



Towards a new CBD Strategy 2021 - 2030

1. International Workshop

Date: Sunday 10 December 2017, Participants on invitation only

Venue: Holiday Inn Montreal Centre-Ville, 999 St-Urbain, Montreal

In middle of 2017, the international discussion on a new strategy of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) for the decade 2021-2030 already started. In 2020, the 15th Conference of the Parties to the CBD in China is expected to decide about CBD's new strategic framework. WWF Germany is preparing a contribution to this discussion in consultation with experts from different disciplines.

The first expert workshop will convene in Montreal prior to SBSTTA-21 to discuss the vision, mission and five strategic goals of the current Strategic Plan 2011-2020.

Inter alia, the following questions will be addressed:

Should the vision, mission and strategic goals be maintained, adjusted, or replaced?

Do we need additional strategic goals until 2030 to better link to the SDGs?

Final Workshop Programme

Part 1: Sunday, 10.12.2017

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome and Introduction to the project and workshop

Günter Mitlacher - WWF Germany and Dr. Axel Paulsch - ibn

Session 1 - The 2050 Vision and the 2020 Mission

09:45 Presentation and discussion on maintaining, adjusting, or replacing

10:30 Coffee break

Session 2 - The five strategic goals until 2030?

11:00 Presentation and discussion on maintaining, adjusting, or replacing

Are the 5 strategic goals appropriate for the next decade 2021-2030?

Do we need additional strategic goals until 2030 to make progress to achieve the 2050 vision?

11:15 **Link to other strategic approaches related to the CBD**

Initial discussion: Is any additional strategic goal necessary to explicitly link to other relevant global agendas, in particular the Agenda 2030 with the SDGs ?

Conclusion and wrap-up of the session

12:30 Lunch break

13.30 World Café with five breakout groups

Strategic Goal A: Address **underlying causes** of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society

Strategic Goal B: Reduce the **direct pressures** and **promote sustainable use**

Strategic Goal C: **Improve the status** of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, services and genetic diversity

Strategic Goal D: **Enhance the benefits to all** from biodiversity and ecosystem services

Strategic Goal E: **Enhance implementation** through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Presentation of results from breakout group

17:30 Conclusion and wrap-up of the session

Session 3 – Biodiversity Governance

18:00 Input on Rethinking Biodiversity Governance
Christian Prip, Fridtjof Nansen Institute

18:20 Q&A

18.30 Closure of the workshop

Part 2: Monday, 11.12.2017

Side Event at SBSTTA-21 #2341

18.15 Towards a new CBD Strategy 2011 - 2030 - first considerations and results of an international workshop

A first expert workshop was convened prior to SBSTTA-21 to discuss the vision, mission and five strategic goals of the current Strategic Plan 2011-2020. Results of the deliberations will be presented and participants of SBSTTA-21 are invited to contribute to the discussion on whether these elements should remain, be adjusted or replaced.

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