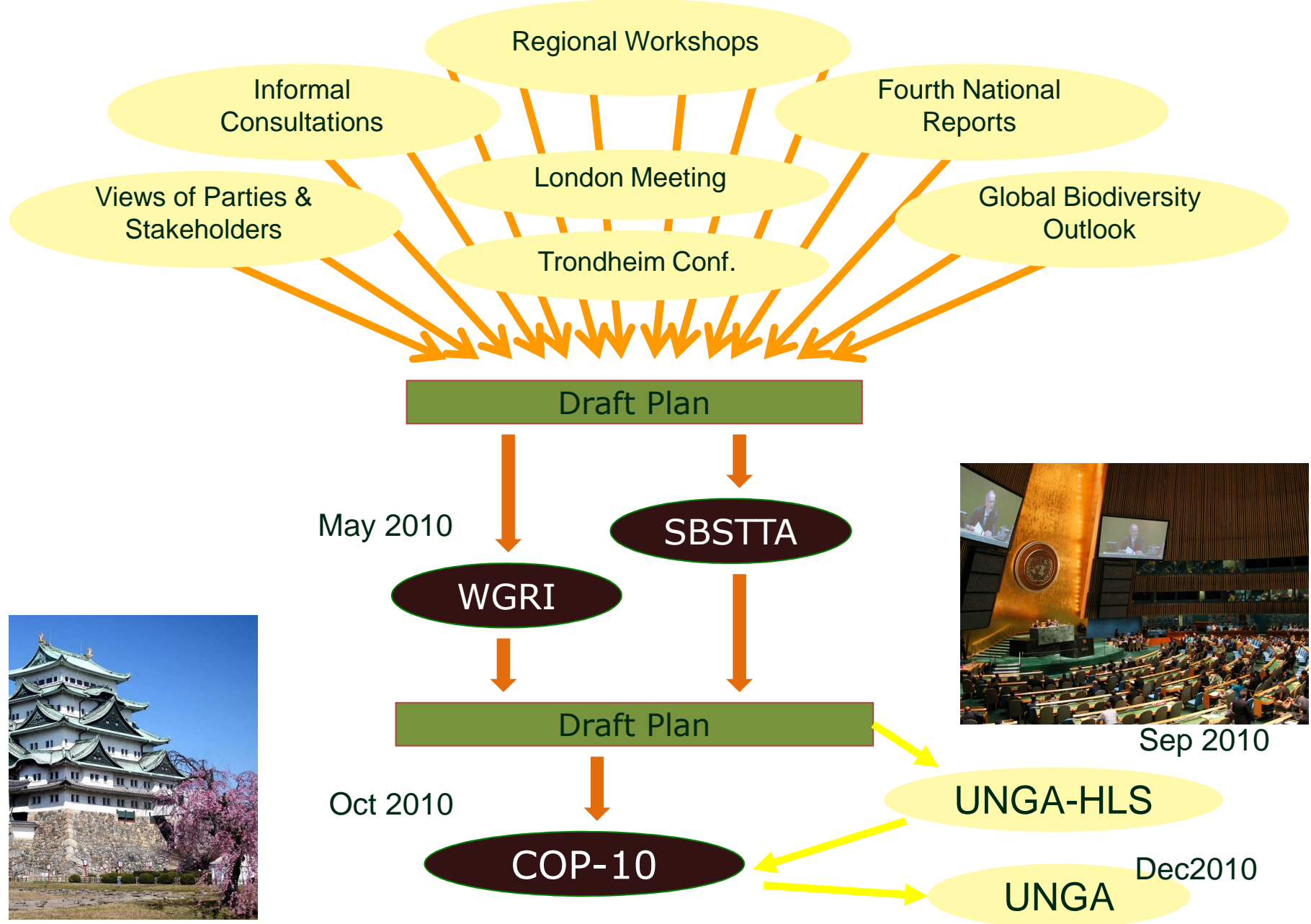
Vision: *Living in harmony with nature.* By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.”

Mission Take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that by 2020 ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet’s variety of life, and contributing to human well-being, and poverty eradication

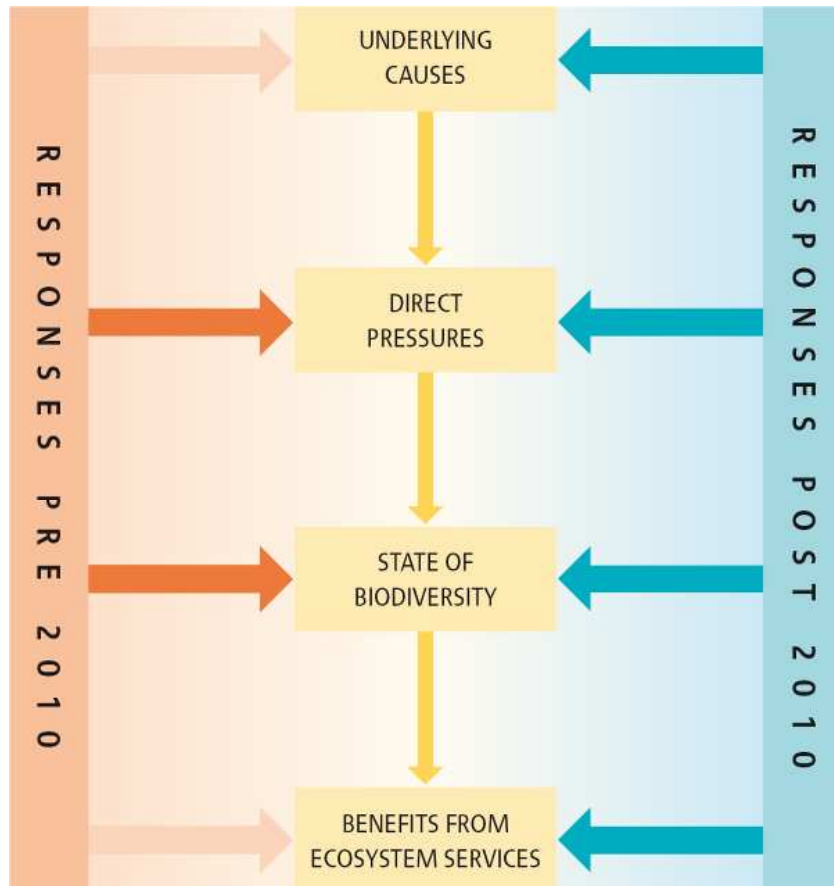
20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Implementation mechanisms

An inclusive preparatory process



Strategic Goals



- A. Address the **underlying causes** of biodiversity loss (mainstreaming)
- A. Reduce the **direct pressures** and promote sustainable use
- A. **Directly safeguard** ecosystems, species and genetic diversity
- B. Enhance the **benefits** to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services
- C. **Enhance implementation** through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building

Aichi Nagoya Targets

Strategic goal A. Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss

Target 1: By 2020, People are aware of the values of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably.

Target 2: By 2020, biodiversity values are integrated into national and local development and poverty reduction strategies and planning processes and national accounts ...

Target 3: By 2020, incentives, including subsidies, harmful to biodiversity are eliminated, phased out or reformed

Target 4: By 2020, Governments, business and stakeholders have plans for sustainable production and consumption and keep the impacts resource use within safe ecological limits.

Strategic goal B. Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use

Target 5: By 2020, the rate of loss of all natural habitats, including forests, is at least halved and where feasible brought close to zero, and degradation and fragmentation is significantly reduced.

Target 6: By 2020 all stocks managed and harvested sustainably, so that overfishing is avoided

Target 7: By 2020 areas under agriculture, aquaculture and forestry are managed sustainably, ensuring conservation of biodiversity.

Target 8: By 2020, pollution, including from excess nutrients, has been brought to levels that are not detrimental to ecosystem function and biodiversity.

Target 9: By 2020, invasive alien species and pathways are identified and prioritized, priority species are controlled or eradicated, and measures are in place to manage pathways to prevent their introduction and establishment.

Target 10: By 2015, the multiple anthropogenic pressures on coral reefs, and other vulnerable ecosystems impacted by climate change or ocean acidification are minimized, so as to maintain their integrity and functioning.

Strategic goal C: To improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity

Target 11: By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas are conserved through systems of protected areas.....

Target 12: By 2020 the extinction of known threatened species has been prevented and their conservation status, particularly of those most in decline, has been improved and sustained.

Target 13: By 2020, the genetic diversity of cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and of wild relatives is maintained,

Strategic goal D: Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services

Target 14: By 2020, ecosystems that provide essential services, including services are restored and safeguarded,

Target 15: By 2020, ecosystem resilience and the contribution of biodiversity to carbon stocks has been enhanced, through conservation and restoration, including restoration of at least 15 per cent of degraded ecosystems,

Target 16: By 2015, the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefits Sharing is in force and operational

Strategic goal E. Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building

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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.

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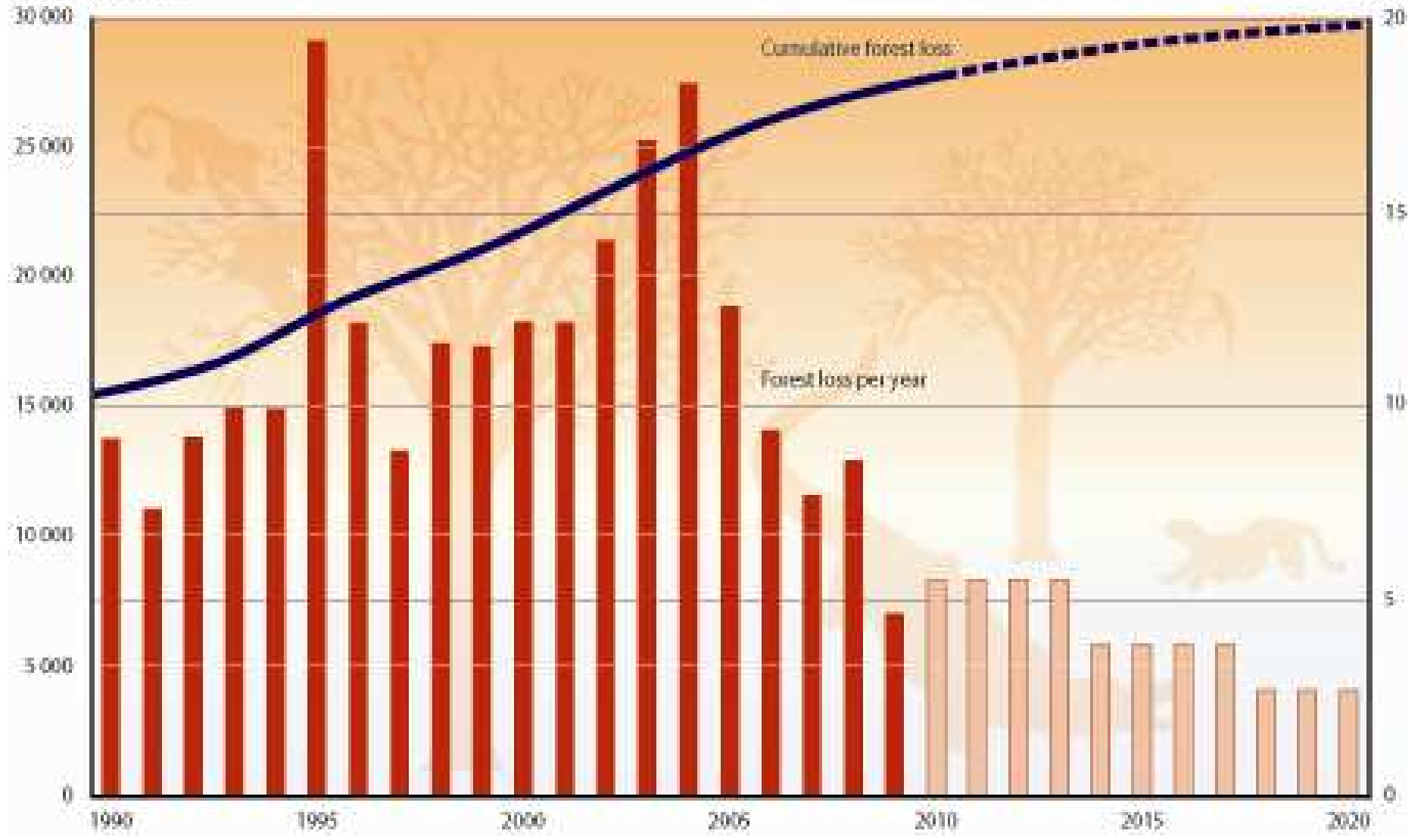
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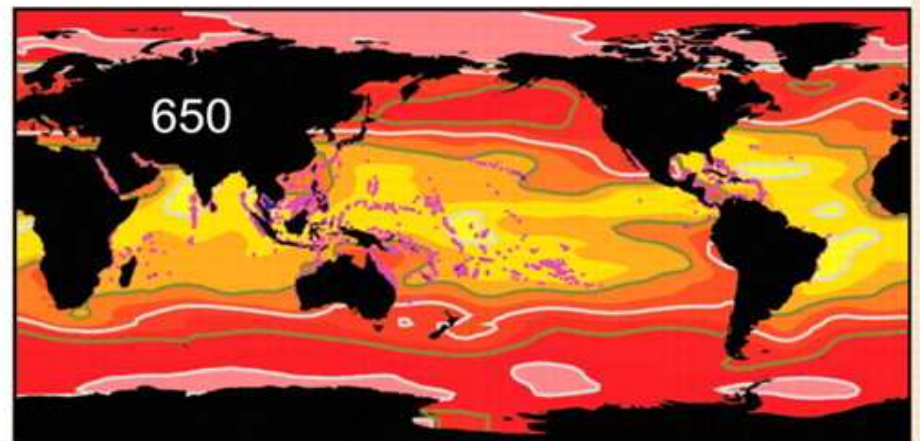
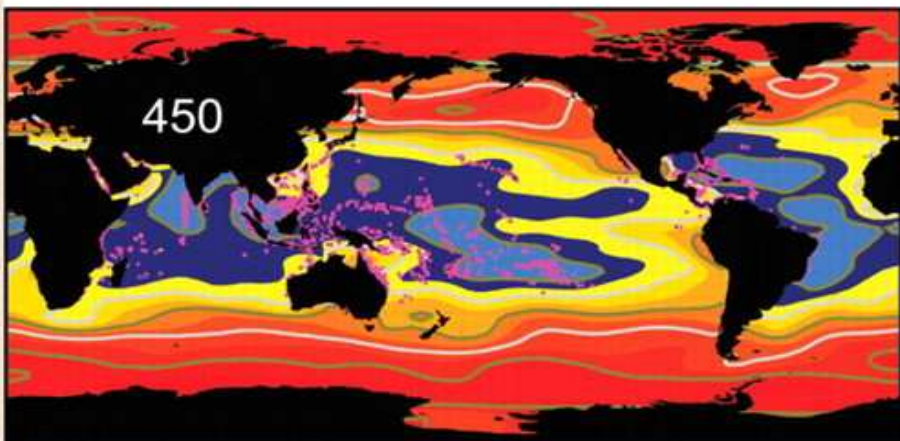
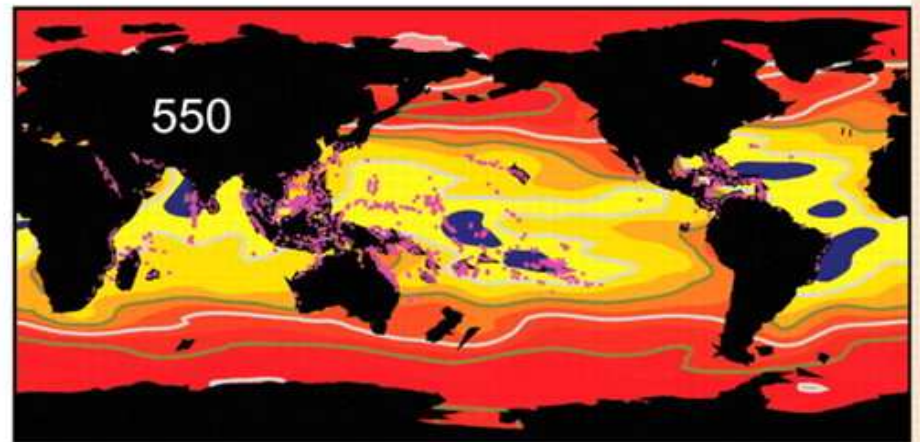
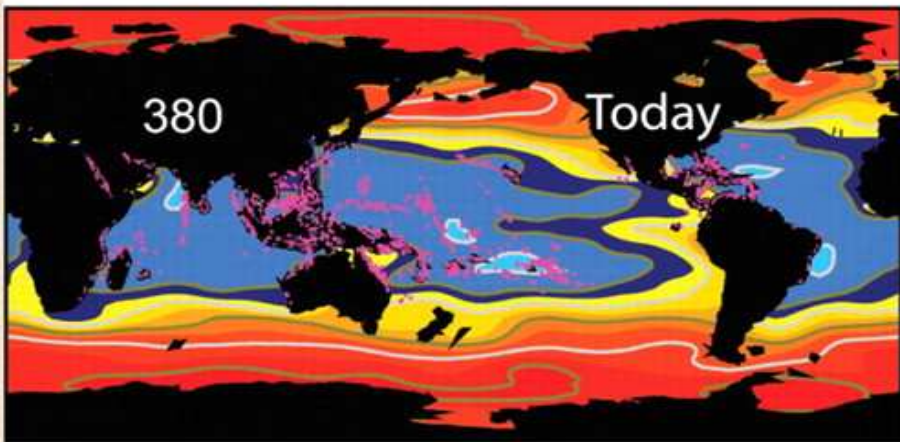
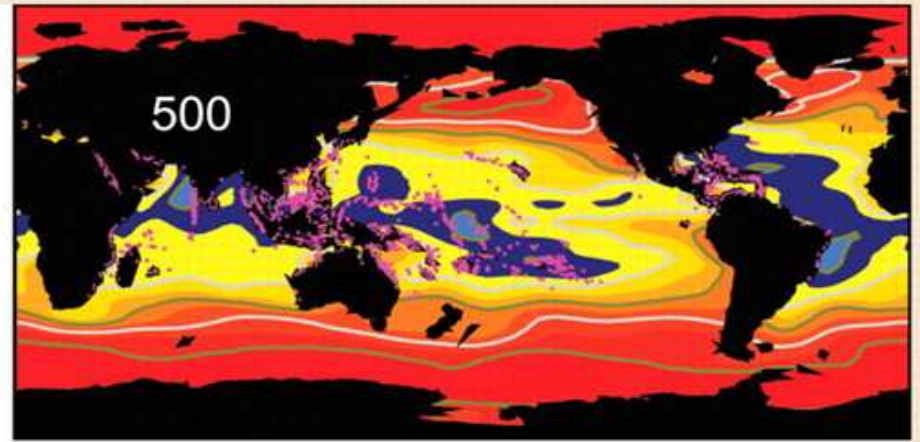
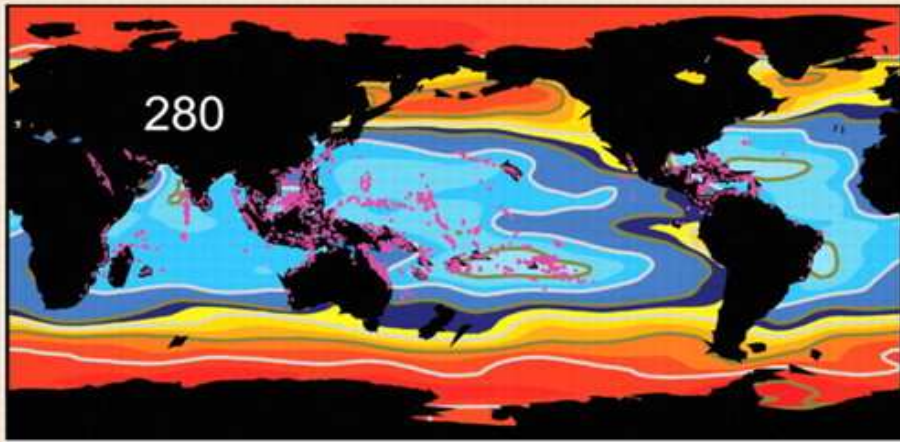
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Deforestation in km²



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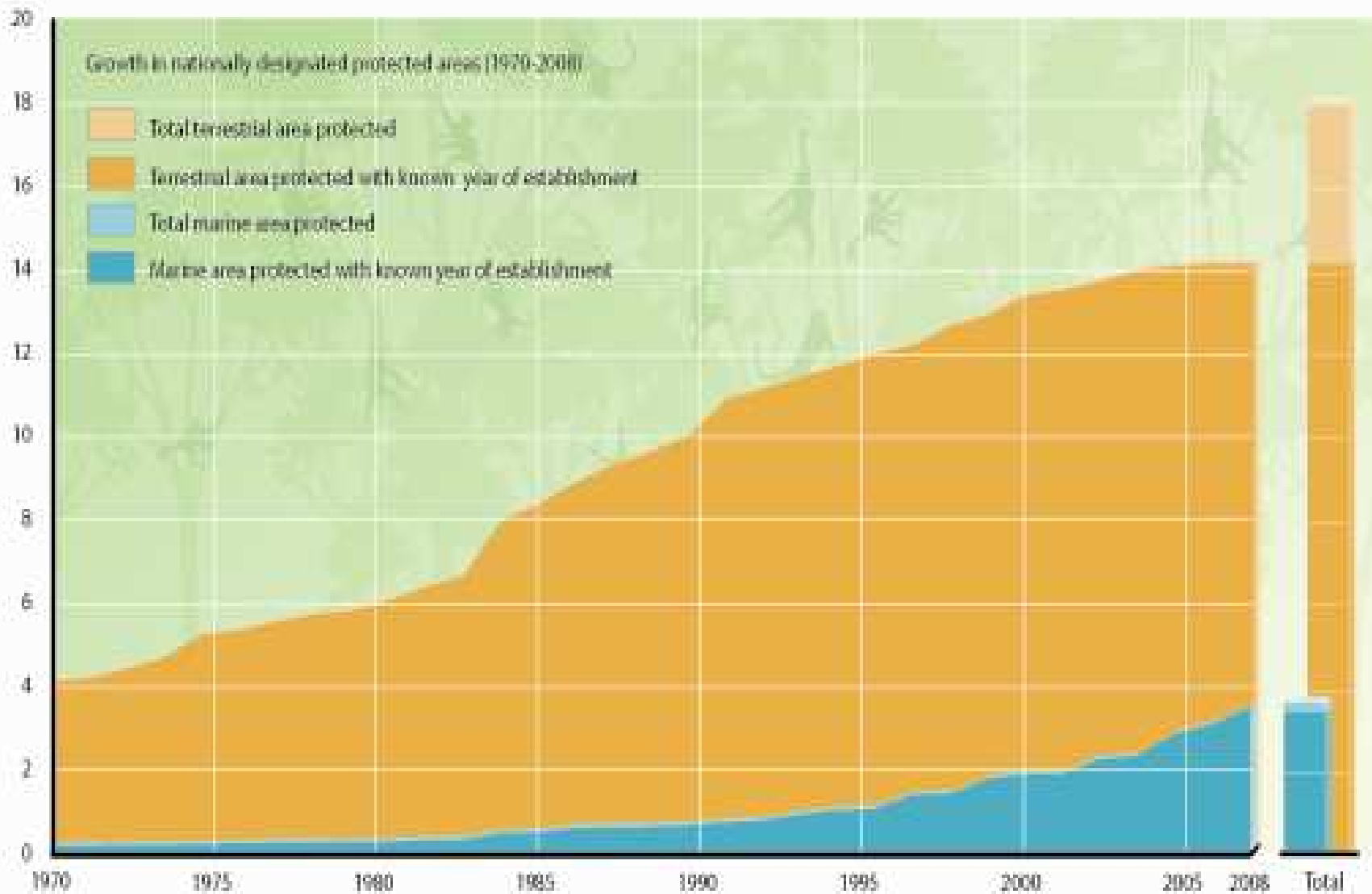
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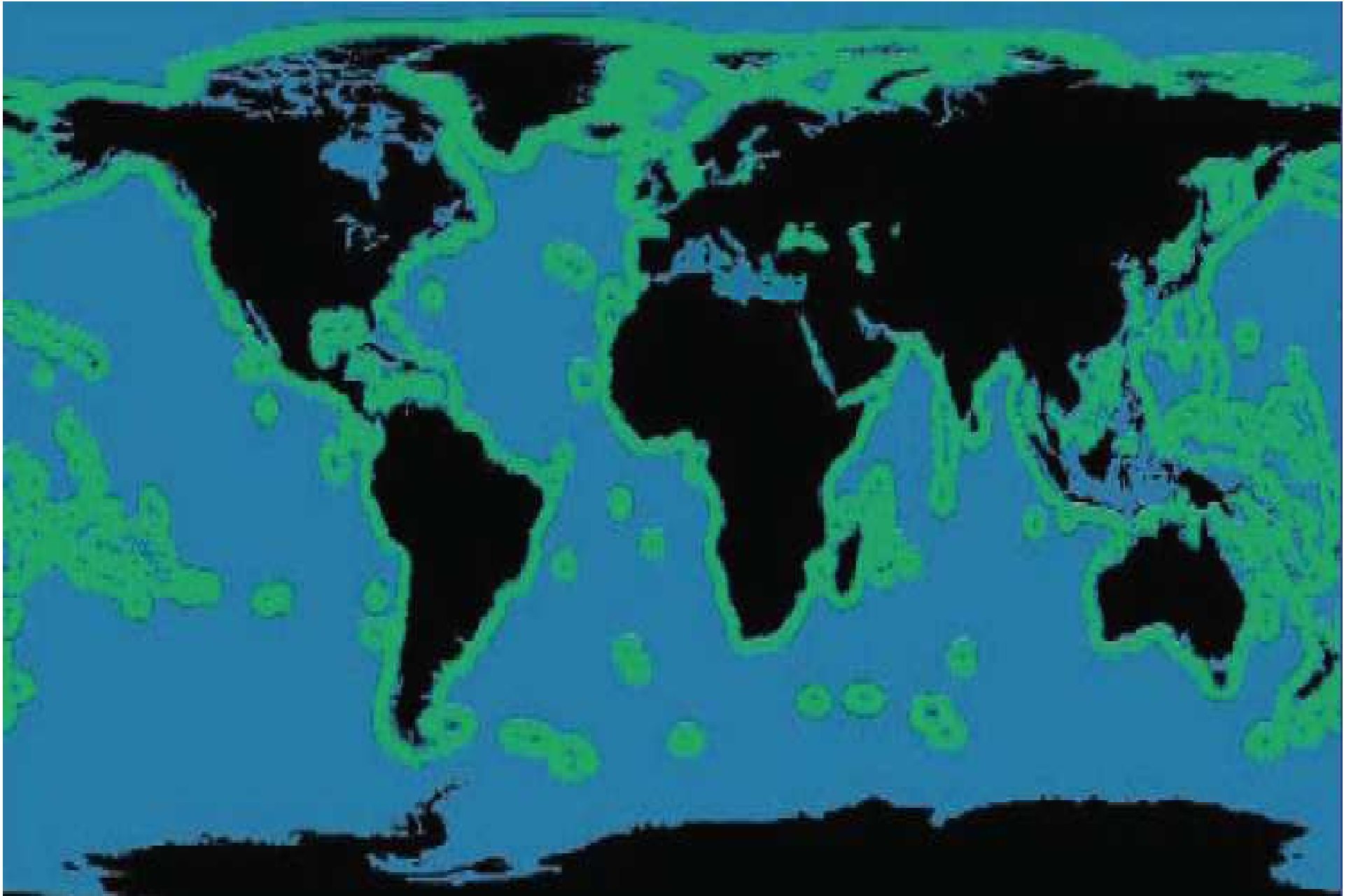
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Millions km²



64% of oceans lies beyond national jurisdiction



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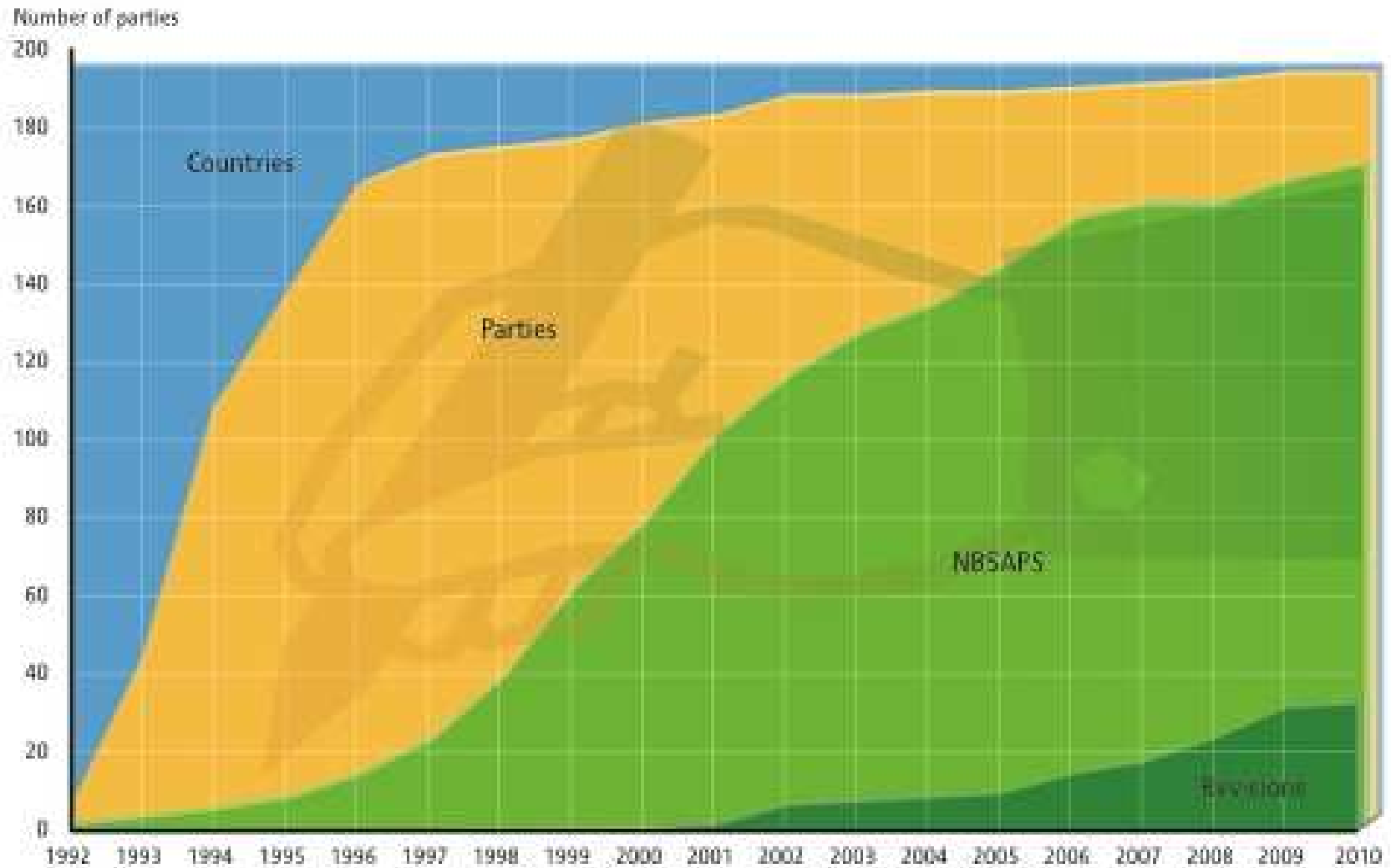
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National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans



Mechanisms to support implementation

Capacity Building

- GEF-5 support for revision of NBSAPs
- Global Support Programme (SCBD/UNEP/UNDP etc)

Knowledge Network: Clearing House Mechanism and technology transfer

- National CHM nodes and central CHM
- Database and exchange of good practice, tools and guidance
- Networks of communities of practice and institutions
- Evidence-based review

Financial Resources

- Targets/Indicators in COP-9 Resource Mobilization Strategy
- Innovative mechanisms

Initiatives to enhance cooperation

- South-South Cooperation
- Plan of action for cities and local governments
- Engagement of Parliamentarians

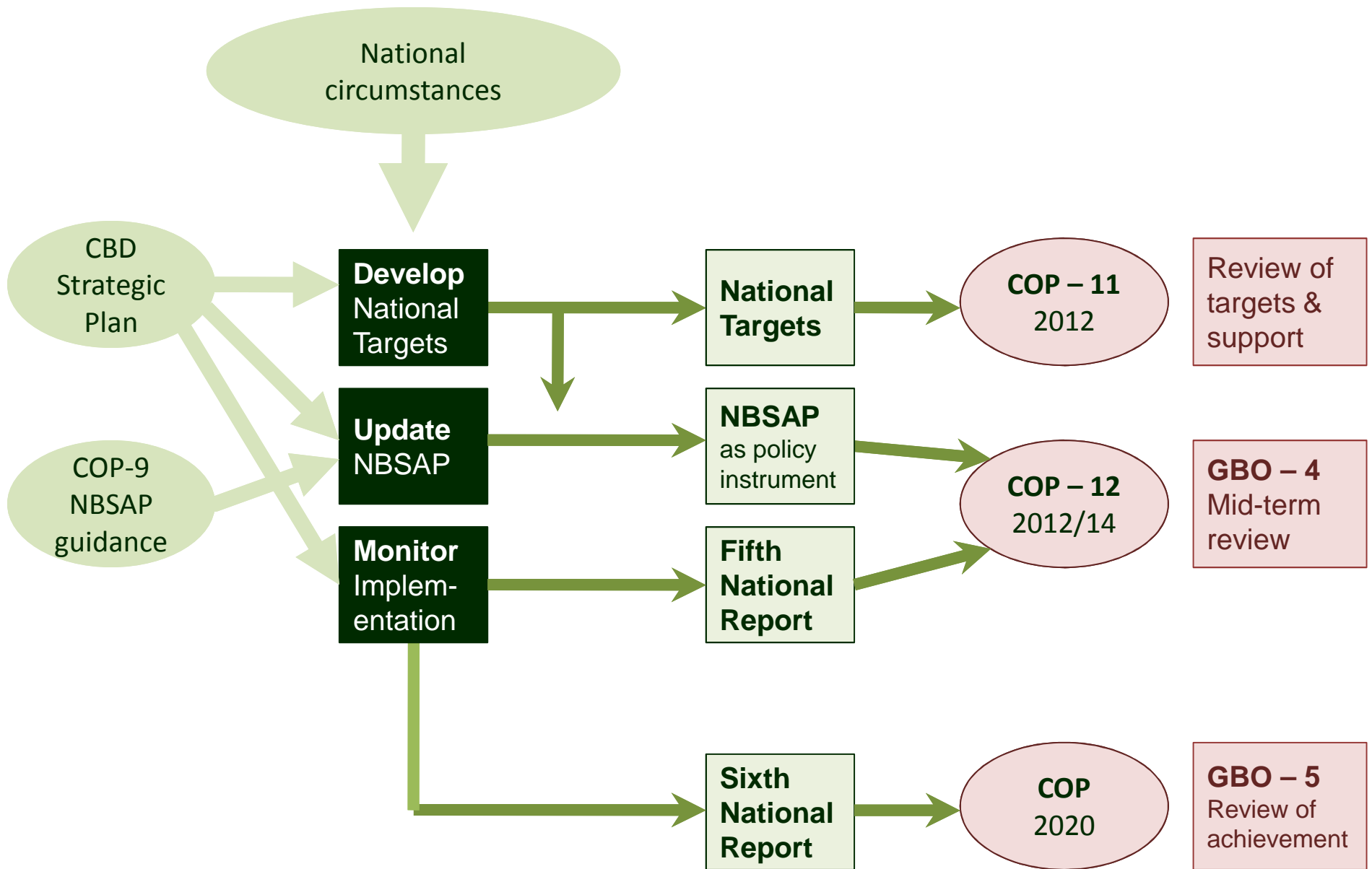
Supporting Mechanisms for monitoring and assessment

- IPBES (Assessment)
- GEO-Biodiversity Observation Network
- DIVERSITAS & other global change research programmes

Next Steps

Decision X/2 on the Strategic Plan urges Parties with the support of other organizations to:

- Enable **participation** at all levels;
- **Develop national targets by 2012**, taking into account both the global targets and the status & trends of biological diversity in the country, with a view to contributing to collective global efforts to reach the global targets, and report to COP-11;
- **Review, update and revise NBSAPs by 2014**, in line with the Strategic Plan and decision IX/9, and integrating national targets, adopt as a policy instrument, and report to COP-11 or -12 (2014);
- Use the revised and updated NBSAPs as effective instruments for the **integration** of biodiversity targets into national development and poverty reduction policies and strategies;
- **Monitor** and review the implementation of their NBSAPS making use of the set of indicators developed for the Strategic Plan and report to COP through the fifth and sixth national reports;



Enhancing scientific and technical cooperation

Most countries are facing:

- Lack sufficient human resources capacity for the implementation of the Convention
- Responsible staff often have only limited access to the information they need and the means to analyze it
- At the same time, there is, in fact, a wealth of information, expertise, and experience among the Parties to the Convention and partner organizations

We need to:

- Enhance the Clearing-House Mechanism at global, regional and national levels
- Enhance South South Cooperation
- Build an effective network of information, expertise involving people and institutions, through a
- Partnership with all relevant organizations, eg:
 - UNEP, UNDP and the World Bank.
 - Consortium of Scientific Partners in support of the Convention

Japan has established Japan Biodiversity Fund



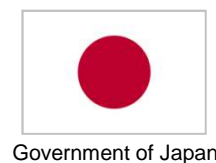
UN Decade for Biodiversity

The United Nations General Assembly:

*Decides, following the invitation of COP-10, to **declare 2011-2020 the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, with a view to contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020,***

*Requests the Secretary-General, in this regard, in consultation with Member States, to lead the coordination of the activities of the Decade on behalf of the UN system, with the support of the CBD secretariat and the secretariats of other biodiversity-related conventions and relevant UN funds, programmes and agencies, *and**

Invites Member States in a position to do so to contribute, on a voluntary basis, to the funding of the activities of the Decade.



Government of Japan



United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

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