

12th MEETING OF THE CONGO BASIN FOREST PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE 11TH COP of CBD IN THE CONGO BASIN


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PRESENTATION OUTLINE



- **CONTEXT**
- **MAJOR STAKES PRE- COP 11**
- **OVERVIEW COP 11 DECISIONS**
- **GTBAC PRIORITIES FOR INTERVENTION**
- **CHALLENGES**

CONTEXT

- Ecosystem management approach and Transboundary nature of biodiversity = justify the sub regional option for GTBAC
 - A Platform for Exchange, Capacity building, Follow up and synergy in international representation on biodiversity = contributes to 2nd and 3rd components of COMIFAC
 - Inclusive Participatory approach: NFPs, CSO, Partners
 - Thematic (sub Group) expansion model: NTFP, Protected Areas
 - Annual Focus: Common Positions; Priorities for Capacity Building; Implementation of COP-CBD decisions; Thematic priorities ABS, NTFP, PAs
 - Meeting in Sao Tome GTBAC 16, Biannual 2013-2014
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MAJOR STAKES FOR COP 11



Expectations post COP 10-NAGOYA:

- 3 COP/MOP' s : Establishing a balance in 3 pillars of CBD- Protocol on ABS
- Updated and revised NBSAPs: Implementation of new SP and Aichi Targets.... ambitious plan in support of biodiversity over the UN Decade on Biodiversity (2011 – 2020)
- Coastal and Marine Biodiversity- IY for Biodiversity
- Financing biodiversity: adequate financial resources to undertake significant action to implement

OVERVIEW OF 33 COP 11 DECISIONS



**Nagoya
Protocol**

NBSAPS

**FINANCING
MECHANISM**

**COASTAL AND
MARINE
ECOSYSTEM**

Cooperation
with other
conventions

IPBES

Emerging
Issues

Article 8j

Business
Stakeholders

Poverty
Eradication

Biofuels

Climate
change

Wild Life

Plant

conservation

Gender

Resource
Mobilisation

SBSSTA

Ecosystem
Restoration

Protected Areas

inland water
ecosystems

Invasive Alien
Species

Global
Taxonomy
Initiative

Incentive
measures

island
biodiversity

**Date and venue
COP 12**

GTBAC PRIORITIES

NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ABS



Status	REGIONAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Several Sub-regional positions	Develop Sub regional common positions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevalence of bio-piracy• Weak knowledge	Study on Bio-prospection
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existence of a Sub-Regional ABS Strategy	Support Internalization of sub regional ABS strategy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weak knowledge of ABS	Develop ABS Communication and sensitization plan

GTBAC PRIORITIES

NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ABS



STATUS	NATIONAL PRIORITIES
1 st Ratification 4 signatories	Ratification of Protocol
1 National ABS Strategies	Develop ABS National Strategies
	Inventory

NBSAPS

-No revision

COASTAL AND MARINE BIODIVERSITY

- Revision and Updating NBSAPs
- Develop Biodiversity indicators - build capacity
DECISIONS COPIED
4 key areas
- Scientific and tech needs assessment -SP and NBSAPs
- Develop communication tools .. special events IYB
- Mainstream biodiversity: Develop A guide and build capacity
- Operationalize CHMs for viable and accessible information

Inventory
Information generation and sharing
Sensitization and Guide on mitigating Impacts

FINANCING BIODIVERSITY

2006-2010 Report on financing biodiversity
Financing Plan for Biodiversity. National and Sector levels

THEMATIC FOCUS

- 8j: Funding need and networks
- Protected Areas: Mainstream in NBSAP
- Gender: Mainstream in NBSAP
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Invasive alien species

COPERATION AND SYNERGIES

- Biodiv Conventions: Joint meetings,
- Mainstreaming with focus on REDD+,



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