

Research needs expressed in the Decisions of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Cross-Cutting Issue: Biodiversity for Development

Biodiversity is crucial to the reduction of poverty, due to the basic goods and ecosystem services it provides. They include the provision of food, fiber and medicine, soil formation, air quality and climate regulation, the regulation of water supply and quality and the cultural and aesthetic value of certain plants and species (<http://www.cbd.int/development/default.shtml>).

The cited Decision that expresses research needs is XII/5, also checked were X/6, XI/22 and XII/4.

Direct research needs

Decision	Paragraph	Chapeau / Heading	Text	Source
				http://www.cbd.int/decisions/

Indirect research needs

Decision	Paragraph	Chapeau / Heading	Text	Source
XII/5	Annex, Section 1, Para 1		a) Identify linkages between biodiversity and poverty eradication for sustainable development, as well as drivers of biodiversity loss and poverty, inter alia, by using specific voluntary tools such as mapping of social and environmental vulnerability, regional poverty-environment profiling, and distributional studies assessing country- and region-specific links between biodiversity and poverty, and ensuring that the selected tools are gender sensitive and consider the diversity of views from indigenous and local communities, women, the poor, marginalized and vulnerable;	http://www.cbd.int/decisions/doc/?meeting=cop-12