



CBD, Post 2020 Framework and the role of business

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Biological Diversity

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The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

1993 entered into force

196 Parties

Pilars

- Conservation of biological diversity
- Sustainable use of natural resources
- Access and Benefit Sharing

Past/current work

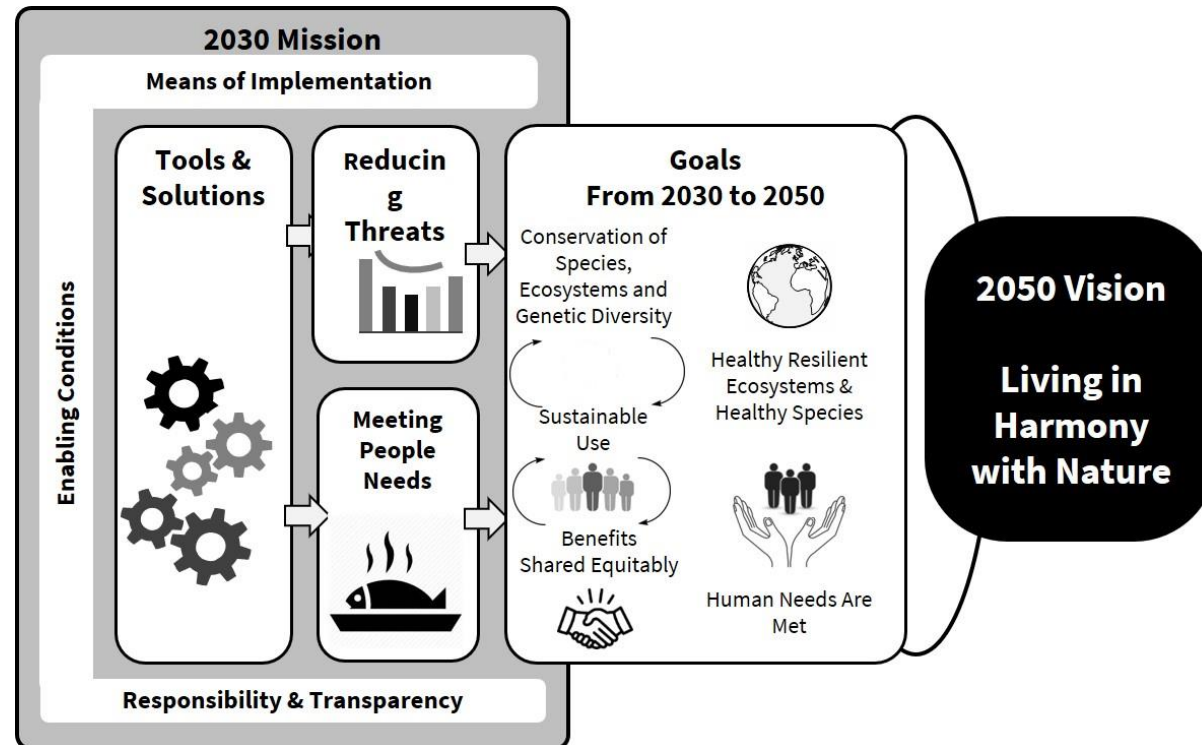
- Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 - Aichi Biodiversity targets (20 ABT)
- Nagoya Protocol

Global Biodiversity Framework and COP15

- Process underway

Post 2020 Framework

- **Vision 2050:** “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 2030:** Take urgent action across society to put biodiversity on a path to recovery for the benefit of planet and people
- **Contains 4 goals, 20 targets, indicators under development**



Long-term Approach for Mainstreaming (LTAM)



- **Informal Advisory Group (IAG)**: 30 members 15 Parties and 15 experts from various sectors and strong representation from businesses
- 5 goals, 15 targets and success indicators
- **3 strategy areas identified**

Mainstreaming biodiversity across **government** and its policies

Integrating biodiversity into **business** models, operations, and practices of key economic sectors, including the **financial sector**

Mainstreaming biodiversity across **society**

Role of business and finance sectors



Invite business and finance sector to play a **fundamental role**, alongside governments and civil society, in the implementation of the post-2020 GBF, by:

- **Integrating** values of biodiversity into decision-making process across operations and portfolios
- Greening **supply chains** and **portfolios** across the board
- increasing **funding for biodiversity** protection / sustainable use
- **Measuring and reporting** on impacts

Engagement



- **Business Engagement Programme:** Working with national and regional initiatives through the **Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity**
 - 21 national and regional established initiatives: information sharing, best practices, tools, mechanisms, metrics, studies, publications, etc.
 - Liaising with business associations, coalitions, NGOs, academia and government to promote sustainable practices for businesses across the board at the national/regional levels
 - Webinars, regional workshops, development of communications materials, events
 - Streams of work sector specific | thematic specific
- **Finance Engagement Programme:** Working with development banks, private banks, insurance companies, associations, UNEP-FI, Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TFND) and other players
 - Biodiversity in the heart of decision-making process following successful example climate

Entry points for business



Consultation on various topics in Post 2020

Sustainable use of biodiversity, Access and Benefit Sharing, LTAM and mainstreaming, Oceans, Restoration, Resource Mobilization, etc.

Commitments for Biodiversity

- Action Agenda for Nature and People

Formal Process CBD

- Preparatory meetings – Technical and Scientific Body (SBSTTA), Implementation Body (SBI), Open Ended Working Group

Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity

- National and Regional initiatives; Business associations and Coalitions (BfN, Act for Nature, Sustainable Ocean, etc.

Events

Events



COP 15 (2021)

- Business and Biodiversity Forum
- Technology and Innovation Expo
- CEPA Fair
- Business and Nature Hub

UN BIODIVERSITY SUMMIT (Sep 2020)

- Leaders' Pledge (76 Countries); Finance for Nature Pledge (26 financial entities); Business for Nature Coalition (500 + businesses call to action); almost 100 heads of state sent statements; Nature for Life Hub

IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS (2021)

- Date had to be scheduled – CEO event and other business-related activities

EUROPEAN BUSINESS AND NATURE SUMMIT

- December 2020

Implementation



Main gaps identified so far:

- Biodiversity measures
- Greening of supply chains
- Capacity in relevant themes:
 - Existing tools and metrics for biodiversity
 - Regenerative agriculture
 - Circular economy
 - Communicating values of biodiversity
 - Green entrepreneurship
 - Green finance
 - Sustainable value chains
 - Biotrade

Next steps



Preparatory meetings (Q1/2021)

- SBSTTA24, SBI3 and OEWG3

International Events / Processes

- EBNS
- IUCN WWC

COP 15 (2021)

- BBF
- Innovation and Technology Expo
- Business and Nature Hub

DECADE OF ACTION



Thank you.

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