



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Policy coherence in addressing the SDGs

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Benefits of policy coherence:

- More holistic approach to addressing environment and development issues
- Coherent national position on environment and development issues
- Efficient national report preparation
- Contributes to the achievement of multiple international obligations
- Facilitates the efficient use of human, technical and financial resources
- Reducing duplication and redundancy
- Improved access to and sharing of data and knowledge
- Improved access to funding/other resources



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Aichi Targets



Understand values



Mainstream biodiversity



Address incentives



Sustainable production



Halve rate of loss



Sustainable fisheries



Manage within limits



Reduce pollution



Reduce invasive spp.



Minimize reef loss



Protected areas



Prevent extinctions



Conserve gene pool



Restore ecosystems



Enhance resilience



Implement Nagoya Prot.



Revise NBSAPs



Respect and conserve TK

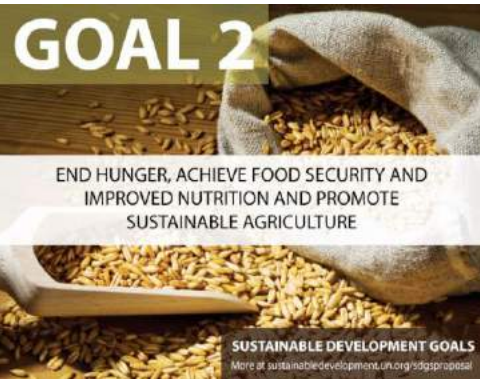


Improve knowledge



Mobilize resources

Development goals



Climate impacts

Drought
Pests & diseases
Ocean temp rise

Drought
Seawater intrusion
Flooding

Ocean temp rise
Coral bleaching
Ocean acidification

Adaptation strategies

Crop varieties
Sustainable agriculture
Sustainable fisheries

IWRM
Water demand management
Water tanks

ICZM
Traditional practices
Marine protected areas

Aichi Targets



•Example of institutional arrangements at the national/regional level:

- Informal and/or formal **committees** for the coordination among NFPs of environment-related conventions, ministerial departments and agencies, and other stakeholders
- **National GEF committees** as mechanisms for NFPs to foster the coherent implementation of the environment-related conventions
- **National strategy for the implementation of MEAs**
- **Regional initiatives, organizations and strategies**
- **Joint National Action Programmes for Climate Adaptation and Desertification**

- ***Potential entry points for policy coherence at the national level:***
- **Sustainable Development Goals:** Harmonizing framework for achieving multiple goals. Integration of biodiversity in national sustainable development priorities in cooperation with climate change
- **Implementation of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation (EbA) mitigation (EbM) and disaster risk reduction (eco-DRR)**
- **National planning activities** (e.g. links between UNFCCC NDCs, NAPs, CBD NBSAPs, and UNCCD NAPs)
- **Sustainable land management / drought management:** links with biodiversity, climate change and land degradation/desertification, relevant to all 3 Rio Conventions
- **Ecosystem restoration:** contributes to biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation and mitigation and combating land degradation/desertification, relevant to all 3 Rio Conventions



Thank you for your attention!

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