



Goal: coordinated response from relevant stakeholders to the CBD Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities

- COP 9 (Bonn) Mayor's Conference, Bonn Declaration, Report to High-level Segment – Decision X/28
- COP 10 (Nagoya) City Biodiversity Summit, Aichi/Nagoya Declaration, report to High-level Segment – Decision X/22



## Decision X/22 (Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities for Biodiversity)

Endorses Plan of Action, invites Parties to involve sub-national levels of government in NBSAPs and report on implementation, donors to support implementation, SCBD to produce CBO I and convene SNG and City Summits at COPs, report to Parties on the implementation of the Plan.

Mission: engage sub-national levels of government to achieve objectives of CBD and the Nagoya SP on Biodiversity 2011-2020

Goals by 2020:

- Relevant tools and capacity-building programmes for SNGs and Cities for all CBD Parties based on best practices, with traditional and innovative financial mechanisms
- NBSAPs supported by sub-national and local strategies and action plans
- CEPA programmes implemented at local level (IDB, UNDB, 1000 days for the planet, Green Wave, etc)
- M&E systems (indicators at sub-national and local level based on 20 Aichi targets and on solid experience of the CBI)



### Structure:

- Implementation by Parties
- Advisory Committees of Cities and Sub-National governments
- Global Partnership (name changed from “Cities and Biodiversity” to “Local and Sub-national Action for Biodiversity”)

### Monitoring and Evaluation:

- Include PoA activities in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> National Reports
- Apply CBI and other tools within the SP 2011-2020 Indicators Partnership
- City/SNG Summits parallel to COPs



## Financing:

- Include work with SNGs and LAs in operational budgets
- Innovative partnerships with private sector, GEF, NGOs, development banks, cooperation agencies and other donors
- Cooperative approaches with climate change funds, PES, REDD+
- Environmental fiscal reforms, tax allocation models, incentives, etc



What has been done?

- Partnership SCBD and ICLEI– secondment of staff!
- Advisory Committee of Cities (Curitiba, Bonn, Nagoya, Montreal, Montpellier, Mexico City, Hyderabad, with ICLEI as technical support)
- CBO I – MOU with SU/SRC
- Advisory Committee of Sub-regional Governments, Curitiba, March 2012
- Parties engaged (Brazil, Singapore, South Africa, Mexico, Japan, Spain, Canada, France, Germany, Portugal, others)
- URBIO I (Erfurt) and II (Nagoya) - third global meeting in May 2012, Hyderabad, India
- City Summits in Bonn (2008) and Nagoya (2010), plans for Hyderabad/Andhra Pradesh SNG and LA Summit (2012)
- SNGs and local authorities in the NBSAP review workshops



## How to continue to make this happen?

- Roadmap of meetings as milestones for projects and activities

- Singapore, Third CBI Expert meeting, CBO I updates, October 11-12, 2011
- Paris, January 24: French Cities
- Curitiba, March 6-9, 2012: first meeting of an advisory committee for subnational governments
- Nagoya, March 21-23, 2012: meeting of the Global Partnership on Local and Sub-national Governments for Biodiversity
- World Cities Summit, Singapore (July) – pre-launch of CBO
- WCC/Jeju, September 2012
- RAMSAR COP 17 in Bucharest, September 2012
- City Biodiversity Summit 2012 Hyderabad

- Implementation Plans for:

Cities

SNGs

Specialists/academia (URBIO)

International Organizations (expansion of CBO I Task Force – coordination by UN-HABITAT)



Theme: Urban Biodiversity and Climate Change  
Mitigation and Adaptation

**3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE URBIO**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> URBIO Conference

- Organiser: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai
- When: 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- Venue: VMCC, IIT Bombay
- Conference chair: Prof. Haripriya Gundimeda

website: [www.hss.iitb.ac.in/urbio2012](http://www.hss.iitb.ac.in/urbio2012)



# What is URBIO?

- URBIO - an open worldwide scientific network for education and research
- Main Objective of the Network:
  - 1) Promote biodiversity in the urban context through a continuing dialogue with the Convention on Biological Diversitys Global Partnership on Local Action for Biodiversity.
  - 2) Implement the Strategic Plan 2011-2020 of the CBD in the urban context,
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# Main themes

- ① **1) Vulnerability of Urban ecosystems and biodiversity and its management**
- ② **2) Role of Urban biodiversity and ecosystems in mitigating climate change**
- ③ **3) Tools and Indicators for measuring urban sustainability**
- ④ **4) Role of Green Infrastructure and Design**
- ⑤ **5) Role of Innovative financial mechanisms in biodiversity conservation/climate change mitigation/adaptation**
- ⑥ **6) Other related issues dealing with urban biodiversity**

# Important Dates

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2012** - Deadline for paper, session and poster abstract submission

- **15<sup>th</sup> May 2012** - Author notification
- **1<sup>st</sup> July 2012** – Deadline for early bird registration
- **15<sup>th</sup> August 2012** - Deadline for registration for papers to be included in the program
- **1<sup>st</sup> September 2012** - Deadline for upload of full papers to conference website
- **8<sup>th</sup> October 2012** - Conference Begins

# Outcome

- Feed into deliberations of CBD COP11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> City Biodiversity Summit
- Conference Proceedings
- Selected papers in special edition of a journal– yet to be negotiated

# Patrons

- Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif



- Ministry of Environment and Forests,  
Government of India

# Status so far

- Second call for papers launched
- Received 15 abstracts so far
- Expected participation size: 300 - 350
- Looking for sponsorship for this event
- Keynote speakers
- Pavan Sukhdev: Study leader, TEEB
- Other keynotes contacted and waiting for confirmation