

2nd meeting of the EMG Consultative Process- GBF,
27th Feb, Rome

EMG Biodiversity outcome report

Approach , structure, process



Guiding principles

1. **Convey the urgency of a transformative change and action**



Ensure stronger political support for biodiversity within the **2030 Agenda**

2. **Convey a high level commitment**



Learn to deal with the complexities of biodiversity and nature

3. **Build on current mandates and obligations including under SDGs**



Find effective ways to deliver multiple benefits while addressing trade-offs

4. **Provide a Common Narrative for coherent communication and action**



Urgently step up the integration of biodiversity in policy and strengthen governance

5. **Emphasis on synergies including with other MEAs**



Seek **synergies** with other issues to integrate Global Agendas and to explore new nexuses

6. **Establish a basis for effective coordination, custodianship and reporting**



Shift the focus to positive communication and targeted messaging

5. **Emphasis on synergies including with other MEAs**



Form stronger partnerships, with long-term horizons, among stakeholders - relevance to all UN agencies

6. **Establish a basis for effective coordination, custodianship and reporting**



Champion and mainstream innovative, **action-oriented** approaches

Report Structure-key elements

- ▶ UN SG Foreword
- ▶ Heads of UN agencies Statement of commitment
- ▶ A common UN narrative on Biodiversity
- ▶ Highlighting biodiversity- SDG interlinkages
- ▶ Role of the UN Policy sectors- contributions vs impacts
- ▶ Key transformative areas of Action
- ▶ Key individual agency actions
- ▶ Key voluntary commitments
- ▶ Designing a mechanism or custodianship , reporting , future coordination



A two phase approach

Short vision and
policy
commitment
synthesis

by Sept 2020

Follow up strategy
and Action plan for
implementation

2020-2021

Timeline (Feb -Oct 2020)

Feb.2020

Structure
agreed

March 2020

Inputs by
agencies and
consultation of
virtual thematic
groups

March

First drafting
workshop
(24th)

April-May

Compilation of
an extensive
narrative

May

Draft
discussed,
3rd CP
meeting
SBSTTA24/
SBI3)

June

review
IUCN Congress
(June 2020)

June

New version

July

Peer review
OEWG3

Sep

EMG SOM CEB
Endorsement)

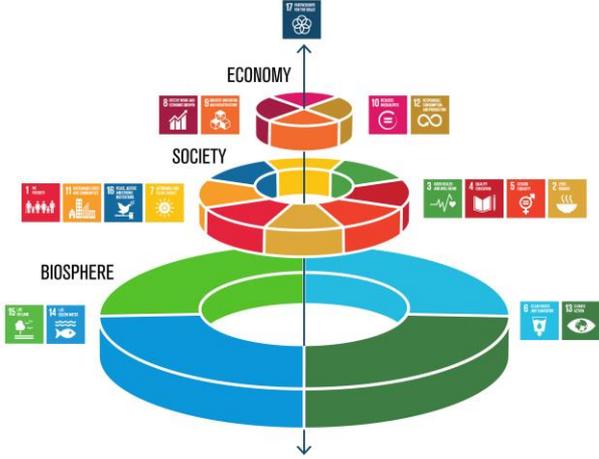
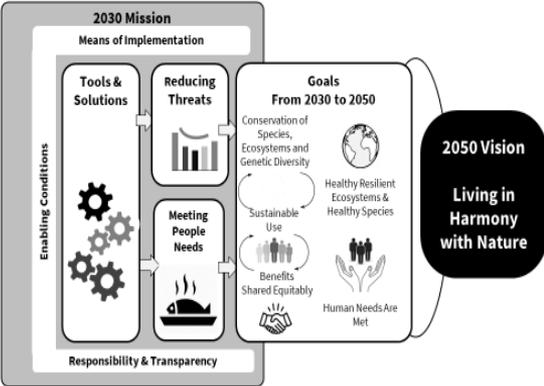
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Launch
COP15

Premise

GBF a mechanism for delivering on SDGs

P2020 Overarching Framework: Theory of Change



Examples of compatibility of GBF & SDG targets

GBF	SDG Framework
<p>Goal (c) Genetic diversity is maintained or enhanced on average by 2030, and for [90%] of species by 2050;</p>	<p>SDG 2.5: “By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international levels (...)”.</p>
<p>8. Conserve and enhance the sustainable use of biodiversity in agricultural and other managed ecosystems to support the productivity, sustainability and resilience of such systems, reducing by 2030 related productivity gaps by at least [50%].</p>	<p>SDG 2: “End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture”.</p>

10. Enhance the benefits of green spaces for health and well-being, especially for urban dwellers, increasing by 2030 the proportion of people with access to such spaces by at least [100%].

SDG11.b “to substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters”.

12. Reform incentives, eliminating the subsidies that are most harmful for biodiversity, ensuring by 2030 that incentives, including public and private economic and regulatory incentives, are either positive or neutral for biodiversity.

SDG 2 and SDG 14.6: “By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies (...)”. Specific attention also to the need to reduce the potential negative effects of climate finance and ODA on biodiversity and ecosystems.

13. Integrate biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts, ensuring by 2030 that biodiversity values are mainstreamed across all sectors and that biodiversity-inclusive strategic environmental assessments and environmental impact

SDG 15.9: “By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts”.

GBF & SDGs Compatibility (cont.)



Convention on
Biological Diversity



GBF	SDG Framework
<p>14. Reform economic sectors towards sustainable practices, including along their national and transnational supply chains, achieving by 2030 a reduction of at least [50%] in negative impacts on biodiversity.</p>	<p>SDG 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production. Opportunity to strengthen the links between GBF targets 14 (production) and 17 (consumption).</p>
<p>17. People everywhere take measurable steps towards sustainable consumption and lifestyles, taking into account individual and national cultural and socioeconomic conditions, achieving by 2030 just and sustainable consumption levels.</p>	<p>SDG 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production. Opportunity to strengthen the links between GBF targets 14 (production) and 17 (consumption).</p>

GBF & SDGs Compatibility (cont.)



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19. Promote the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, and of women and girls as well as youth, in decision-making related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, ensuring by 2030 equitable participation and rights over relevant resources.

SDG6b - Stakeholder Participation

SDG8.9 - By 2030 devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism which creates jobs, promotes local culture and products

SDG12b - Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism which creates jobs, promotes local culture and products

SDG13b - Promote mechanisms for raising capacities for effective climate change related planning and management, in LDCs, including focusing on women, youth, local and marginalized communities

SDG15.9 - By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts

SDG15.c - Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities

GBF and the SDGs

GBF grouping of targets	SDGs	
1: Reducing threats to biodiversity	12 Responsible consumption and production	
	13 Climate action	
	14 Life below water	
	15 Life on land	
2: Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit sharing	1 No poverty	
	2 Zero Hunger	
	3 Good Health and well-being	
	6 Clean water and sanitation	
	7 Clean and affordable energy	
	8 Decent work and economic growth	
	9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure	
	10 Reduced inequalities	
	11 Sustainable cities and communities	
	3: Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming	4 Quality education
		5 Gender Equality
16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
17 Partnerships for the goals		