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Biodiversity Strategy In The Mediterranean Basin: from National to Local Action

A joint meeting of the Mediterranean regional workshop for national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and of the Mediterranean cities and local authorities network for biodiversity

To strengthen collaboration between national and local governments, and to foster regional cooperation in the Mediterranean Basin to reinforce the implementation of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity for 2011-2020 in the region.



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**Biodiversity Strategy in The Mediterranean Basin:
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Biodiversity Management Tools and Policy to Support Local Government

Cities & Biodiversity



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- <2%... >50%... 75%...
- Government in closest contact with the populace
- Seats of power
- Most in need of biodiversity...
most needed for biodiversity



COP 9 → Decision IX/28



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COP 10 → Decision X/22



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- City Biodiversity Summit
- Decision X/22 → Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020)
 - Engage sub-national levels of government to help achieve objectives of CBD
- Relevant tools and capacity-building programmes for SNGs and LGs based on best practices
- NBSAPs supported by sub-national and local BSAPs

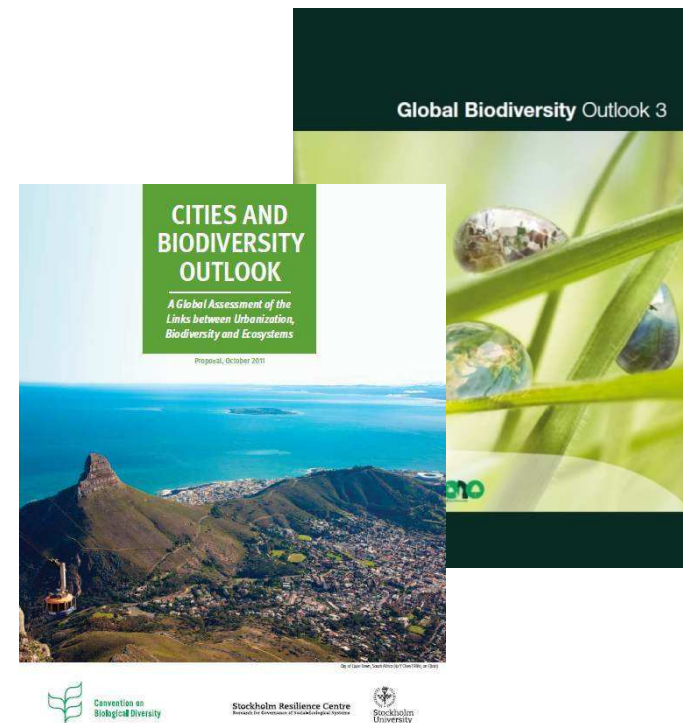


Plan of Action



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- Production of Cities and Biodiversity Outlook (CBO-1)
- Convene SNG and City Summits at COPs, report to Parties on the implementation of the Plan



Plan of Action: Implementation



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- Implementation by Parties
- Include PoA activities in 4th and 5th National Reports
- City/SNG Summits parallel to COP
- No obligation... but a good investment

What has been done?



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- Partnerships (e.g. secondment of staff)
- SNGs and LGs at NBSAP review workshops
- Advisory Committees of Cities; Sub-national Governments
- URBIO I (Erfurt) and II (Nagoya) - third global meeting in Hyderabad, India
- City Summits in Bonn (2008) and Nagoya (2010), plans for Hyderabad/Andhra Pradesh SNG and LG Summit (2012)
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Tools



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- **Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity** - *assessment*
- **LAB** – *active support*
- **LAB Guidebook** - *general guidelines*
- **TEEB D2; TEEB for Cities** – *valuation guidelines*
- **CBO-I** – *CEPA*
- **NBSAP workshop review module** – *demonstrating potential of local planning*
- **LBSAP Guidelines (ICLEI / UNU-IAS / SCBD)** - *planning guidelines*

Partners



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Tool	Partners
CBI	Singapore Cities CBD ICLEI SRC multiple
CBO	CBD SRC ICLEI universities multiple
LAB	Cities ICLEI IUCN multiple
LAB Guidebook	Cities ICLEI IUCN multiple
TEEB D2	multiple
TEEB Manual	ICLEI UFZ multiple
NBSAP Module	SCBD
LBSAP Guidelines	ICLEI UNU-IAS SCBD Cities

Next steps...



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Implementation Plans for:

- Cities
- SNGs
- Specialists/academia (URBIO)
- International Organizations (expansion of CBO I Task Force – coordination by UN-HABITAT)



thank you

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